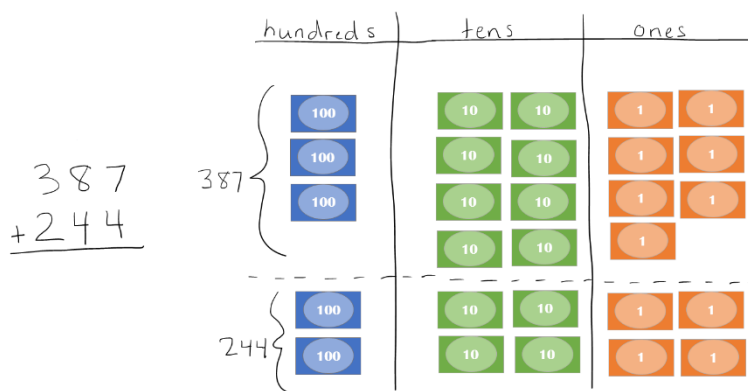


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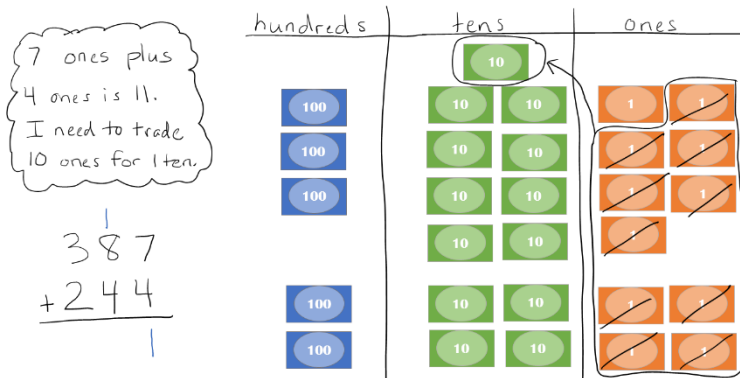
Step 1

- Make a simple place-value chart.
- Have your child lay out play money to match the problem.



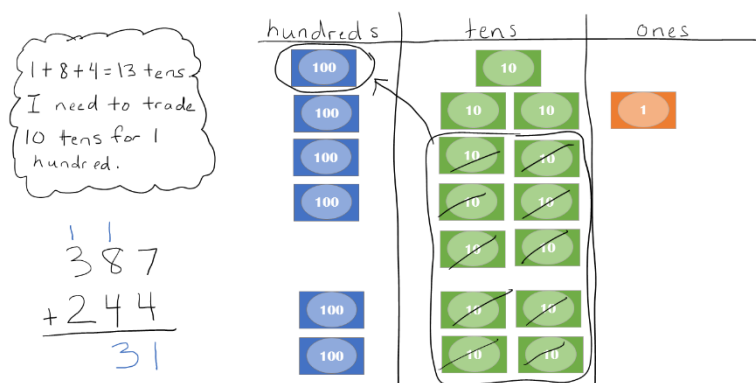
Step 2

- Add up the numbers in the ones-column.
- If you have more than 10 ones, trade 10 ones for 1 ten.
- Record your work.



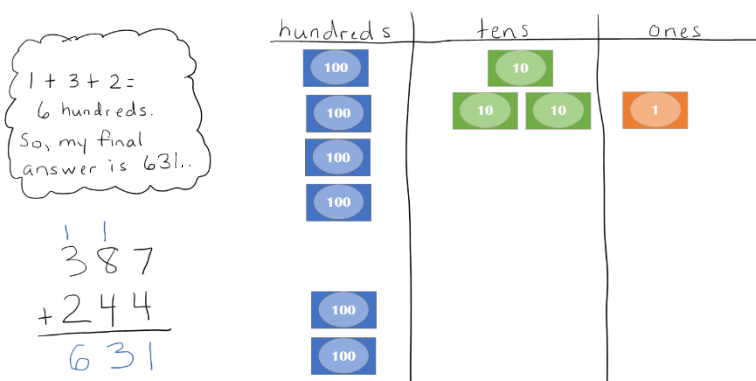
Step 3

- Add up the numbers in the tens-column.
- If you have more than 10 tens, trade 10 tens for 1 hundred.
- Record your work.



Step 4

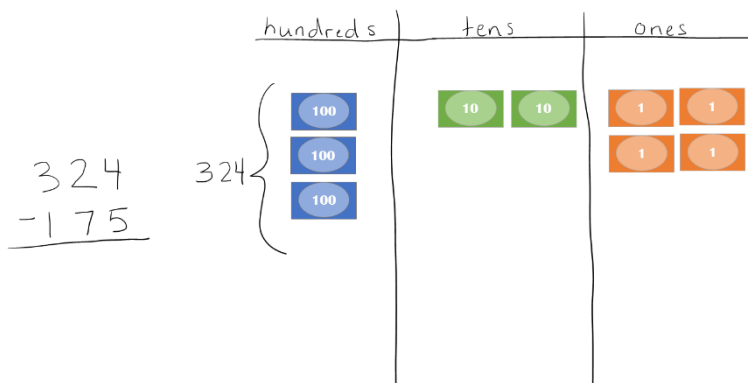
- Add up the numbers in the hundreds-column.
- Record your work.
- (For larger numbers, continue trading and recording your work from right to left.)



How to Teach Subtraction with Play Money

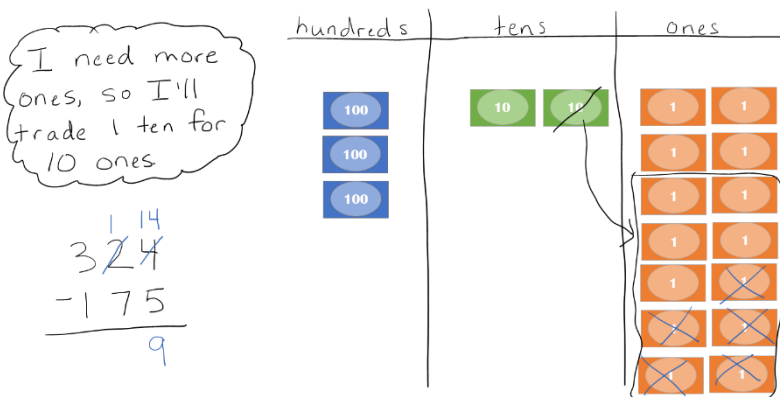
Step 1

- Make a simple place-value chart.
- Have your child lay out play money to match the top number in the problem.



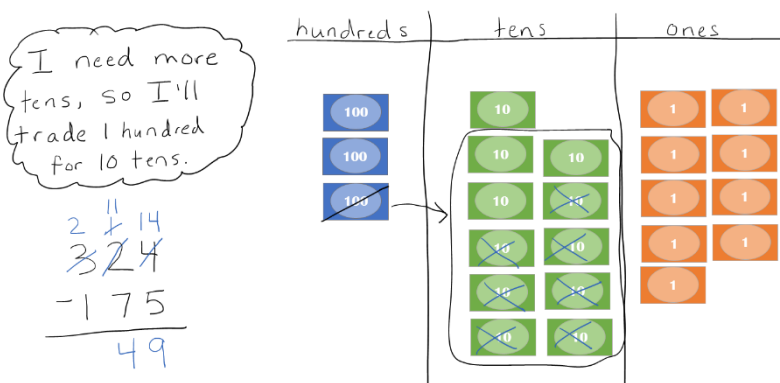
Step 2

- If the top number in the 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

- If the top number in the 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

- Subtract the bottom number from the top number in the hundreds-column.
- Record your work.
- (For larger numbers, continue trading and recording your answers from right to left.)

