

## Mathematics

### Subtraction

Today we are going to learn how to subtract. Subtracting means taking away a smaller number from a bigger number. When we Take away, we find the difference between the numbers. When we take away, we should ALWAYS get less than before.

We are going to follow a few steps. If you follow them well, you will learn how to Take Away in no time:

1. You need to place the bigger number above the smaller number in your working column, so that the ones-place numbers line up.
2. Now you have to subtract each column separately and in order, starting with the ones-place column.
3. The last step is to place the answer of the subtractions below each one of the columns and remember: always put it in order!

For example:

a.  $75 - 23 =$

T	O	
7	5	
2	3	-
5	2	

Take Away the **ONES** column first.

$$5 - 3 = 2$$

Take Away the **TENS** column AFTER.

$$7 - 2 = 5$$

TRY THE FOLLOWING ON YOUR OWN.

1.  $48 - 30 =$

2.  $96 - 55 =$

3.  $16 - 10 =$

4.  $85 - 51 =$