

Identifying the correct subtraction

Look at the following calculations. Decide which ones are correct and which are not. Correct the wrong answers.

1. For $68 - 13$:
 $68 - 13 = 68 - 8 - 6 = 60 - 6 = 54$
Answer: 54

2. For $153 - 67$:
Starting at 153 moving back 60 lands on 93 and then a further 7 leaves 85.
Answer: 85

3. For $378 - 129$:
Use $378 - 130$ which gives 248 and add 1, giving the answer $248 + 1 = 249$
Answer: 249

4. For $362 - 131$:
 $362 - 131 = 300 - 100 + 60 - 30 + 2 - 1 = 200 + 30 + 1 = 231$
Answer: 231

5. For $256 - 11$:
 $256 - 11 = 256 - 6 - 5 = 250 - 5 = 245$
Answer: 245

6. For $67 - 37$:
Starting at 67 moving back 30 lands on 37 and then a further 7 leaves 30.
Answer: 30

7. For $733 - 327$:
Use $733 - 330$ and add 1 giving the answer $403 + 1 = 404$
Answer: 404

8. For $428 - 173$:
 $428 - 100 = 328$, $328 - 70 = 258$, $258 - 3 = 255$
Answer: 255