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Practice Mental Math



Dear Family Member:

We have been using different mental math strategies to solve subtraction problems: using base-ten pieces, finding friendly numbers, using number lines, and counting back by hundreds. Then we estimate to check if answers make sense. Ask your child to explain how he or she used mental math to solve each problem.

Thank you.

Show or tell how to use mental math to solve each problem. Then estimate to see if the difference is reasonable.

Problem	Mental Math Subtraction Strategy	Estimate
1. $\begin{array}{r} 427 \\ - 99 \\ \hline \end{array}$		