

Mental Math Subtraction Strategies

Use mental math and show or tell how you solved each problem. Estimate to see if your answer is reasonable. If your estimate is not close to the difference, check your calculations. Use the *Subtraction Strategies Menu* in the Reference section.

	Problem	Mental Math Subtraction Strategy	Estimate
1.	$\begin{array}{r} 553 \\ - \quad 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$		
2.	$\begin{array}{r} 376 \\ - \quad 49 \\ \hline \end{array}$		

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3.	$\begin{array}{r} 402 \\ - 398 \\ \hline \end{array}$		
4.	$\begin{array}{r} 1000 \\ - 864 \\ \hline \end{array}$		
5.	$\begin{array}{r} 458 \\ - 99 \\ \hline \end{array}$		