

## Practice

1. Subtract. Check your answers.

a) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 836 \\ - 451 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Check:

b) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 726 \\ - 538 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Check:

c) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 736 \\ - 528 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Check:

2. Use mental math to find each difference.

a)  $400 - 263 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

b)  $501 - 248 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

c)  $450 - 231 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

3. Estimate first. Then subtract the numbers for which the difference will be less than 300.

a) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 591 \\ - 375 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

b) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 436 \\ - 168 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 624 \\ - 235 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

d) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 716 \\ - 371 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

e) 
$$\begin{array}{r} 327 \\ - 79 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

4. Ms. Green's class collected 600 cans for recycling.  
Mr. Hso's class collected 427 cans.  
How many more cans did Ms. Green's class collect?

5. Sanil's school had a book sale.  
On Monday they sold 697 books.  
On Tuesday they sold 842 books.  
How many more books did they sell on Tuesday?

## Stretch Your Thinking

The difference of two numbers is 329.  
What might the numbers be? Find two pairs of numbers.