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# Model Subtraction

CA Standards  
KEY NS 2.1, MR 2.3

Find  $52 - 38$ .

**Step 1** Subtract the ones.

$$\begin{array}{r} 52 \\ - 38 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \text{2 ones} - 8 \text{ ones}$$

You cannot subtract 8 ones from 2 ones. You need to regroup.

Remember, 1 ten = 10 ones.

Take 1 ten from the tens. Add it to the ones.

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{412}{\cancel{5}2} \\ - 38 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

5 tens - 1 ten = 4 tens

2 ones + 10 ones = 12 ones

12 ones - 8 ones = 4 ones

**Step 2** Subtract the tens.

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{412}{\cancel{5}2} \\ - 38 \\ \hline 14 \end{array}$$

4 tens - 3 tens = 1 ten

**Solution:**  $52 - 38 = 14$

**Subtract. Estimate or add to check. Then write yes for each exercise where you regrouped a ten to make 10 ones.**

1. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ - 58 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

2. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ - 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

3. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 35 \\ - 26 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 73 \\ - 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 55 \\ - 34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$



## Writing Math

Look at the subtraction on the right. Why is the 1 crossed out, and what does the 11 above it mean?

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{211}{\cancel{3}1} \\ - 12 \\ \hline 19 \end{array}$$

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