My Favorite Way

Homework

Each of the students below used their favorite way to subtract. Finish their work. Check it with addition.

1. 124 – 115 =   Check it with addition:
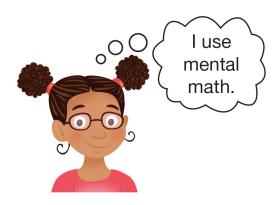
Shannon's method:

$$\begin{array}{r} 124 \\ -\ 115 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2. 203 – 97 =   Check it with addition:

Tanya's method:

I use mental math.

3. 82 − 37 =   Check it with addition:

Chris's method:

82 =   80 +   2   = _____ + _____

37 = _____ + _____ = _____ + _____

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4. **A.** Use your favorite subtraction strategy to solve 153 − 127.
Show your work.

B. Check your work with addition.

C. Why is this way your favorite?

D. Do you think it was an efficient way to solve this problem?
Why or why not?