

Lesson 4: Subtracting pairs of 3-digit numbers (2)

- Estimate and subtract pairs of 3-digit numbers

1 Estimate the difference for each calculation.

- a $559 - 521$ My estimate is _____
- b $683 - 199$ My estimate is _____
- c $726 - 614$ My estimate is _____
- d $845 - 801$ My estimate is _____
- e $915 - 503$ My estimate is _____

2 Use the expanded written method to work out the answers. Estimate first.

a $232 - 155$

My estimate

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b $238 - 16$

My estimate

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c $231 - 175$

My estimate

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3 Use the formal written method to work out the answers. Estimate first.

a $461 - 285$

My estimate

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b $534 - 277$

My estimate

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c $647 - 368$

My estimate

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d $714 - 467$

My estimate

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4 Nathan has \$500. He spends \$275.

How much money does he have left?

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5 Ugne has \$8.25. She spends \$2.47 on a pen and \$3.99 on an eraser.

How much money does she have left?

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6 Use the digits 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 to make four subtraction calculations. Each of your calculations must be made from different digits. You need to make calculations that need two regroupings. Use any method you want to find the difference.

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