

Picture the Difference Answer Key

1. $0.86 - 0.24 = 0.62$
2. $1.00 - 0.37 = 0.63$
3. $0.75 - 0.18 = 0.57$
4. $1.20 - 0.45 = 0.75$
5. $0.93 - 0.51 = 0.42$
6. $1.50 - 0.68 = 0.82$
7. $0.64 - 0.29 = 0.35$
8. $1.10 - 0.56 = 0.54$

Teacher's Guide

- Demonstrate one problem using a hundred grid or base-ten blocks before students begin.
- Encourage students to explain how their model matches the subtraction equation.
- Allow students to choose the visual model that makes the most sense to them.
- Pair students to compare models and discuss why different drawings can represent the same subtraction.
- Use colored pencils to shade the starting amount and cross out the amount being subtracted.
- Support learners by starting with hundred grids before introducing decimal strips or base-ten blocks.
- Extend the lesson by asking students to create a subtraction problem that matches a classmate's visual model.
- Have students write one sentence explaining how the model helped them find the difference.