

# Lesson 6: Subtracting Rational Numbers

## Cool Down: A Subtraction Expression

Select *all* of the choices that are equal to  $(-5) - (-12)$ .

1. -7
2. 7
3. The difference between -5 and -12.
4. The difference between -12 and -5.
5.  $(-5) + 12$
6.  $(-5) + (-12)$