

Mental Subtraction with Three-Digit Numbers

Strategy 1: Subtract in two parts	Strategy 2: Use known facts
<p>First subtract to the previous whole ten.</p> <div> $82 - 7$ $82 - 2 - 5$ $80 - 5 = 75$ </div> <div> $273 - 9$ $273 - 3 - 6$ $270 - 6 = 264$ </div>	<p>Use the single-digit subtraction facts.</p> <div> $454 - 8 = ?$ $14 - 8$ is 6, so $454 - 8$ will be in the previous ten (440s), and end in 6. So, it is 446. </div>

1. Subtract and compare the problems.

a. $37 - 4 =$ _____ $137 - 4 =$ _____	b. $77 - 9 =$ _____ $277 - 9 =$ _____	c. $83 - 8 =$ _____ $683 - 8 =$ _____
d. $44 - 8 =$ _____ $644 - 8 =$ _____	e. $46 - 3 =$ _____ $346 - 3 =$ _____	f. $91 - 5 =$ _____ $691 - 5 =$ _____

2. Subtract in parts: First, subtract to the previous whole ten, then the rest.

a. $152 - 6$ $152 - 2 - 4$ $=$ _____	b. $244 - 9$ $244 - \underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad}$ $=$ _____	c. $823 - 8$ $823 - \underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad}$ $=$ _____
d. $233 - 7$	e. $191 - 5$	f. $842 - 7$

3. Solve what number goes in place of the triangle.

a. $44 - \triangle = 38$ $\triangle =$ _____	b. $252 - \triangle = 245$ $\triangle =$ _____	c. $832 - \triangle = 826$ $\triangle =$ _____
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