

TODAY'S LESSON:  
THREE DIGIT  
SUBTRACTION  
WITH REGROUPING

LET'S  
SUBTRACT.



STEP 1:

ALWAYS START IN THE ONES PLACE. IF THE NUMBER ON TOP IS SMALLER THAN THE NUMBER ON THE BOTTOM, WE HAVE TO REGROUP. WE BORROW FROM THE TENS PLACE TO MAKE THE NUMBER IN THE ONES PLACE BIGGER. THEREFORE, THE 4 BECOMES A 3 AND THE 6 BECOMES A 16. NOW WE CAN SUBTRACT.  $16 - 8$  IS 8.



STEP 2:

AS WE MOVE ON TO THE TENS PLACE, WE NEED TO CHECK AGAIN TO MAKE SURE THE TOP NUMBER IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO THE BOTTOM NUMBER, IF IT IS WE CAN JUST SUBTRACT. WHEN WE BORROWED FROM THE TENS PLACE, OUR 4 BECAME A 3. THEREFORE, WE DO NOT HAVE TO REGROUP - WE CAN JUST SUBTRACT  $3 - 3$ , WHICH IS 0.



STEP 3:

FINALLY, AS WE FINISH UP IN THE HUNDREDS PLACE, WE DOUBLE CHECK TO MAKE SURE THAT THE NUMBER ON TOP IS GREATER THAN OR EQUAL TO THE NUMBER ON THE BOTTOM. THEREFORE, WE CAN JUST SUBTRACT.  $3 - 1$  IS 2.

