



# Compare Methods for Subtraction

Let's compare ways to subtract.

## Warm-up

### True or False: How Many Tens? How Many Ones?

Decide if each statement is true or false. Be prepared to explain your reasoning.

- $64 = 60 + 4$
- $64 = 50 + 14$
- $64 = 30 + 24$

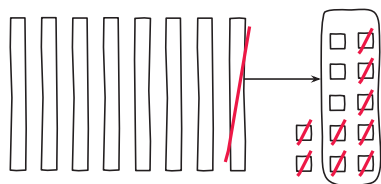


## Activity 1

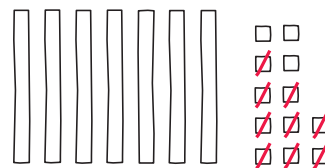
### Different Ways to Decompose

Diego and Elena draw base-ten diagrams to decompose a ten.

Diego's diagram:



Elena's diagram:



1. Compare the base-ten diagrams.

a. How are the diagrams alike?

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b. How are they different?

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2. Tyler used equations to show his thinking.

$$82 - 9$$

$$82 = 70 + 12$$

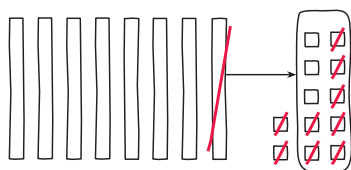
$$12 - 9 = 3$$

$$70 + 3 = 73$$

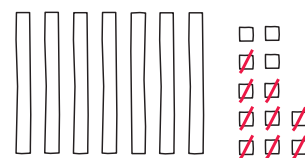
Diego says Tyler's work matches his diagram.

Elena says it matches her diagram.

Diego's diagram:



Elena's diagram:



Do you agree with Diego or Elena? Explain your reasoning.

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