

Take Away to Ten First

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Three-digit numbers - work the steps from left to right, then write the answer.

How it works: Take Away to Ten First Take the tens off first, then land on a ten, then take away the rest.

$122 - 25 = \underline{97}$

take away the tens first

$122 - 20 = \underline{102}$

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{102} - 2 = \underline{100}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{100} - 3 = \underline{97}$

1) $131 - 25 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

2) $351 - 93 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

3) $963 - 65 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

4) $202 - 65 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

5) $492 - 25 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

6) $932 - 94 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

7) $602 - 84 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

8) $531 - 95 = \underline{\quad}$

take away the tens first

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

now drop down to the ten

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$

take away the ones that are left

$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$



Answer Key

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Every step is filled in. Check your work.

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now drop down to the ten

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take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{100} - 3 = \underline{97}$$

1) $131 - 25 = \underline{106}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{131} - \underline{20} = \underline{111}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{111} - \underline{1} = \underline{110}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{110} - \underline{4} = \underline{106}$$

2) $351 - 93 = \underline{258}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{351} - \underline{90} = \underline{261}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{261} - \underline{1} = \underline{260}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{260} - \underline{2} = \underline{258}$$

3) $963 - 65 = \underline{898}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{963} - \underline{60} = \underline{903}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{903} - \underline{3} = \underline{900}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{900} - \underline{2} = \underline{898}$$

4) $202 - 65 = \underline{137}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{202} - \underline{60} = \underline{142}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{142} - \underline{2} = \underline{140}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{140} - \underline{3} = \underline{137}$$

5) $492 - 25 = \underline{467}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{492} - \underline{20} = \underline{472}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{472} - \underline{2} = \underline{470}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{470} - \underline{3} = \underline{467}$$

6) $932 - 94 = \underline{838}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{932} - \underline{90} = \underline{842}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{842} - \underline{2} = \underline{840}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{840} - \underline{2} = \underline{838}$$

7) $602 - 84 = \underline{518}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{602} - \underline{80} = \underline{522}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{522} - \underline{2} = \underline{520}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{520} - \underline{2} = \underline{518}$$

8) $531 - 95 = \underline{436}$

take away the tens first

$$\underline{531} - \underline{90} = \underline{441}$$

now drop down to the ten

$$\underline{441} - \underline{1} = \underline{440}$$

take away the ones that are left

$$\underline{440} - \underline{4} = \underline{436}$$

