Recording Your Subtraction

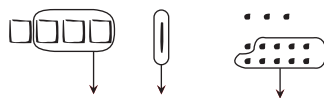**Homework**

Nisha wanted to solve 423 – 319. She put out 4 flats, 2 skinnies, and 3 bits.

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She realized she could not take 9 bits from 3 bits. So she traded 1 skinny for 10 bits. Then she had 1 skinny and 13 bits.

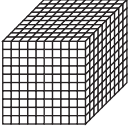| 1000s	100s	10s	1s
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After the trade, she took away 9 bits. She also took away 1 skinny and 3 flats.
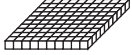
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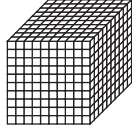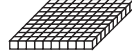
1. How did Nisha show that she traded one skinny for ten bits?

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Solve the following problems. Think of base-ten pieces as you record your trades.
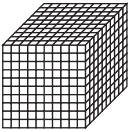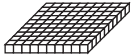
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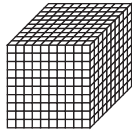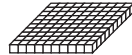
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		– 4	5

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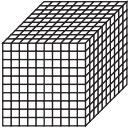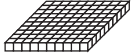
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	– 2	2	9

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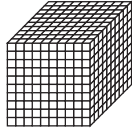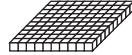
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	6	7	8
	– 1	9	2

✓ Check-In: Questions 6–7

6.

1000s	100s	10s	1s
	8	4	6
	– 3	8	8

7.

1000s	100s	10s	1s
	3	3	5	4
	– 1	8	1	6