



Family Letter for Unit 8

Dear Family,

In math class we are starting a unit about two-digit addition and subtraction. We will learn different strategies to help us find sums and differences and learn addition and subtraction facts through 20.

As we learn to subtract two-digit numbers, you may wish to use the following as a guide.

Vocabulary

doubles Basic facts that add the same two numbers.

$$3 + 3 = 6 \quad 5 + 5 = 10$$

difference The answer to a subtraction problem.

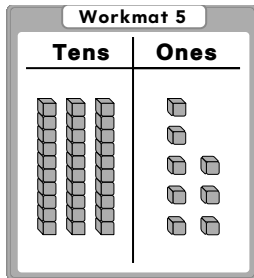
In the problem $60 - 20 = 40$, 40 is the difference.

Tens In the number 80, there are 8 tens.

Subtracting Two-Digit Numbers

Step 1

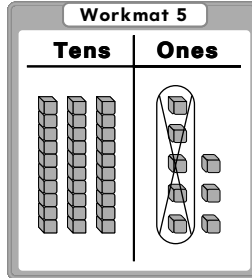
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Tens	Ones
3	8
– 1	5

Step 2

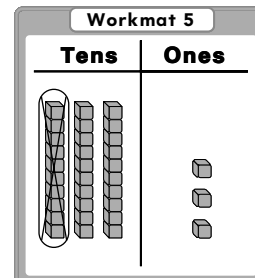
Subtract the ones.



Tens	Ones
3	8
– 1	5
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Step 3

Subtract the tens.



Tens	Ones
3	8
– 1	5
2	3

During this unit, children might want to practice addition and subtraction problems with two-digit numbers.

Sincerely,

Your Child's Teacher



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