

Mixed Practice (+ & -)

Name Key
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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 $-6 + 2 - 7 - 5$
 $-6 + 2 + -7 + 5$
 $(-6 + -7) + (2 + 5)$
 $-13 + 7$
 -6

OR $-6 + 2 - 7 - 5$
 $-6 + 2 + -7 + 5$
 $\underline{-6} + \textcircled{2} + \underline{-7} + \textcircled{5}$
 $-13 + 7$
 -6

** Remember to look for opposites.*
 $\cancel{-4} + 1 + \cancel{4} + -2$
 $\textcircled{-1}$

1) $-5 + 4 - 7 - 2 + -3$
 $\underline{-5} + 4 + \underline{-7} + 2 + \underline{-3}$
 $-15 + 6$
 $\textcircled{-9}$

2) $9 - 12 - 4 + -5 - 9$
 $\cancel{9} + \underline{-12} + 4 + \underline{-5} + \cancel{-9}$
 $-17 + 4$
 $\textcircled{-13}$

3) $-4 + 4 - 4 + -4 - 4$
 $\cancel{-4} + \cancel{4} + \underline{-4} + \underline{-4} + \underline{-4}$
 $\textcircled{-12}$