Subtraction Strategies

Count Back

- Start big and count back

9 – 3: 8, 7, 6

Think Addition

- Use a fact you know

12 – 5 = ? → 5 + 7 = 12

Back Through 10

- Jump back to 10 first

13 – 5 = 13 – 3 – 2 = 8

Count Up

- Count up from the smaller number

52 – 48: 48 → 50 → 52 = 4

Break Apart

- Subtract tens, then ones

68 – 24 = 68 – 20 – 4 = 44

Ten Frame

- Cross out to take away

