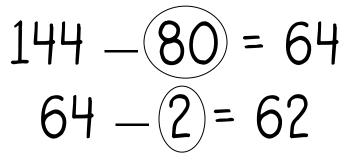# Strategies for Subtraction

Decomposing one number

$$144 - 82 = n$$

(Always keep the first number the same and decompose the second)

82 decomposes into 80 and 2...

$$144 - \boxed{80} = 64$$
$$64 - \boxed{2} = 62$$

$$n = 62$$