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Using Subtraction Strategies

- 1 Look at each subtraction problem below. Think about which strategy makes the most sense for each problem. Solve each problem.

a	$\begin{array}{r} 3601 \\ - 589 \\ \hline \end{array}$	What strategy did you use? Why did you use this strategy?
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b	$\begin{array}{r} 789 \\ - 354 \\ \hline \end{array}$	What strategy did you use? Why did you use this strategy?
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c	$\begin{array}{r} 2623 \\ - 524 \\ \hline \end{array}$	What strategy did you use? Why did you use this strategy?
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- 2 Fill in the blanks in the equations below:

$621 - 589 = 610 - \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$87 - \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 90 - 56$

$1005 - 896 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 891$