

Strategies for Subtraction

Standard Algorithm

$$116 - 19 = n$$

Step 1: Line up the digits by place value

Step 2: Begin subtracting the digits in the ones place and move to the left.

Don't forget to line up your digits vertically by place value.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ 0 \cancel{0}16 \\ \cancel{1}16 \\ - 19 \\ \hline 97 \end{array}$$

$$n = 97$$

If you cannot take away from the bottom place value you need to decompose and recompose the numbers. (regroup)

You may do this more than once.