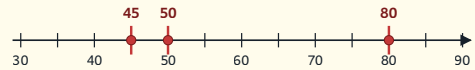


COUNT-BACK ON A NUMBER LINE

- 1 **80** and **35** are far apart, so counting back is quicker.
- 2 Jump back the tens: **$80 - 30 = 50$** .
- 3 Jump back the units: **$50 - 5 = 45$** .

 **PRACTICE**

- 1 A hurler has 75 sliotars in the bag and pucks 6 of them over the bar. How many are left in the bag?
- 2 Cork scored 63 points over the season and Kerry scored 59. How many more points did Cork score?
- 3 There are 84 seats in the GAA stand and 30 are taken by the away fans. How many seats are still free?
- 4 A club sold 80 match tickets and 35 of them were for children. How many were adult tickets?
- 5 Galway made 71 passes and Mayo made 68 passes in the same game. How many more passes did Galway make?
- 6 A camogie player has trained 93 days this year, and her team-mate has trained 88 days. How many more days has she trained?

? ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, NEVER

Always true, sometimes true, or never true? Write A, S or N.

- a. There is only one correct way to add two numbers in your head. ☐
- b. Partitioning means breaking a number into tens and units. ☐
- c. Near-doubles only works when both numbers are even. ☐
- d. $38 + 27$ is the same total as $30 + 20 + 8 + 7$. ☐

REFLECT

When the numbers were close, did counting up feel easier than counting back?