

# Efficient Subtraction

1. Use the different methods below to solve  $893 - 251$ . Circle the one that is the most efficient.

A.

Subtract using the column method.

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B.

Count on using a number line.



2. Match each subtraction to the most efficient method and calculate the answer.

count on

A.  $419 - 399 =$

add 1 to both numbers

B.  $242 - 212 =$

3. Below are two different methods used to calculate  $899 - 699$ . Complete both.

A.

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-	6	9	9
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B.

	9	0	0
-	7	0	0
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Explain why method B is more efficient than A.