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## Three from Three Digit Subtraction - Guided Lesson Explanation

### Explanation#1

First we subtract digits at ones place, 6 – 7. We cannot subtract 7 from 6 because 7 is larger than 6.

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  5  3  6
- 2  1  7
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So we borrow 1 ten (10) from the tens place (3) and give it to the 6. So this increases the 6 by 10 i.e.(6 + 10 = 16). And 3 is decreased by 1. At the place of 3 we write 2.

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  5  2  16          5  2  16
  5  3  6   ( OR ) we can write as  2  1  7
- 2  1  7          ---------------------
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Answer is: 319

### Explanation#2

We subtract the digits at the ones place.

First we subtract 5 – 0 = 5. Write down 5.

Second we subtract 8 – 3 = 5. Write down 5.

Third we subtract 4 – 1 = 3. Write down 3.

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  4  8  5
- 1  3  0
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  3  5  5
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Answer is: 355

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**Explanation # 3**

First we subtract digits at ones place so 9 – 2 = 7.

We cannot subtract 8 from 3.

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

So we borrow 1 tens place from 8 and give to 3. So increase the 3 by 10 i.e.(3 + 10 = 13). And 8 is decreased by 1. At the place of 8 we can write 7.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7\ 13\ 9 \\ 8\ 3\ 9 \\ -\ 7\ 8\ 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

( OR ) we can write as

$$\begin{array}{r} 7\ 13\ 9 \\ -\ 7\ 8\ 2 \\ \hline \mathbf{0\ 5\ 7} \end{array}$$

Answer is: 57