## Grade 3 Unit 3

Lesson 12
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## Unit 3 Lesson 12: Subtract Strategically

## WU Number Talk: Threes (Warm up)

## Student Task Statement

Find the value of each expression mentally.

- $2 \times 6$
- $3 \times 6$
- $2 \times 7$
- $3 \times 7$


## 1 How Would You Subtract?

## Student Task Statement

Use a strategy or algorithm of your choice to find the value of each difference. Show your reasoning. Organize it so it can be followed by others.

1. $451-329$
2. $382-190$
3. $924-285$
4. $600-478$
5. $505-417$

## 2 Greatest Difference, Smallest Difference

## Student Task Statement

1. Decide with your partner whether you will try to make the greatest difference or smallest difference.
2. Take turns spinning and recording a digit in the hundreds, tens, or ones place. Continue until your numbers are complete.
3. Find the difference.
4. Compare your values.
5. Write a comparison using $>,<$, or $=$.
6. Play again.

difference



