

Solving Subtraction Problems



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Family Note Today your child learned trade-first subtraction, a method for solving subtraction problems that involves making all of the necessary trades before subtracting. Trade-first subtraction builds on children's understanding of place value and helps them solve subtraction problems more efficiently. The example below shows the trade-first method.

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Fill in the unit box. Then solve each problem. Choose a strategy that works best for you. You may use your estimates to check your work.

Unit



<p>Example:</p> <p>Estimate: $510 - 250 = 260$</p> $ \begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 4 \cancel{4} 13 \\ \cancel{5} \cancel{1} \cancel{3} \\ - 247 \\ \hline 266 \end{array} $	<p>① Estimate: _____</p> $ \begin{array}{r} 375 \\ - 296 \\ \hline \end{array} $
<p>② Estimate: _____</p> $ \begin{array}{r} 115 \\ - 87 \\ \hline \end{array} $	<p>③ Estimate: _____</p> $ \begin{array}{r} 503 \\ - 368 \\ \hline \end{array} $

Check: Do your answers make sense? How do you know?
