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Subtracting

Solve each problem. Then answer the questions.

a.
$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ - 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 Did you regroup and borrow from the tens? _____

Why or why not? _____

b.
$$\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ - 34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 Did you regroup and borrow from the tens? _____

Why or why not? _____

c.
$$\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ - 45 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 Did you regroup and borrow from the tens? _____

Why or why not? _____

d.
$$\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ - 78 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 Did you regroup and borrow from the tens? _____

Why or why not? _____

e.
$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 Did you regroup and borrow from the tens? _____

Why or why not? _____

f.
$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ - 38 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 Did you regroup and borrow from the tens? _____

Why or why not? _____

ANSWER KEY

Subtracting

Solve each problem. Then answer the questions.

a.

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ - 13 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$$

Did you regroup and borrow from the tens? **yes**

Why or why not? **because you can't subtract 3 from 1 in the ones place**

b.

$$\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ - 34 \\ \hline 42 \end{array}$$

Did you regroup and borrow from the tens? **no**

Why or why not? **because you can subtract 4 from 6 in the ones place**

c.

$$\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ - 45 \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$$

Did you regroup and borrow from the tens? **no**

Why or why not? **because you can subtract 5 from 9 in the ones place**

d.

$$\begin{array}{r} 95 \\ - 78 \\ \hline 17 \end{array}$$

Did you regroup and borrow from the tens? **yes**

Why or why not? **because you can't subtract 8 from 5 in the ones place**

e.

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 4 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

Did you regroup and borrow from the tens? **yes**

Why or why not? **because you can't subtract 4 from 0 in the ones place**

f.

$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ - 38 \\ \hline 60 \end{array}$$

Did you regroup and borrow from the tens? **no**

Why or why not? **because you can subtract 8 from 8 in the ones place**