Problem solving: Write a number sentence

You can rewrite a problem to subtract.
Find 368 − 279.

Step 1 Rewrite.
Step 2 Subtract.

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\begin{array}{r}
2\ |15|\ 18 \\
\cancel{3}\ \cancel{6}\ \cancel{8} \\
-\ 2\ \ 7\ \ 9 \\
\hline
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?

	−		=	

_____ flags

hundreds	tens	ones
−		