Using Mental Math to Subtract

Find each difference using mental math.

1. 38 − 14   **2.** 42 − 13   **3.** 55 − 12   **4.** 62 − 17

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5. 72 − 19   **6.** 94 − 11   **7.** 32 − 15   **8.** 85 − 18

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9. 43 − 16   **10.** 66 − 15   **11.** 53 − 19   **12.** 72 − 16

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13. Reason Gillian started solving 88 − 29.
This is what she did.

$$88 − 29 = ?$$
$$88 − 30 = 58$$

What should Gillian do next? _____

14. Communicate Tell how to find 81 − 16 using mental math.

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15. Tiffany will use a total of 63 tiles for her art project. She only needs 17 more tiles. Use mental math to find how many tiles she has already.

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16. To solve 35 − 19, Jack used 35 − 20. What did he do next?

A Added 1   **C** Subtracted 1

B Subtracted 9   **D** Added 9