

Advanced Lesson 11

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STARTING AT THE LEFT



Subtraction problems come in two styles . . .

THOSE THAT
NEED
REGROUPING $436 - 28$
 $5227 - 2981$

THOSE THAT
DON'T NEED
REGROUPING $436 - 23$
 $5227 - 2125$

When they don't need regrouping,
you can start at either end.

AT THE BACK END

$$\begin{array}{r} 5227 \\ - 2125 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2...0...
1...3...
that's 3102.

AT THE FRONT END

$$\begin{array}{r} 5227 \\ - 2125 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3...1...
0...2...
3102.

Starting at the front end makes
more sense because then you
don't have to juggle digits.



TRY THESE IN YOUR HEAD.
Start at the front end and subtract.



1. $47 - 26$

3. $49 - 18$

7. $5647 - 3515$

2. $84 - 61$

4. $357 - 135$

8. $6892 - 1812$

5. $846 - 715$

9. $7368 - 4317$

6. $947 - 645$

10. $4807 - 1503$