Subtraction as Unknown Addend

Today's Standard

1.OA.B4 - Understand subtraction as an unknown-addend problem. For example, subtract 10 - 8 by finding the number that makes 10 when added to 8.

Cues	Notes
Unknown addend	Subtraction can be understood as finding an unknown addend.
Subtraction	Example: 10 - 8 is the same as finding the number that makes 10 when added to 8.
Addition	
	Important to understand the relationship between addition and subtraction.
Order of numbers	
	Order of numbers in subtraction matters; changing the order changes the meaning.
Visual aids	
	Use visual aids like counters and number lines to demonstrate these concepts.

Summary

Understanding subtraction as finding an unknown addend helps students grasp the relationship between addition and subtraction. Visual aids and correct number order are essential.