

# Column subtraction

Stage 4 · Unit 3: Addition and subtraction of whole numbers

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Start with the ones. If the top digit is smaller, exchange 1 ten for 10 ones.

**1**

exchange ↓

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|---|---|---|---|
| | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| − | 1 | 2 | 9 |
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**2**

exchange ↓

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|---|---|---|---|
| | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| − | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| | | | |

**3**

exchange ↓

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| | 8 | 3 | 6 |
| − | 2 | 4 | 7 |
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**4**

exchange ↓

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| | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| − | 1 | 6 | 5 |
| | | | |

**5**

exchange ↓

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| | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| − | 1 | 4 | 8 |
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**6**

exchange ↓

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| | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| − | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | |

**7**

exchange ↓

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| | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| − | 1 | 3 | 8 |
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**8**

exchange ↓

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 4 | 0 | 9 |
| − | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| | | | |

**9**

exchange ↓

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|---|---|---|---|
| | 7 | 9 | 5 |
| − | 2 | 4 | 9 |
| | | | |

**10**

exchange ↓

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| − | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| | | | |

**11**

exchange ↓

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|---|---|---|---|
| | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| − | 2 | 2 | 2 |
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**12**

exchange ↓

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|---|---|---|---|
| | 3 | 1 | 6 |
| − | 1 | 3 | 7 |
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