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One Digit from Two Digits Subtraction - Guided Lesson Explanation**Explanation#1**

We subtract $6 - 5 = 1$. Write 1 in the ones column.

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

There is no number present to subtract from the tens place, so we just carry the tens place value through to complete the difference.

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ - 5 \\ \hline 51 \end{array}$$

Answer is: 51

Explanation#2

We follow the same procedure for this problem.

First we subtract $8 - 8 = 0$. Write down 0.

$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 0 \end{array}$$

Then we write 7. So we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 78 \\ - 8 \\ \hline 70 \end{array}$$

Answer is: 70



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Explanation#3

First we subtract the unit terms from top to bottom i.e. $7 - 9$.

(Now the question is how to subtract a larger number from the smaller number i.e. smaller number – larger number)?

In 37

the "3" means 3 tens,

the "7" means 7 units,

now we have to reduce 3 by 1 ($3 - 1 = 2$)

in order to increase 7 by 10 and making this difference positive.

We are borrowing 1 tens (1 tens = 10 units) from 3 so we can calculate

$10 + 7 = 17$. And subtract $17 - 9 = 8$.

In the 3 tens we have borrowed 1 tens already i.e. $3 - 1 = 2$. So we get 2 tens.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \ 17 \\ 3 \ 7 \\ - \ 9 \\ \hline 2 \ 8 \end{array}$$

Answer is: 28

