

Parent Cheat Sheet for 2-digit Subtraction!

Place Value Strategy:

$$\begin{array}{r} 67 - 43 = 24 \\ (60-40) \quad (7-3) \\ 20 \quad \quad 4 \end{array}$$

1. Subtract the tens. $60 - 40 = 20$
2. Since you have enough ones in 67, you can take 3 away easily. \uparrow
3. Put the tens and ones together: $20 + 4 = 24$

Number Line Strategy:

$$53 - 26 = 27 \quad (10+10+4+3)$$

1. A good thinker will notice there are not enough ones in 53 to take away 6. So, the place value strategy won't work easily. Use a number line to count the difference in chunks!

