



Problem solving: Write a number sentence

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

Step 1 Rewrite.
Step 2 Subtract.

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

Line up the ones, tens, and hundreds.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 15 \quad 18 \\ \cancel{3} \quad \cancel{6} \quad \cancel{8} \\ - 2 \quad 7 \quad 9 \\ \hline 8 \quad 9 \end{array}$$

- 299 people came to the school play.
10 people had to leave early. How many people were still at the play?



- = people

	hundreds	tens	ones
	2	9	9
-		1	0

