

PLACE VALUE & SUBTRACTION

Algorithm Lab • Tens, Ones, and Exchange

Objective: Subtract by place value, exchanging units without changing the quantity.

DO THIS

Show each number by place value. Exchange a unit when you need to, then subtract.

EXCHANGE

One ten is ten ones — the quantity does not change.

EXAMPLE

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5	2

1 ten becomes 10 ones

$$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ - 28 \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$$

$$52 = 40 + 12.$$

Exchange one ten for ten ones, then subtract.

BUILD & SUBTRACT

Show the number, then subtract by place value.

1

T	O
3	8

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ - 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2

T	O
9	4

$$\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ - 90 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3

T	O
3	7

$$\begin{array}{r} 37 \\ - 34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4

T	O
4	0

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ - 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

INDEPENDENT PRACTICE

Subtract. Keep your columns aligned.

1

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ - 34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2

$$\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ - 67 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3

$$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ - 10 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4

$$\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ - 44 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

PROVE IT

Check with addition.

1 $25 + \square = 90$

2 $61 + \square = 95$

3 $82 + \square = 84$

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INDEPENDENT PRACTICE Subtract. Keep your columns aligned.

1

$$\begin{array}{r} 40 \\ - 34 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

2

$$\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ - 67 \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$$

3

$$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ - 10 \\ \hline 42 \end{array}$$

4

$$\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ - 44 \\ \hline 33 \end{array}$$

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TEACHER NOTES Answer key & guidance

Answers: aligned vertical differences
Common error: Subtracting the smaller digit from the larger in each column

Strategy: Rename one unit as ten of the next-smaller unit
Prompt: "Do you have enough ones, or must you exchange a ten?"

To subtract I: ☐ exchanged a unit ☐ kept columns aligned ☐ checked with addition

