# TENS/ONES STRATEGY

## SUBTRACTION

Number sentence

_____ - _____ = ?

| TENS | ONES |
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Start by representing the first digit as tens and ones.
If you don't need to regroup, cross off your tens and ones.
If you need to regroup, trade one of your tens for 10 ones.
Then, you can begin your subtraction.