U.S. Traditional Subtraction

Family Note In today's lesson students were introduced to U.S. traditional subtraction. The process is shown below for the problem 653 – 387.



Step 1:

Start with the ones. Trade 1 ten for 10 ones. Subtract the ones.

	100s	10s	1s
	6	4 5	13 <i>3</i>
_	3	8	7
			6

Step 2:

Go to the tens. Trade 1 hundred for 10 tens. Subtract the tens.

	100s	10s	1s
		14	
	5	X	13
	Ø	Ø	Z
_	3	8	7
		6	6

Step 3:

Go to the hundreds. We don't need to regroup, so just subtract.

	100s	10s	1s
	5	14 <i>A</i>	13
	ø	\$	Z
_	3	8	7
	2	6	6

Make an estimate. Write a number model to show what you did. Then solve using U.S. traditional subtraction. Compare your answer with your estimate to see whether your answer makes sense.

Estimate: _____

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Practice