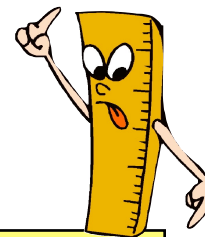


Super Simple Strategy for Subtracting Across Zeroes!



Subtracting across Zeroes can happen in one simple step! Here's how:

$$\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ \boxed{\cancel{50}^1}2 \\ - \quad 9 \\ \hline 493 \end{array}$$

WHY it works:

50 tens is the same as 5 hundreds. Just borrow from the 50 tens, making it 49 tens. One simple step!

$$\begin{array}{r} 499 \\ \boxed{\cancel{500}^1}2 \\ - \quad 9 \\ \hline 4993 \end{array}$$

WHY it works:

500 tens is the same as 5 thousands. Just borrow from the 500 tens, making it 499 tens. One simple step!

