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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

Subtract: 260 – 20 = 240

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

260 – 19 = 241

Mentally subtract in parts.

1. 84 – 37 = _____ **2.** 176 – 148 = _____

3. 103 – 24 = _____ **4.** 871 – 733 = _____

5. 264 – 207 = _____ **6.** 591 – 322 = _____

Make a 10 or 100 to subtract mentally.

7. 66 – 29 = _____ **8.** 130 – 89 = _____

9. 360 – 199 = _____ **10.** 97 – 39 = _____

11. 788 – 299 = _____ **12.** 521 – 499 = _____