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Single Digit Subtraction - Step-by-Step Lesson

Subtract the two numbers.

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



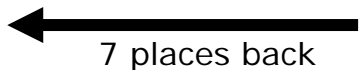
Explanation:

Single digit subtraction can be explained as counting backwards. You look at the starting number (top) and count back from the number you are subtracting from it (bottom).

Starting Number = 8

Counting back = 7

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8



$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 7 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

Answer is: 1

