MATH

Two-digit subtraction with regrouping



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🎯 **I can subtract two-digit numbers and regroup a ten.**

1 How to do it 💡

You cannot take 7 ones from 2 ones, so regroup:
5 tens and 2 ones becomes 4 tens and 12 ones.
Now 12 − 7 = 5 ones and 4 − 1 = 3 tens. So
52 − 17 = 35.

Borrow: 5 tens 2 ones = 4 tens 12 ones

T	O
4	12
5	2
− 1	7
3	5

2 Solve with tens and ones

Use the dotted box for the ten you borrow.

T	O
5	4
− 3	6

T	O
7	7
− 2	8

T	O
8	3
− 1	8

T	O
5	1
− 2	8

T	O
8	1
− 5	2

T	O
7	6
− 2	8

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Practice in columns

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1 Solve

Ones first, then tens.

77 − 48 =	82 − 45 =	60 − 39 =	50 − 21 =	91 − 44 =	93 − 55 =
62 − 45 =	74 − 27 =	76 − 18 =	95 − 39 =	83 − 69 =	70 − 21 =

2 Check your answer

Add your answer back. You should get the first number.

93 − 65 = ☐ Check: ☐ + 65 = 93

86 − 49 = ☐ Check: ☐ + 49 = 86

64 − 25 = ☐ Check: ☐ + 25 = 64

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Across and missing numbers

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I can solve two-digit problems written in different ways.

1 Solve across

1. 80 − 29 = ☐
2. 81 − 45 = ☐
3. 64 − 18 = ☐
4. 55 − 39 = ☐
5. 96 − 47 = ☐
6. 53 − 36 = ☐
7. 82 − 28 = ☐
8. 40 − 24 = ☐
9. 81 − 22 = ☐
10. 74 − 26 = ☐
11. 84 − 35 = ☐
12. 92 − 29 = ☐

2 Find the missing number

62 − ☐ = 14

☐ − 29 = 65

82 − ☐ = 36

☐ − 49 = 18

31 − ☐ = 15

☐ − 14 = 46

3 Spot the mistake

Adam says 91 − 67 = 36.

Is Adam right? Circle: yes no

The right answer is ☐

Show how you know

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Word problems



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I can read a story and write a number sentence.

1 Read, solve, write

Use the space to work it out.

1 Adam has 91 toy cars. Adam gives 12 to Noor. How many toy cars does Adam have left?



☐ ○ ☐ = ☐

2 There are 57 birds in the park. 29 fly away. How many birds are left?



☐ ○ ☐ = ☐

3 Leo has 94 crayons. Hana has 75. How many more crayons does Leo have than Hana?



☐ ○ ☐ = ☐

4 There are 71 bees in the garden. 28 fly back to the hive. How many bees are left?



☐ ○ ☐ = ☐

In the circle, write + or −.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: two-digit subtraction with regrouping

1 Page 1

1) 54 − 36 = 18 2) 77 − 28 = 49 3) 83 − 18 = 65 4) 51 − 28 = 23 5) 81 − 52 = 29 6) 76 − 28 = 48

2 Page 2

Columns: 29, 37, 21, 29, 47, 38, 17, 47, 58, 56, 14, 49.

Checks: 28 + 65 = 93, 37 + 49 = 86, 39 + 25 = 64.

3 Page 3

1) 51 2) 36 3) 46 4) 16 5) 49 6) 17 7) 54 8) 16 9) 59 10) 48 11) 49 12) 63

Missing numbers: 48, 94, 46, 67, 16, 60.

Spot the mistake: no. 91 − 67 = 24. Adam took the smaller ones digit from the bigger one instead of regrouping.

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1) 91 − 12 = 79

2) 57 − 29 = 28

3) 94 − 75 = 19

4) 71 − 28 = 43

5 Teaching tip 💡

Before you start, ask: is the top ones digit smaller than the bottom one? If it is, regroup a ten first.

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