## How to Teach Addition with Play Money

## Step 1 hundred s -Make a simple place-value chart. -Have your child lay out play money to match the problem. Step 2 hundred s ones plus -Add up the numbers in the 4 ones is II. I need to trade ones-column. 10 ones for I ten. -If you have more than 10 ones, trade 10 ones for 1 ten. -Record your work. Step 3 1+8+4=13 tens. -Add up the numbers in the I need to trade 10 tens for 1 tens-column. hundred. -If you have more than 10 tens, trade 10 tens for 1 387 hundred. -Record your work. Step 4 hundreds ones 100 1 + 3 + 2 = -Add up the numbers in the 6 hundreds. hundreds-column. So, my final -Record your work. -(For larger numbers, continue trading and recording your work from right to left.)

## How to Teach Subtraction with Play Money

## Step 1 hundreds -Make a simple place-value chart. -Have your child lay out play money to match the top number in the problem. Step 2 hundreds tens need more ones, so I'll -If the top number in the trade I ten for ones-column is less than the bottom number, trade 1 ten for 10 ones and record the trade. -Subtract the bottom number in the ones-column from the top number and record the answer. Step 3 hundreds need more ens, so I'll -If the top number in the rade I hundred tens-column is less than the bottom number, trade 1 hundred for 10 tens and record the trade. -Subtract the bottom number in the ones-column from the top number and record the answer. Step 4 tens hundreds 2 hundreds -Subtract the bottom number minus I hundred from the top number in the is I hundred hundreds-column. -Record your work. -(For larger numbers, continue trading and recording your answers from right to left.)