Subtracting Across Zero

To subtract from a number with 0 in the tens place, you need to regroup one hundred into 10 tens.

Find 207 - 98.

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
Subtract the ones. Since there are 0 tens, you must first regroup the hundreds.	Regroup the hundreds.	Regroup the tens.
	2 hundreds and 0 tens = 1 hundred and 10 tens.	10 tens and 7 ones = 9 tens and 17 ones.
		Subtract.
207	110 207	9 11017 207
98	98	<u> </u>
		109

Is your answer correct? Check by adding: 109 + 98 = 207.

Find each difference.

9. Number Sense Waco has an elevation of 405 feet above sea level. Texarkana has an elevation of 324 feet above sea level. How many feet greater is Waco's elevation than Texarkana's? Show your work.

feet