



Subtraction

Lerato and Gogo are talking about how they do more difficult sums in different ways. Look at both of their ways and then decide which one you would like to use.



I have been taught this way because it helps me to see the number families I am working with.

$$\begin{array}{r} 254 - 132 \rightarrow 200 - 100 = 100 \\ \quad \quad 50 - 30 = 20 \\ \quad \quad \quad 4 - 2 = 2 \end{array}$$

These families are then put together to get an answer of 122.

I was taught to write each family in the correct column without breaking up.



H	T	U
2	5	4
-1	3	2
1	2	2

Once you have added the families together you get an answer of 122.



Now complete each of these sums in the way that makes sense to you.

a $342 - 121 =$

b $399 - 183 =$



c $2\ 4\ 7 - 1\ 3\ 1 =$

d $3\ 8\ 6 - 2\ 5\ 3 =$

e $2\ 3\ 6 - 1\ 1\ 3 =$

f $2\ 9\ 4 - 2\ 5\ 4 =$

g $3\ 5\ 6 - 1\ 1\ 2 =$

h $4\ 5\ 8 - 3\ 2\ 9 =$

Numbers, Operations and Relationships

Adds to, and subtracts from, 900.

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