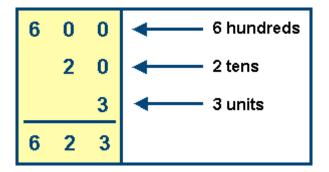


## Help with subtraction: reminders

Here are two reminders to help you with mental subtraction:

## Place value

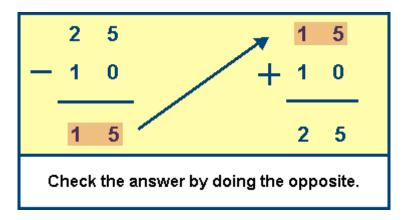
Have a look at the number 623.



- 6 is the hundreds digit.
- 2 is the tens digit.
- 3 is the units digit.

## Addition and subtraction are opposites

Check the answer to a subtraction calculation by adding your answer to the number you subtracted. Have a look below:



Here you've done the calculation **25 - 10** and got the answer **15**. To check the answer, add it to the number you subtracted: **15 + 10 = 25** 

This is the number you started with so the answer is correct.