

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. $521 - 499 =$ _____