

Mixed Practice (+ & -)

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Follow these steps for each problem:

- *Rewrite problem by changing every subtraction problem to add the opposite
- *Group together the negative numbers and then the positive numbers
- *Solve those addition problems
- *Then solve the resulting addition problem

OR

- *Rewrite problem by changing every subtraction problem to add the opposite
- *Underline the negative numbers and circle the positive numbers
- *Record answer to sum of negatives
- *Record answer to sum pos positives
- *Solve resulting addition problem

Ex

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -6 + 2 - 7 - -5 \\
 -6 + 2 + -7 + 5 \\
 (-6 + -7) + (2 + 5) \\
 -13 + 7 \\
 -6
 \end{array}$$

OR

$$\begin{array}{r}
 -6 + 2 - 7 - -5 \\
 -6 + 2 + -7 + 5 \\
 \underline{-6} + \textcircled{2} + \underline{-7} + \textcircled{5} \\
 -13 + 7 \\
 -6
 \end{array}$$

<p>1) $-5 + 4 - 7 - -2 + -3$</p>	<p>2) $9 - 12 - -4 + -5 - 9$</p>	<p>3) $-4 + 4 - 4 + -4 - 4$</p>
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