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Purpose

To find a difference using counting strategies or subtraction

Math Words

difference

The difference between two numbers can be found by subtracting.

find the difference

To find the difference between 15 and 10, you can count the units from 10 up to 15 on the number line.



benchmark numbers

Numbers that are easy to use, like 10, 50, 100, and 200, are benchmark numbers.

Starter Problem

Alisha read to page 198 the first week. Then, she read to page 304 the second week. How many pages did she read the second week? _____

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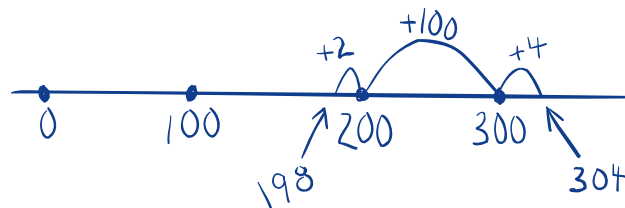
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Student Thinking



Yolanda

To find the difference, I started at 198 and added on to make 304. It's 106 pages. I can subtract to check.



Raymond

I subtracted to find the difference.

Oops!

$$\begin{array}{r} 304 \\ - 198 \\ \hline 196 \end{array}$$

Things to Remember

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Our Turn

Solve each problem. Write the answer.

1. Kelly's team made 197 paper flowers in the morning and the rest in the afternoon. At the end of the day, they had 405 flowers. How many flowers did they make in the afternoon? _____

2. Sarah made a chain with 86 paper clips. Then, her friend put on more to make a chain with 212 paper clips. How many did the friend put on? _____

3.
$$\begin{array}{r} 302 \\ - 185 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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My Turn

Solve each problem. Write the answer.

1. J.R. had 280 pennies last year. Now, he has 402 pennies.
How many pennies did he get this year? _____

2. John made a chain with 77 paper clips. Then, his friends
put on more to make a chain with 315 paper clips. How many
did the friends put on? _____

3.
$$\begin{array}{r} 502 \\ - 175 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Multiple Choice Mini Lesson

Fill in the circle next to the answer you choose.

1. Alice baked 36 cookies. She needs 100 for the bake sale. How many cookies does she still need to bake?

☐ 136☐ 64☐ 74

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Writing Task Mini Lesson

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Draw a picture on the back to show how you know.

Finding the Difference

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