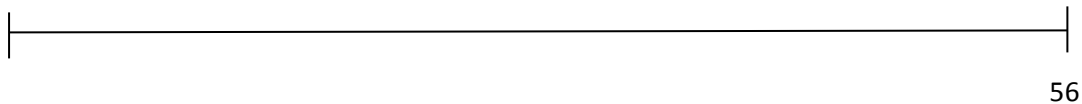


Subtracting on an empty number line by counting backwards

$56 - 32 =$

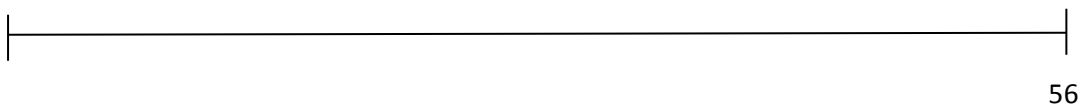
1. Write the starting number at the **end** of the number line (the **largest**



number).

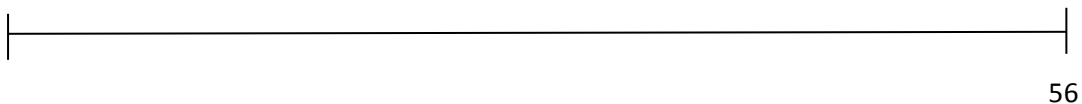
2. Look at the number you are subtracting and **partition into tens and ones**.

So 32 has **3 tens** and **2 ones**. This means I need to do **3 jumps of 10 backwards** on the number line and **1 jump of 2**.



3. Jump **back** the correct **number of tens** and **write the number you land on** each time onto the number line.

4. Then **jump back the number of ones**, so jump backwards on the number line 1 jump of two and **write the number you land on** onto the number line.



5. The **final number** you jump to is the **answer**.