Regrouping Twice in Subtraction
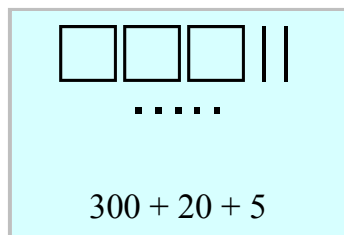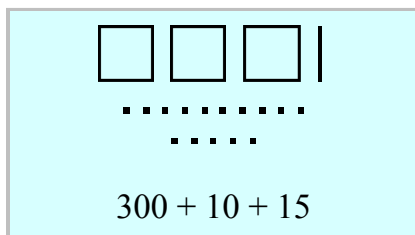
Regroup twice: 325 – 169

There are not enough ones to subtract 9. So, break a ten into 10 ones.
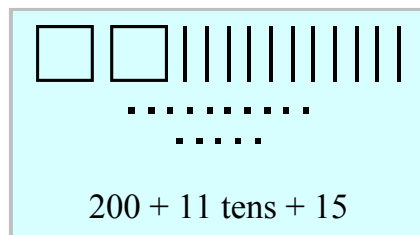

300 + 20 + 5

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Now we have 1 ten and 15 ones. You could subtract the ones (15 – 9), but you cannot subtract six tens!
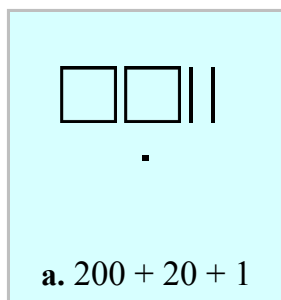

300 + 10 + 15

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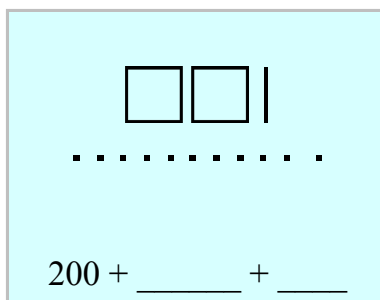So, break a hundred into 10 tens. Now you can subtract or cross out 169.
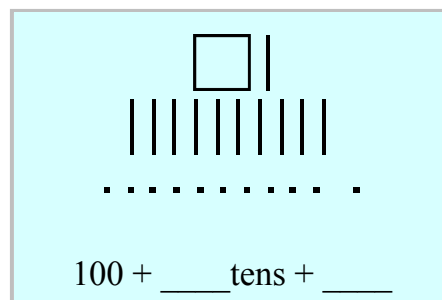
What is left? _____

200 + 11 tens + 15

1. Fill in. Draw pictures to illustrate the process. You can use manipulatives instead.
   You need to regroup twice.

a. 200 + 20 + 1

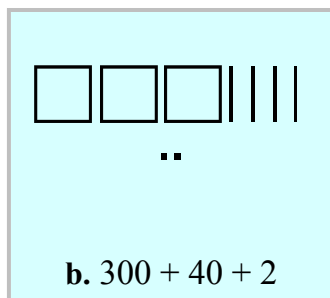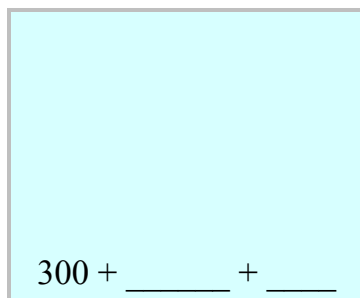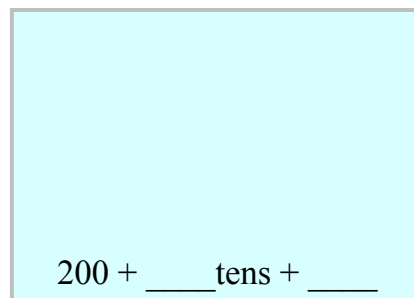→ break a 10

200 + _____ + ____

→ break a 100

100 + ____ tens + ____

Now cross out 97.

What is left? _____

b. 300 + 40 + 2

→ break a 10

300 + _____ + ____

→ break a 100

200 + ____ tens + ____

Now cross out 175.

What is left? _____