Subtracting 2-Digit Numbers Mentally

There are several strategies or methods to subtract two 2-digit numbers mentally.

Strategy 1:   Subtract in two parts
$57 - 25 = ?$ Break the 25 into tens and ones.   First subtract 20, then subtract 5. $57 - \boxed{25}$ $57 - \boxed{20} - \boxed{5}$ $37 - 5 = 32$

1. Subtract mentally by breaking the second number into tens and ones.

a. $89 - \boxed{26} =$ _____ $(89 - 20 - 6)$	**b.** $56 - \boxed{35} =$ _____ $(56 - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_)$	**c.** $75 - \boxed{51} =$ _____ $(75 - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_)$
d. $69 - \boxed{19} =$ _____ $(69 - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_)$	**e.** $67 - \boxed{36} =$ _____ $(56 - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_)$	**f.** $64 - \boxed{33} =$ _____ $(64 - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_)$
g. $97 - \boxed{64} =$ _____ $(97 - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_)$	**h.** $55 - \boxed{34} =$ _____ $(55 - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_)$	**i.** $56 - \boxed{23} =$ _____ $(56 - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_)$
j. $47 - \boxed{23} =$ _____ $(47 - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_)$	**k.** $68 - \boxed{25} =$ _____ $(68 - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_)$	**l.** $72 - \boxed{21} =$ _____ $(72 - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_)$

2. Compare these expressions without actually calculating. Write $<$, $>$ or $=$.

a. $60 - 28$ ☐ $60 - 25$ **b.** $90 - 25$ ☐ 90 **c.** $43 - 8$ ☐ $43 - 18$

d. $75 + 24$ ☐ $75 + 36$ **e.** $97 - 32$ ☐ $90 - 32$ **f.** $43 - 28$ ☐ $67 - 28$

g. $89 + 32$ ☐ $50 + 89$ **h.** $45 + 27$ ☐ $27 + 44$ **i.** $65 - 28$ ☐ $43 - 28$