

Exchange a Ten to Subtract: Apply and Create



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Use what you learned to explain, construct or apply an idea.

Keep the value equal

For $42 - 17$, represent 42 as 3 tens and 12 ones. Subtract 1 ten and 7 ones. The result is 2 tens and 5 ones.

1. Use addition to check $61 - 27 = 34$.

2. Why does 5 tens and 2 ones equal 4 tens and 12 ones?