

Different Ways to Subtract

CA Standards
KEY NS 2.2, MR 1.1

Here are different ways to subtract.

mental math

tens and ones blocks

hundred chart

pencil and paper

Choose a way to find $47 - 29$.

You will have to regroup to solve.

Pencil and paper is a good choice because you will have to rewrite the numbers to subtract.

Solution: $47 - 29 = 18$

Circle the better way to subtract.

Find the difference.

1. $25 - 4 =$ _____ 2. $87 - 59 =$ _____ 3. $72 - 26 =$ _____

hundred chart

hundred chart

mental math

tens and ones

mental math

paper and pencil

4. $70 - 10 =$ _____ 5. $65 - 27 =$ _____ 6. $43 - 3 =$ _____

mental math

paper and pencil

mental math

hundred chart

mental math

hundred chart



Writing and Reasoning What are the ways I would solve $50 - 20$? Why would I not use paper and pencil or tens and ones blocks?
