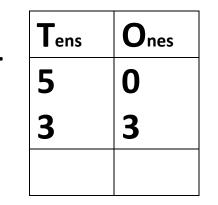
Subtraction Using the Correct Maths Language



Ones

10

0

3

7

50

-33

50 take away 33

50 minus 33

<u>Step 1</u>

We always start in the ones column when subtracting.

We say:

- Zero takeaway 3 ones. We don't have enough ones. We now need to move 1 ten from the tens column and regroup (trade) for 10 ones (remember to record how many tens you now have in the tens column).
- Now that we have 10 ones we can now takeaway 3 ones. So 10 ones takeaway 3 ones leaves 7 ones.
- We write the answer 7 in the ones column.

<u>Step 2</u>

Now we move to the next column, the tens column.

We say:

- 4 tens takeaway 3 tens leaves 1 ten.
- We write the answer 1 in the tens column.

The answer is 17.

We follow the same process when we have bigger numbers

- 6 14 15 - 7 5 5 2 7 6	 Ones	Tens	Hundreds	Thousands	
	 15	14	6		-
2 7 6	5	5	7	1	
	6	7	2		
1 4 7 9	 9	7	4	1	

Tens

4

5

3