



# Decompose to Subtract

Let's subtract within 1,000.

## Warm-up

### What Do You Know about 354?

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How can you represent the number 354?



## Activity 1

### Subtract from 354

Find the value of each expression in any way that makes sense to you. Explain your reasoning.

1.  $354 - 7$

2.  $354 - 36$



3.  $354 - 48$



## Activity 2

### Decompose with Base-Ten Blocks

Work with your partner. Find the value of each expression.

- Partner A: Read the expression. Represent the greater number, using blocks.
- Partner B: Decide if you need to decompose a ten. Then subtract.
- Discuss. Then write the difference.
- Switch roles.

1.  $264 - 38$

2.  $274 - 41$



3.  $336 - 115$

4.  $343 - 127$

5.  $485 - 266$

6.  $451 - 315$

