



Subtraction: Tips

- **Remember place values for each number!**
- **Find a method that works for you!**
 - You don't have to use the method everyone else uses
 - If you need to count mentally instead of memorizing the table, then count. You will still get the same answer!
- **Make sure that you **borrow only when you are supposed to**.**
 - Some people add a one to place values for no reason!
- **Don't try to go too fast!**
 - Some people go too fast and tend to miss something and get the wrong answer!
- **Always **CHECK YOUR WORK!****
 - Even high school and college students sometimes miss something as simple as subtraction.
 - A way to check your work:
 - $9-3=6$ so $6+3=9$
 - You can use **addition to check your subtraction!**