**Mental Subtraction**

*Use the ‘Helpful Hints Hub’ sheet to see strategies that you   
can use to solve these calculations.*

**Chimney/formal calculations should not be used.**

* Partitioning
* Counting back (blank number line)
* Bridging and Adjusting (if partitioning doesn’t work)
* Rounding and Adjusting (ends in 8 or 9)

1. 56 – 45 =
2. 84 – 22 =
3. 42 – 26 =
4. 65 – 37 =
5. 67 – 29 =
6. 46 – 18 =
7. 57 – 34 =
8. 67 – 25 =
9. 72 – 16 =
10. 55 – 29 =
11. 69 – 27 =
12. 42 – 13 =
13. 78 – 36 =
14. 95 – 49 =
15. 84 – 37 =
16. 94 – 54 =
17. 75 – 31 =
18. 53 – 39 =
19. 77 – 69 =
20. 99 – 67 =