Subtraction: Column Method

1

```
 63
-48
----
```

Place the numbers one on top of the other, lining up the tens and ones.

2

```
 63
-48
----
```

Subtract the ones (note that the answer to 3 – 8 is negative).

3

```
 6 3
 5 13
-48
----
  5
```

Exchange a 10 from the 60 to give 13 ones. Subtract the ones: 13 – 8 = 5

4

```
 6 3
 5 13
-48
----
 15
```

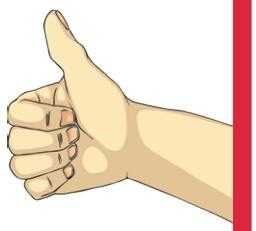
Subtract the tens:

50 – 40 = 10

5

```
 63
-48
----
 15
```

Check your answer.



Addition: Column Method

1

```
 23
+48
----
```

Place the numbers one on top of the other, lining up the tens and ones.

2

```
 23
+48
----
  1
```

Add the ones and write the answer.

3

```
 23
+48
----
  1
 1
```

Regroup any tens under the tens column.

4

```
 23
+48
----
 71
 1
```

Add the tens including any tens you have regrouped.

5

```
 23
+48
----
 71
```

Check your answer.