Subtraction with Borrowing

⇨ ## Subtraction with Regrouping Steps

We use regrouping in subtraction when one or more digits in the subtrahend are larger than the corresponding digits in the minuend. Let's see how to do subtraction with regrouping.

A shopkeeper had 25 books. Meera bought 8 books from the shopkeeper. How many books are left with the shopkeeper?

⇨ **Step 1:** In the ones column, the minuend 5 is smaller than the

Subtrahend 8. But we cannot subtract 8 from 5. So, we

borrow 1 from the tens column and get 15 ones in the

ones column.

T	O
1	15
2̶	5̶
- 0	8

⇨ **Step 2:** Then, take away 8 ones from 15 ones.

We will get 7 ones.

Also, subtract 0 from 1 in the tens column and we get 1.

T	O
1	15
2̶	5̶
- 0	8
1	7

⇨ **Answer:** **17** books are left with the shopkeeper.