# Subtraction Strategies Practice

Part 1

Solve each problem using two different strategies. Compare answers. Circle the strategy you like best.

One Strategy	Another Strategy
1. A. Use the compact method. $\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ -\ 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$	**B.** Use mental math. $38 - 24 =$ ⟷
2. A. Use expanded form to solve $86 - 38$.	**B.** Use the compact method. $\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ -\ 38 \\ \hline \end{array}$
3. A. Use mental math. $59 - 30 =$	**B.** Choose another strategy to solve $59 - 30$.
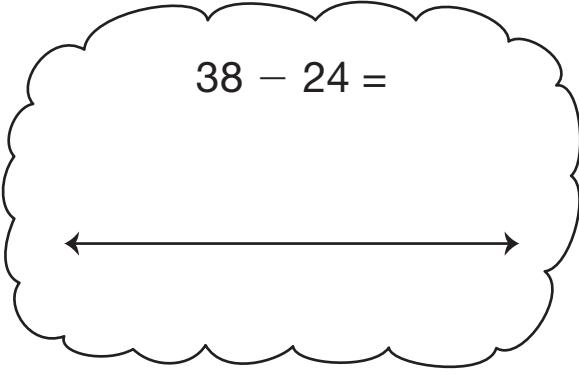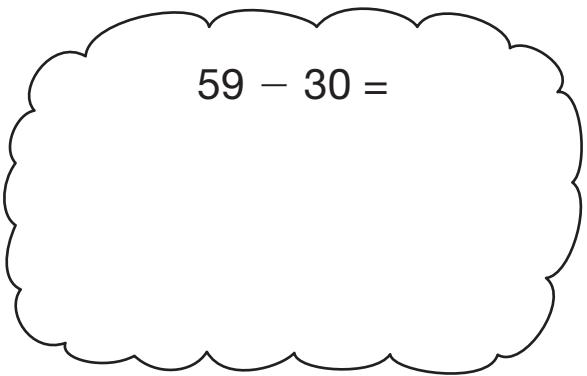
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One Strategy	**Another Strategy**
4. A. Use expanded form to solve 141 − 126. 141 = 126 =	**B.** Use counting up. 141 − 126 =
5. A. Use mental math. 162 − 48	**B.** Use the compact method. 162 − 48
6. A. Use mental math. 60 − 29	**B.** Use expanded form to solve 60 − 29. 60 = 29 =

Part 2

Solve each problem using two different strategies. Compare answers. Circle the strategy you think is more efficient.

One Strategy	Another Strategy
7. A. Use expanded form to solve $81 - 43$. $81 =$ $43 =$	**B.** Use the compact method. $\begin{array}{r} 81 \\ -\ 43 \\ \hline \end{array}$
8. A. Use mental math. $175 - 126 =$	**B.** Use base-ten shorthand to solve $175 - 126$.
9. A. Use mental math. $\begin{array}{r} 197 \\ -\ 88 \\ \hline \end{array}$ ⟵————————⟶	**B.** Use expanded form to solve $197 - 88$. $197 =$ $\ 88 =$
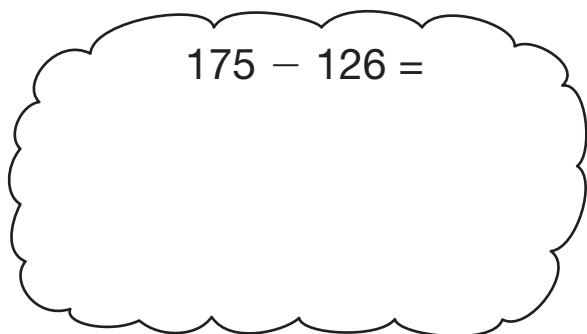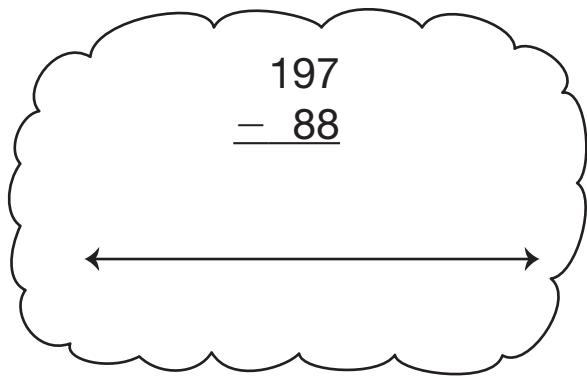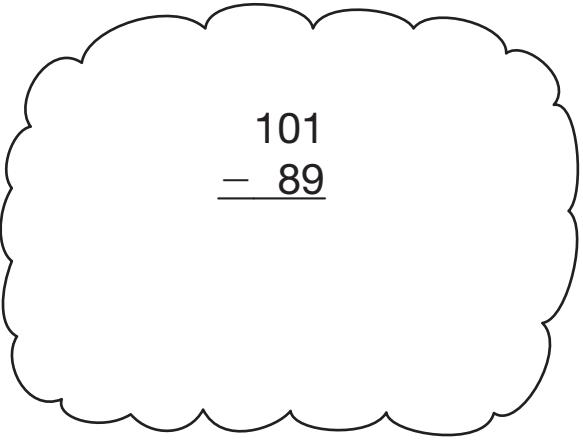
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10. A. Use the compact method. $\begin{array}{r} 252 \\ -\ 178 \\ \hline \end{array}$	**B.** Choose another strategy to solve $252 - 178$.
11. A. Use mental math $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ -\ 89 \\ \hline \end{array}$	**B.** Use the compact method. $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ -\ 89 \\ \hline \end{array}$
12. A. Choose a strategy to solve $102 - 68$.	**B.** Use mental math. $102 - 68 =$