

## Subtraction Fact Practice

Directions for the proper way to use the flash cards:

- A small deck of 12 to 15 cards to work at one time.
- Only 2-4 of these cards should be "new" or "hard"
- Practice consists of saying the whole problem and the answer and should be without any hesitation.
- When an error or hesitation is made:
  - give the correct answer immediately
  - have the student repeat problem and answer
  - put card back 2-4 spaces from the front
- Continue with deck until a "cold" run-through goes three times through without any hesitations
- Create room for 2-4 new cards to learn by setting aside the oldest 2-4 cards to make a review stack
- Practice the review stack every 4 or 5 sessions. Practice until once through without hesitation

The sequence for learning our facts:

- A♦ 3-1, 3-2, 4-1, 4-3
- B♦ 5-1, 5-4, 2-1
- C♦ 6-1, 6-5, 4-2
- D♦ 7-1, 7-6, 6-3
- E♦ 8-1, 8-7, 8-4
- F♦ 9-1, 9-8, 10-5
- G♦ 10-1, 10-9, any # - 0
- H♦ 5-3, 5-2, 12-6, 6-2, 6-4, 14-7
- I♦ 7-2, 7-5, 16-8
- J♦ 8-2, 8-6, 18-9
- K♦ 9-2, 9-7, 11-7, 11-4
- L♦ any # - itself
- M♦ 10-2, 10-8, 14-8, 14-6
- N♦ 11-2, 11-9, 15-9, 15-6
- O♦ 7-3, 7-4, 13-7, 13-6
- P♦ 8-3, 8-5, 15-8, 15-7
- Q♦ 13-8, 13-5, 16-9, 16-7
- R♦ 9-3, 9-6, 14-9, 14-5
- S♦ 10-3, 10-7, 17-9, 17-8
- T♦ 11-3, 11-8, 13-9, 13-4
- U♦ 12-3, 12-9, 12-7, 12-5
- V♦ 9-5, 9-4, 12-8, 12-4
- W♦ 10-6, 10-4, 11-6, 11-5