Model Subtraction

How can you subtract 0.58 from 1.72?
Remember to keep digits lined up by place value and their decimal points.

STEP 1
Identify the place value of each digit.

1.72   0.58

1 is in the ones place.   0 is in the ones place.
7 is in the tenths place.   5 is in the tenths place.
2 is in the hundredths place.   8 is in the hundredths place.

STEP 2
Line up the digit by its place value.

	O	T	H
	1	7	2
-	0	5	8

STEP 3
Subtract, starting from the right. Regroup if need to.

	O	T	H
		6	12
	1	7	2
-	0	5	8
	1	1	4

So, $1.72 - 0.58 = 1.14$

Examples:

A- Find the difference.

1) 0.94 - 0.07

0.94 - 0.07= **0.87**

2) 3.54 - 2.42

3.54 - 2.42=**1.12**

3) 4.87 - 4.6

4.87 - 4.6=**0.27**

My Real Life

Dana ran 2.09 Km and Rana ran 1.75 Km. How many more kilometers did Dana run?

2.09 - 1.75 = 0.34 Km