



SUBTRACTION STRATEGIES STRATEGY MAT



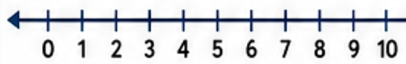
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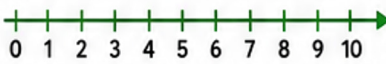
1 COUNT BACK

Start at the bigger number.
Count back the smaller number.



2 COUNT ON

Start at the smaller number.
Count on to the bigger number.



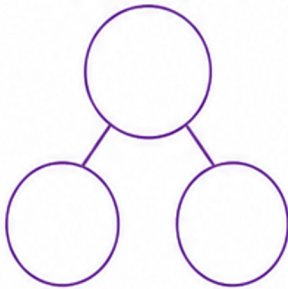
3 USE COUNTERS

Use counters to take away
and find the difference.



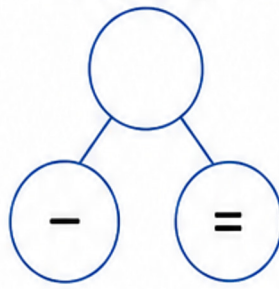
4 PART-PART-WHOLE

Break the whole into parts.
Subtract one part.



5 NUMBER BONDS

Use number bonds to
make subtracting easier.



6 FACT FAMILY

Use related facts
to help you subtract.

_____ - _____ = _____
 _____ - _____ = _____
 _____ + _____ = _____
 _____ + _____ = _____

7 MAKE A TEN

Make a ten to make
subtracting easier.

_____ - _____ = _____

8 EXPAND & SUBTRACT

Expand numbers, then
subtract by place value.

HUNDREDS	TENS	ONES

_____ - _____ = _____

9 STANDARD ALGORITHM

Use the column method
to subtract.

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KEY VOCABULARY

- minus
- subtract
- difference
- less than
- take away
- greater than

USEFUL STEMS

- I can see _____.
- I know _____ because _____.
- I can break it into _____ and _____.
- Another way is _____.
- My answer is _____.
- I checked by _____.