

# Subtraction target answers

- Subtract 3-digit numbers using the formal written method of column subtraction
- Estimate and check the answer to a calculation



You will need:

- 1–6 dice

Write ten 3-digit number subtract 3-digit number calculations. Record your calculations using the formal written method of column subtraction. Make sure that the number in the top row is larger than the number underneath.

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Challenge 1

For each calculation, roll the dice six times and decide where to write the digit. Your target is to get an answer as close to **100** as possible.

Challenge 2

For each calculation, roll the dice six times and decide where to write the digits. Your target is to get an answer as close to **200** as possible.

Challenge 3

1 For each calculation, roll the dice six times and decide where to write the digits. Your target is to get an answer as close to **400** as possible.

2 Which calculation has an answer closest to 400?

3 Explain how you decided where to write the digits.

