

3. Proof Drawing

This strategy is taught after solving the difference between numbers using Base 10 block on place value mats.

This strategy is very good at helping students understand when and how to regroup.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 54 \\
 - 28 \\
 \hline
 26
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4. Expanded Numbers/Notation

This strategy reinforces the understanding of the value of each digit in a number. It also, helps students understand when and how to regroup.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 62 \\
 - 35 \\
 \hline
 27
 \end{array}
 =
 \begin{array}{r}
 50 \\
 \cancel{60} + 12 \\
 - 30 + 5 \\
 \hline
 20 + 7
 \end{array}$$

5. Algorithm

* Check subtraction with addition

This is an important habit for students to develop. It reinforces the relationship between addition and subtraction. Also, it teaches them to self check and self correct their answers.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5 \\
 \cancel{6}2 \\
 - 35 \\
 \hline
 27
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 0 \\
 35 \\
 + 27 \\
 \hline
 62
 \end{array}$$

correct!