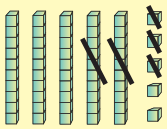
NA 32 Subtraction, no trading

Maths Builder Online Reference: **Addition and Subtraction 3:NA32**

Tens	Ones
5	5
− 2	3
3	2

This is called an algorithm.

There are 55 students in Year 3. If 23 students are girls, how many are boys?



55 − 23

5 tens	5 ones
− 2 tens	3 ones

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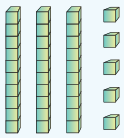
Subtract the ones and then the tens.

32 are boys.

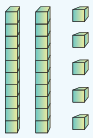
Complete each part using place value blocks if needed.

1 a



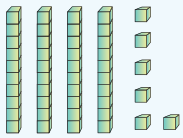
Tens	Ones
− 2	4

b



Tens	Ones
− 2	4

c



Tens	Ones
− 2	4

2 a

Tens	Ones
6	8
− 4	7

b

Tens	Ones
9	3
− 6	1

c

Tens	Ones
8	7
− 3	4

Take away the ones first.

d 29 − 14 ☐

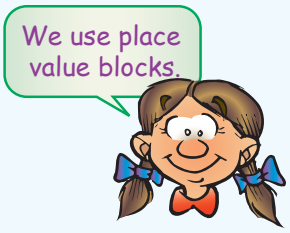
Tens	Ones
−	

e 45 − 22 ☐

Tens	Ones
−	

f 76 − 50 ☐

Tens	Ones
−	



We use place value blocks.

3 a

	$0.85
−	$0.60
	$0.

b

	$0.75
−	$0.32
	$0.

c

	$0.94
−	$0.34

Take away money in the same way.

4 Jenny wants to read 65 books before Christmas.

She has read 31. How many more should she read? ☐

5 I had $86 before buying a Maths text book for $23,

How much money did I then have left? ☐

Tens	Ones

Tens	Ones

ACMNA055 (Y3 Number and place value/S2 Addition and subtraction 1)

See also Maths Builder **Addition and Subtraction 3:NA32C** Relating addition and subtraction.

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