Unit 7, Lesson 15

Decompose a Ten and a Hundred to Subtract

Let's subtract within 1,000.

Activity 1

Elena's Thinking

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Step 1

	7 hundreds	2 tens	6 ones
–	5 hundreds	5 tens	8 ones

Step 2

		1	16
	7 hundreds	~~2~~ tens	~~6~~ ones
–	5 hundreds	5 tens	8 ones

Step 3

		11	
	6	~~1~~	16
	~~7~~ hundreds	~~2~~ tens	~~6~~ ones
–	5 hundreds	5 tens	8 ones

1. Use a base-ten diagram or blocks to show Elena's steps.

2. Finish her work. Find the value of $726 - 558$.

3. What is another way to use numbers or equations to show subtracting by place to find the value of $726 - 558$?

Activity 2

Walk about and Subtract

- Find someone with a different number than you.
- Find the difference between your numbers.
- Show your thinking, using drawings, numbers, or words.
- Trade cards. Find a new partner.

1. Partner 1:

2. Partner 2:

3. Partner 3:

