

# Breaking Up Numbers to Subtract

NCTM Standards 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Find the difference. Break up the numbers before you subtract.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ - 26 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 53 \\ \hline - \\ \hline 26 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 40 \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 13 \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 26 \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array}$$


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$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 417 \\ - 165 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 417 \\ \hline - \\ \hline 165 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 165 \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array}$$


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$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3

$$\begin{array}{r} 162 \\ - 49 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 162 \\ \hline - \\ \hline 49 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline 49 \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline - \\ \hline \end{array}$$


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$$\begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array} + \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

**Find the difference.**

4  $167 - 138 = \square$

5  $423 - 91 = \square$

6  $682 - 309 = \square$

7  $384 - 295 = \square$

8  $222 - 87 = \square$

9  $561 - 79 = \square$



**10 Challenge** Complete the number sentence and write a story to go with it.

$121 - 36 = \square$

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