## Subtracting decimals with the same number of decimal places



Use a place value chart and counters to help you complete the subtractions.



Tens	Ones	Tenths	Hundredths
10		0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1	0.01 0.01

**a)** 14.83 – 12.12

c) 14.83 - 12.92

**b)** 14.83 – 12.14

**d)** 14.83 – 12.94





- f) What happens when you don't have enough counters in a column to take away?
- Complete the sentences.

1 ten can be exchanged for ones.

1 one can be exchanged for tenths.

1 tenth can be exchanged for 10

Annie is calculating 2.42 – 1.17 using the column method.

She uses a place value chart to help her.

Ones	Tenths	Hundredths
	0.1 0.1	0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01

	2 •	3 <b>/4</b>	<sup>1</sup> 2	
-	1 •	1	7	
	1 •	2	5	

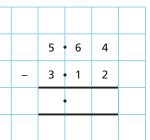
How does the place value chart support the column method?

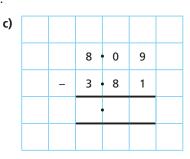
Talk about it with a partner.

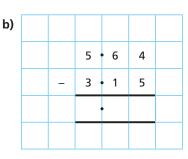


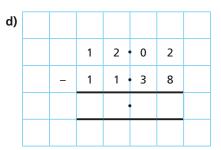
Complete the column subtractions.

a) 5









Whitney has £8.52

She buys this comic.

How much money does she have left?



Here are some items for sale in a shop.







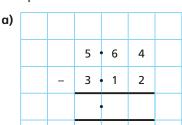


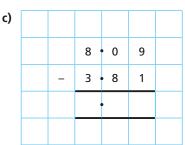
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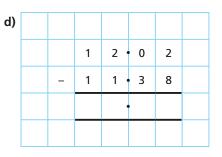


4 Complete the column subtractions.





5 • 6 4 - 3 • 1 5



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a) How much more does a scarf cost than a bag of marbles?

- b) Esther has £15.31

She buys a pair of headphones and a bag of marbles.

How much money does she have left?

c) Tom has £7.01

He buys one item and has £5.92 left.

What did he buy?

Ron and Dora are doing a sponsored walk.

Ron walks 3.12 miles.

Dora walks 5.49 miles.

How much further does Dorg walk than Ron?

- 8 Tommy has three pieces of string.
  - The first piece is 0.78 m long.
  - The second piece is 0.24 m shorter than the first piece.
  - The third piece is 0.07 m shorter than the second piece.

What is the total length of all three pieces of string?

Give your answer in metres and centimetres.

A, B and C are points on a number line.



How much greater is the difference between A and C than the difference between B and C?

Compare methods with a partner.









