WALT subtract decimals within 1.

- WILF:
- Use your place value columns to help you.
- Count carefully
- Subtract decimals with up to three decimal places.

Just like adding decimals, we subtract them the same way that we would if they were whole numbers.

- 1) We line them up with the biggest number on top, and the smallest number on the bottom.
- 2) We make sure the decimal point is in the same place on each level, and that you have 0 as a placeholder if needed.

3) Subtract from the right to the left, exchanging if we need to. 0.345 - 0.15 = 0.195

2 Exchanged 1 tenth for 10 hundredths. 3 4 5

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If you get stuck, add your place value columns.

Ones | Tenths | Hundredths | Thousandths

You don't always need to use the written method - you can also do subtraction mentally.

Your starting number is the decimal number shown on the abacus. Follow the clues in the maze, answering each question as you go. Use place value columns if you get stuck.





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Starting Number:	a) Four-hundredths less	b) Take away 0.003	
0.875	0.835	→ 0.832	
e) What do I need to subtract to make the decimal number equivalent to $\frac{1}{10}$?	d) 3 tenths less	c) Subtract 0.201	
0.231	0.331	0.631	





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Answer these calculations using the most efficient (quickest and easiest) method. How did you work each one out?

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$$0.6 - 0.134 = 0.466$$



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Tip: try doing the calculation yourself to reveal his mistakes.





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Gareth has not subtracted the thousandths correctly. He should have regrouped a hundredth to enable him to complete 13 thousandths – 5 thousandths.

0.428 is the correct answer.



Subtracting Decimals within 1 Deeper



Here is part of a calculation. Complete the subtraction so that the answer has three decimal places.

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No.		0	6	7	3
The second	-	0	?	?	?
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Now have a go at the activity. 'Week 3 – Maths – Monday Activity'

