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### Checkpoint: Determining Differences Using Mental Strategies

- Evaluate the following expressions.
- Choose a strategy that you would use to determine each difference.
- Explain your reasoning for choosing each strategy.

Strategies	
compatible numbers	decomposing to a 10
compensation	place value

**1**  $73 - 36$

To determine the difference, I am using the \_\_\_\_\_ strategy.

I chose this strategy because the numbers allow me to think about . . .

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**2**  $96 - 54$

To determine the difference, I am using the \_\_\_\_\_ strategy.

I chose this strategy because the numbers allow me to think about . . .

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