

Lesson 1 Reteach*Subtract Mentally*

When you subtract mentally, look for ways to make numbers easier to work with.

Break apart a number so the numbers end with the same digit.

Find $53 - 15$.

$$53 - (13 + 2)$$

Think of 15 as $13 + 2$.

Subtract the first part: $53 - 13 = 40$ Subtract the other part: $40 - 2 = 38$

Make a ten or hundred if a number ends with the digit 9.

Find $260 - 19$.

Add 1 to make a ten: $19 + 1 = 20$

$$\begin{array}{c} \downarrow \\ \text{Subtract: } 260 - 20 = 240 \end{array}$$

You subtracted 1 too many, so add 1 back: $240 + 1 = 241$

$$260 - 19 = 241$$

Mentally subtract in parts.

1. $84 - 37 = \underline{47}$

2. $176 - 148 = \underline{28}$

3. $103 - 24 = \underline{79}$

4. $871 - 733 = \underline{138}$

5. $264 - 207 = \underline{57}$

6. $591 - 322 = \underline{269}$

Make a 10 or 100 to subtract mentally.

7. $66 - 29 = \underline{37}$

8. $130 - 89 = \underline{41}$

9. $360 - 199 = \underline{161}$

10. $97 - 39 = \underline{58}$

11. $788 - 299 = \underline{489}$

12. $521 - 499 = \underline{22}$