Subtracting Whole Numbers

Here is how to subtract.

Find $7,445 - 1,368$.

Estimate: $7,000 - 1,000 = 6,000$

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
315 7,44̶5̶ − 1,368 7	13 3̶ 8̶15 7,44̶5̶ − 1,368 77	13 3̶ 8̶15 7,44̶5̶ − 1,368 077	13 3̶ 8̶15 7,44̶5̶ − 1,368 6,077
You cannot subtract 8 ones from 5 ones. You must regroup. Regroup 4 tens as 3 tens and 10 ones. Subtract 8 ones from 15 ones.	You cannot subtract 6 tens from 3 tens. You must regroup. Regroup 4 hundreds as 3 hundreds and 10 tens. Subtract 6 tens from 13 tens.	Subtract 3 hundreds from 3 hundreds.	Subtract 1 thousand from 7 thousands. 1 1 6,077 + 1,368 7,445 You can check your answer using addition.

Subtract.

1.   624
    − 379

2.   759
    − 211

3.   814
    − 662

4.   391
    − 208

5.   4,772
    −1,671

6.   8,335
    − 4,188

7.   4,219
    − 1,379

8.   5,216
    − 2,158

9. Estimation Carlos has 2,175 marbles in his collection. Emily has 1,833 marbles in her collection. Carlos says that he has about 1,000 more marbles than Emily. Is Carlos correct?

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