Unit 5 Lesson 14: Make Sense of Decimal Subtraction

WU True or False: Decimal Differences (Warm up)

Student Task Statement

Decide if each statement is true or false. Be prepared to explain your reasoning.

- $0.5 - 0.01 = 0.4$
- $0.61 - 0.02 = 0.59$
- $1 - 0.07 = 0.93$

1 The Difference

Student Task Statement

1. Find the value of $2.26 - 1.32$. Explain or show your reasoning.

2. What questions do you have about subtracting decimals?

2 Target Numbers: Subtract Tenths or Hundredths

Student Task Statement

Directions:

1. Play one round of Target Numbers.
    - Partner A:
        - Start at 2. Roll the number cube. Choose whether to subtract that number of tenths or hundredths from your starting number.
        - Write an equation to represent the difference.
    - Take turns until you've played 6 rounds.
    - Each round, the difference from the previous equations becomes the starting number in the new equation.
    - The partner to get a difference closest to 1 without going under wins.
2. Describe a move that you could have made differently to change the outcome of the game.