

# Three-Digit Subtraction

**Set out.** Subtract from right to left. Regroup from the next place whenever the top digit is too small.

SEE ONE

$$\begin{array}{r} 952 \\ - 606 \\ \hline 346 \end{array}$$

Subtract from right to left. Regroup from the next place whenever the top digit is too small.

$$952 - 606 = 346$$

TRY THE TRAIL

1

Line up place values.

2

Subtract from right to left.

3

Regroup when the top digit is too small.

**Notice this:** Every regrouping changes two neighboring place values.

**Ready?** Flip the page and use the same move on each problem.



# Three-Digit Subtraction

**Do:** Solve each problem. Use the picture or place-value setup when it is shown.

1

$$\begin{array}{r} 235 \\ - 107 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2

$$\begin{array}{r} 225 \\ - 114 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3

$$\begin{array}{r} 347 \\ - 178 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4

$$\begin{array}{r} 711 \\ - 111 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5

$$\begin{array}{r} 850 \\ - 654 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6

$$\begin{array}{r} 219 \\ - 218 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

CHECK YOUR TRAIL SENSE

Try this one without help.

$$\begin{array}{r} 855 \\ - 333 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

One careful line at a time. Accuracy comes before speed.

**For the grown-up:** Mark both changes before you solve the column. Keep the answers on the separate key page.



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**Keep going:** Complete all 24. Work straight down each column.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 874 \\ - 198 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 631 \\ - 620 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \quad 416 \\ - 197 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 958 \\ - 938 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \quad 867 \\ - 588 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \quad 339 \\ - 218 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \quad 268 \\ - 149 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \quad 967 \\ - 914 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \quad 446 \\ - 307 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \quad 844 \\ - 104 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \quad 222 \\ - 156 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \quad 781 \\ - 550 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \quad 432 \\ - 179 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \quad 357 \\ - 201 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \quad 485 \\ - 148 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \quad 362 \\ - 160 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \quad 498 \\ - 379 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \quad 291 \\ - 291 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \quad 732 \\ - 146 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \quad 364 \\ - 130 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \quad 265 \\ - 106 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 22 \quad 812 \\ - 211 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \quad 255 \\ - 168 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \quad 387 \\ - 302 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Steady repetition makes the next problem feel familiar.



# Three-Digit Subtraction

**Outcome:** Your child can subtract three-digit numbers with accurate place-value regrouping.

**Readiness:** Start here if your child can regroup while subtracting two-digit numbers.

GUIDED PAGE ANSWERS

1. 128      2. 111      3. 169      4. 600      5. 196      6. 1      Check. 522

PRACTICE PAGE ANSWERS

1. 676      2. 11      3. 219      4. 20      5. 279      6. 121      7. 119      8. 53  
9. 139      10. 740      11. 66      12. 231      13. 253      14. 156      15. 337      16. 202  
17. 119      18. 0      19. 586      20. 234      21. 159      22. 601      23. 87      24. 85

**WATCH FOR**  
Your child changes the receiving digit but not the digit that gave one group away.

**SAY THIS**  
“Mark both changes before you solve the column.”

**NEXT USEFUL TRAIL**  
Four-Digit Subtraction

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