



## Problem solving: Write a number sentence

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You can rewrite a problem to subtract.

Find  $368 - 279$ .

**Step 1** Rewrite.

**Step 2** Subtract.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \boxed{1} 5 \boxed{1} 8 \\ \underline{-} \quad \quad \quad \\ 3 \boxed{6} 8 \\ \underline{-} \quad \quad \quad \\ 2 \quad 7 \quad 9 \\ \hline \quad \quad \quad 8 \quad 9 \end{array}$$

### Helpful Hint

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

Line up the ones, tens, and hundreds.

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

The play must go on!



$$\boxed{\phantom{000}} - \boxed{\phantom{00}} = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

people

hundreds	tens	ones
2	9	9
	1	0

