

# Subtract the 10s First!

Subtract these two digit numbers by subtracting the 10s first. After you subtract the 10s you can subtract the 1s to find your final answer.

Example:

$$45 - 27 = \underline{\quad 18 \quad}$$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 <sup>-1</sup>	9 <sup>-1</sup>	10
11 <sup>-1</sup>	12 <sup>-1</sup>	13 <sup>-1</sup>	14 <sup>-1</sup>	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 <sup>-10</sup>	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34 <sup>-10</sup>	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Now you try!

$$61 - 26 = \underline{\quad \quad \quad}$$

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100