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# Decompose to Subtract

* Let’s subtract within 1,000.

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## Warm-up What Do You Know about 354?

What do you know about 354?

How can you represent the number 354?

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## Activity 1Subtract from 354

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

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## Activity 2Decompose 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.
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