

Three-Digit Subtraction

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

SEE ONE

$$\begin{array}{r} 744 \\ - 578 \\ \hline 166 \end{array}$$

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

$$744 - 578 = 166$$

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.



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

1

$$\begin{array}{r} 752 \\ - 524 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2

$$\begin{array}{r} 518 \\ - 202 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3

$$\begin{array}{r} 757 \\ - 348 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4

$$\begin{array}{r} 698 \\ - 654 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5

$$\begin{array}{r} 718 \\ - 659 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

6

$$\begin{array}{r} 667 \\ - 562 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

CHECK YOUR TRAIL SENSE

Try this one without help.

$$\begin{array}{r} 426 \\ - 212 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 530 \\ - 376 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \quad 397 \\ - 274 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \quad 820 \\ - 478 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 758 \\ - 140 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \quad 645 \\ - 579 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \quad 292 \\ - 110 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \quad 246 \\ - 158 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \quad 781 \\ - 400 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \quad 981 \\ - 188 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \quad 736 \\ - 220 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \quad 247 \\ - 138 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \quad 224 \\ - 101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \quad 284 \\ - 158 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 14 \quad 385 \\ - 283 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \quad 952 \\ - 845 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 16 \quad 965 \\ - 861 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \quad 538 \\ - 439 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 18 \quad 648 \\ - 116 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \quad 958 \\ - 619 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 20 \quad 954 \\ - 933 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \quad 692 \\ - 137 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 22 \quad 682 \\ - 322 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \quad 242 \\ - 186 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \quad 852 \\ - 412 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Steady repetition makes the next problem feel familiar.



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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. 228 2. 316 3. 409 4. 44 5. 59 6. 105 Check. 214

PRACTICE PAGE ANSWERS

1. 154 2. 123 3. 342 4. 618 5. 66 6. 182 7. 88 8. 381
9. 793 10. 516 11. 109 12. 123 13. 126 14. 102 15. 107 16. 104
17. 99 18. 532 19. 339 20. 21 21. 555 22. 360 23. 56 24. 440

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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