



Subtracting Across Zeroes

Start in the
ones place.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7,001 \\ - 3,157 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

If you need to
regroup, go next
door and get some
more.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \cancel{7}, \cancel{0} \cancel{0} 1 \\ - 3,157 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Keep regrouping
until you get to the
column you need.

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \quad 9 \quad 9 \\ \cancel{7}, \cancel{0} \cancel{0} 1 \\ - 3,157 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Now subtract!

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \quad 9 \quad 9 \\ \cancel{7}, \cancel{0} \cancel{0} 1 \\ - 3,157 \\ \hline 3,844 \end{array}$$

