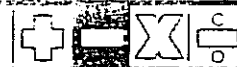


Advanced Level 8 Lesson

LESSON 8

FRONT-END FOCUS

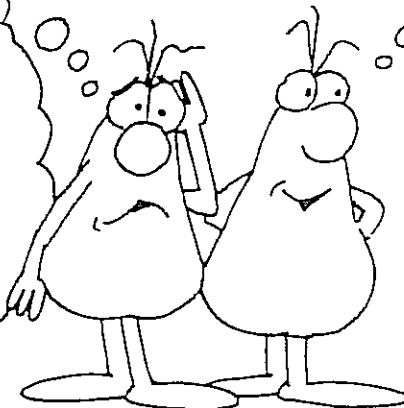


Some subtraction problems are easier than others.

NOT SO EASY

$$436 - 197$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 348 \\ - 289 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



EASIER

$$376 - 156$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 273 \\ - 143 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

What makes these easier?

When the ending digits are the same, try this . . .

- Subtract the front-end digits.
- Then fix the place value.

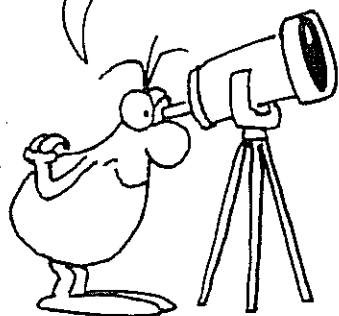
$$376 - 56$$

$$37 - 5 = 32$$

It's 32 tens, or 320.



TRY THESE IN YOUR HEAD.
Focus on the front end.
Then fix the place value.



1. $56 - 6$

2. $29 - 9$

3. $84 - 24$

4. $38 - 28$

5. $319 - 9$

6. $253 - 43$

7. $638 - 138$

8. $371 - 51$

9. $592 - 192$

10. $729 - 209$