## **Subtracting Ones**

## **Strategy:** Subtract in two parts

First subtract so you will go down to a whole ten, then the rest.

$$\begin{vmatrix} 82 - \frac{7}{82} \\ 82 - \frac{2}{5} = \\ 80 - 5 = 75 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$273 - 9 
273 - 3 - 6 = 
270 - 6 = 264$$

## **Strategy:** Use known facts

Compare to the addition and subtraction facts with single-digit numbers.

$$187 - 2 = ?$$
  
 $7 - 2$  is 5, so 187  
 $- 2$  will be in the same ten (180s), and end in 5.

$$454 - 8 = ?$$
  
 $14 - 8$  is 6, so  $454 - 8$  will be in the previous ten (440s), and end in 6.

1. Subtract and compare the problems.

<b>a.</b> 37 – 4 =	<b>b.</b> 77 – 9 =	<b>c.</b> 83 – 8 =	<b>d.</b> 14 – 8 =
137 – 4 =	277 – 9 =	683 – 8 =	114 – 8 =
<b>e.</b> 44 – 8 =	<b>f.</b> 46 – 3 =	<b>g.</b> 91 – 5 =	<b>h.</b> 46 – 5 =
644 – 8 =	346 – 3 =	691 – 5 =	246 – 5 =

2. First, subtract to a whole ten, then some more. Do it mentally if you can.

$\mathbf{a.} \ 152 - 6 \\ 152 - 2 - 4 =$	<b>b.</b> 244 – 9	<b>c.</b> 823 – 8	<b>d.</b> 775 – 7
<b>e.</b> 233 – 7	<b>f.</b> 191 – 5	<b>g.</b> 842 – 7	<b>h.</b> 684 – 7

3. Subtract MANY MANY MANY times!

**a.** 
$$77 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 =$$

**b.** 
$$520 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 - 5 =$$

**c.** 
$$944 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 - 3 =$$

**d.** 
$$1,000 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 - 7 =$$