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Subtraction with regrouping

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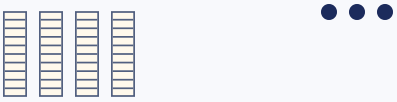
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GOAL Trade one ten for ten ones to subtract two two-digit numbers.
Try this worksheet after you have seen the method in class.

Worked example · 43 – 17 = 26

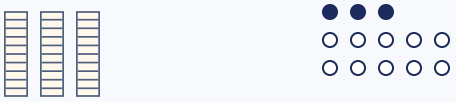
Before regrouping

Tens | Ones



After regrouping

Tens | Ones



Each rod stands for 10 ones. The ten outlined dots come from the ten you traded.

43 is now 3 tens and 13 ones. Subtract 7 ones, then subtract 1 ten.

13 – 7 = 6 and 3 – 1 = 2

Check · 17 + 26 = 43

	Tens	Ones
	3	13
	4	~~3~~
–	1	7
	2	6

Try it with a hint

Trade one ten for ten ones. Write the new amounts in the top boxes. Write your answer in the bottom boxes.

1. 52 – 28

	Tens	Ones
	5	2
–	2	8

2. 64 – 36

	Tens	Ones
	6	4
–	3	6

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Practise on your own

Write each subtraction in columns and find the answer. Regroup if you need to.

3. 71 – 36

4. 86 – 42

5. 62 – 47

6. 95 – 58

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Solve two word problems

Show your work. Then write your answer in a sentence.

7. Mila has 51 stickers. She gives 26 to a friend. How many stickers does she have left?

My work

My answer

8. Mila's class has 53 books. Noah's class has 38. How many more books are in Mila's class?

My work

My answer

Spot the error

9. Noah writes 72 - 48 = 36. In the ones column, he did 8 - 2. Write the correct answer. Explain what Noah should have done with the ones.

My work

My explanation