55 - 37 =

Family Note

In this lesson your child subtracted multidigit numbers using expand-and-trade subtraction. Instead of using base-10 blocks, your child used expanded form to think about making trades. Your child continued to use ballpark estimates to check whether answers made sense.

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Example: 62 - 36 = ?

- Write a number sentence to show a ballpark estimate: 60 40 = 20.
- Write each number in expanded form. • Look at the 10s and 1s. Can you subtract without making trades? No; so trade 1 ten for 10 ones. Cross out 60 (6 tens) and replace it with 50 (5 tens). Cross out 2 (2 ones) and replace it with 12 (12 ones). Then subtract. • $62 \rightarrow 60 + 2$ $-36 \rightarrow 30 + 6$ $62 \rightarrow 60 + 2$ $-36 \rightarrow 30 + 6$ $-36 \rightarrow 30 + 6$ 20 + 6 = 26

Add the tens and ones to find the total: 20 + 6 = 26. So 62 - 36 = 26.

• Compare your answer to your estimate: 20 is close to 26, so 26 is a reasonable answer.

Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow or as requested by the teacher.

Use expand-and-trade subtraction to solve. Use a ballpark estimate to check your answer.

(1) 55 - 37 = ?

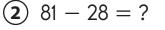
Ballpark estimate:

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Solution:

81 - 28 = ____



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