Estimating Answers (Subtracting within 100)

Imagine you cut off 39 cm from this piece of wood.

What is an easy way to estimate the length of the piece left over?

←——————————————— 75 cm ———————————————→

39 is close to 40 so I just think 75 − 40.

How could you use the same thinking to estimate 64 − 19?

Step Up

1. Write a subtraction sentence to show how you could **estimate** the amount left over.

a.

see → 57 – 29

think → 57 – 30

b.

see → 85 – 48

think → ___ – ___

c.

see → 64 – 37

think → ___ – ___

d.

see → 71 – 49

think → ___ – ___