



CHAPTER
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Subtraction Within 40

Practice 1 Subtraction Without Regrouping

1. Subtract by counting back.

Example
Find $28 - 4$.

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|----|----|----|----|----|
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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28, 27, 26, 25, 24

28 - 4 = 24

Count back from the greater number.

(a) Find $25 - 4$.

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| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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25, 24, 23, 22, 21

25 - 4 = 21

(b) Find $38 - 3$.

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| 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 |
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38, 37, 36, 35

38 - 3 = 35

Cross out the correct number of and to help you subtract. Write the missing numbers.

Example
Find $25 - 13$.

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| Tens | Ones |
| 2 | 5 |
| - 1 | 3 |
| 1 | 2 |

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Step 1 Subtract the ones.
5 ones - 3 ones = 2 ones

Step 2 Subtract the tens.
2 tens - 1 ten = 1 ten

So, $25 - 13 = \underline{12}$

(a) Find $29 - 14$.

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| Tens | Ones |
| 2 | 9 |
| - 1 | 4 |
| 1 | 5 |

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(b) Find $37 - 16$.

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| Tens | Ones |
| 3 | 7 |
| - 1 | 6 |
| 2 | 1 |

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