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Reteaching

**3-8**

# Subtracting 3-Digit Numbers

Find  $726 - 238$ .

Estimate:  $700 - 200 = 500$ , so the answer should be about 500.

## Step 1

First subtract the ones.  
Regroup 1 ten into 10 ones.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1\ 16 \\ 72\cancel{6} \\ -238 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$$

## Step 2

Subtract the tens.  
Regroup 1 hundred into 10 tens.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 6\ \cancel{1}\ 16 \\ 72\cancel{6} \\ -238 \\ \hline 88 \end{array}$$

## Step 3

Subtract the hundreds.

$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 6\ \cancel{1}\ 16 \\ 72\cancel{6} \\ -238 \\ \hline 488 \end{array}$$

Is your answer correct?  
Check by adding:  
 $488 + 238 = 726$ .  
It checks.

Find each difference. Estimate and check answers for reasonableness.

1.  $\begin{array}{r} 318 \\ -123 \\ \hline \end{array}$

2.  $\begin{array}{r} 441 \\ -187 \\ \hline \end{array}$

3.  $\begin{array}{r} 334 \\ -275 \\ \hline \end{array}$

4.  $\begin{array}{r} 512 \\ -299 \\ \hline \end{array}$

5.  $423 - 156 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

6.  $327 - 159 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

7. The town library had 634 CDs for rent. During one week, 288 of them were rented. How many CDs were left? \_\_\_\_\_

8. **Number Sense** If you had to subtract 426 from 913, how many times would you need to regroup? How can you tell?

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