Different Ways to Subtract

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| 200s Chart:  **Problem: Think:**  52-19= 33 Start on 52. Go up  one row. Land on 42.  Go back 9 spaces (or  up diagonally to the  right). Land on 33. | Using Base 10 Pieces:  **Problem: Think:**  76 ~~III~~IIII\*\*\*\*\*\* \*(7 skinnies and 6 bits)  - 28 ~~\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*~~ \*\*  48 4 skinnies and 8 bits left  Then take away the bottom number in skinnies and bits. If you don’t have enough bits, trade 1 skinny and put 10 bits. |
| Subtracting tens and ones:  **Problem: Think:**  56 Tens first (56-20=36)  -28 Ones next (36-8=28)  28 So 56-28= 28 | Number Lines:  **Problem:**  107-26= 81  **Think:**  **l---------------------------l**  **81 87 97 107**  Break 26 into 2 groups of 10 and 1 group of 6. Subtract 10 to get 97. Subtract 10 more to get 87. Subtract 6 more to get 81. |
| Traditional algorithm:  **Problem: Think:**  7 17  ~~87~~ Look at ones first. You  -39 can’t take 9 from 7, so  4 8 you have to borrow.  The 8 becomes a 7 and the 7 becomes 17. Then, take 9 from 17. Write 8 in the ones. Subtract 3 from 7. Write 4 in the tens. |  |