

Subtract Multiples of 100

Subtracting hundreds such as $(800 - 200 = 600)$ is like subtracting quantities of other items.

In this case 2 hundreds are subtracted from 8 hundreds to leave 6 hundreds.

This would be similar to 2 oranges being subtracted from 8 oranges to leave 6 oranges.

Each digit of a number in our number system has a different place value (ones, tens, hundreds, etc.). Always subtract within the same place value column when subtracting numbers.

Examples:

A- Count back to subtract.

1) $722 - 300$

$$722 - 300 = \underline{422}.$$

2) $571 - 200$

$$571 - 200 = \underline{371}.$$

3) $804 - 500$

$$804 - 500 = \underline{304}.$$

4) $985 - 700$

$$985 - 700 = \underline{285}.$$