# Column Subtraction  3-digit with mixed regrouping

**Steps to Success**

1. Put the largest number on top. ✓
2. Place the digits in the correct column. ✓
3. Show the subtraction and equal sign. ✓
4. **Exchange and then subtract** the top number from the bottom number in the units column.
5. Subtract the top number from the bottom number in the tens column. **Exchange if you need to.**

Worked example (Move a 'hundred' or 'ten' across if you need to / Subtract the units, then the tens, then the hundreds.):

| | H | T | O |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | 9 | |
| | 3̶ | ¹0 | ¹4 |
| - | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| | 1 | 4 | 9 |

| | H | T | O |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 9 | 1 | 7 |
| - | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| | | | |

| | H | T | O |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 | 5 | 1 |
| - | 1 | 7 | 5 |
| | | | |

| | 9 | 0 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| | | | |

| | 5 | 2 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| | | | |

| | 3 | 2 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | 1 | 9 | 9 |
| | | | |

| | 6 | 1 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| | | | |

| | 5 | 6 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | | 8 | 7 |
| | | | |

| | 8 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| | | | |

| | 5 | 3 | 3 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | 2 | 9 | 4 |
| | | | |

| | 7 | 7 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | 5 | 9 | 3 |
| | | | |

| | 7 | 4 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| | | | |

| | 2 | 1 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | | 5 | 5 |
| | | | |

| | 2 | 8 | 2 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | 1 | 9 | 6 |
| | | | |

| | 4 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | 1 | 6 | 8 |
| | | | |

| | 3 | 5 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | | 8 | 7 |
| | | | |

| | 9 | 1 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | 3 | 3 | 9 |
| | | | |

| | 8 | 3 | 2 |
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| - | 5 | 7 | 4 |
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| | 4 | 3 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|
| - | 1 | 5 | 5 |
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