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Skill: Subtracting 2-Digit Numbers

Find the Mistakes

- a. There is a mistake in the way this math problem was solved.

$$\begin{array}{r} 216 \\ \cancel{36} \\ -13 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

Explain the error. _____

- b. There is a mistake in the way this math problem was solved.

$$\begin{array}{r} 714 \\ \cancel{84} \\ -19 \\ \hline 75 \end{array}$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

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ANSWER KEY

Find the Mistakes

- a. There is a mistake in the way this math problem was solved.

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \ 16 \\ \cancel{36} \\ -13 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ -13 \\ \hline 23 \end{array}$$

Explain the error. The person who solve this problem should not have borrowed (regrouped). In the ones column, 6 minus 3 equals 3. You do not need to borrow from the 3 in the tens place.

- b. There is a mistake in the way this math problem was solved.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \ 14 \\ \cancel{84} \\ -19 \\ \hline 75 \end{array}$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \ 14 \\ \cancel{84} \\ -19 \\ \hline 65 \end{array}$$

Explain the error. The person who solved this problem subtracted wrong in the tens column. 7 minus 1 equals 6, not 7.