

Problem solving: Write a number sentence

You can rewrite a problem to subtract.
Find $368 - 279$.

Step 1 Rewrite.

Step 2 Subtract.

$$\begin{array}{r|c|c}
 2 & 15 & 18 \\
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 \cancel{3} & \cancel{6} & \cancel{8} \\
 - & 2 & 7 & 9 \\
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 & 8 & 9
 \end{array}$$

Helpful Hint

Write the greater number at the top. Write the other number below it.

Line up the ones, tens, and hundreds.

28. A school made flags for the UAE National Day. There were 600 flags. 200 students took their flags home. How many flags are left?

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_____ flags



hundreds	tens	ones
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