Subtraction

Use column subtraction to work out the answer to each of these calculations. Make sure you line up the numbers in the correct column.

1. 345 – 23 =
2. 765 – 34 =
3. 865 – 53 =
4. 652 – 42 =
5. 1546 – 165 =
6. 4326 – 654 =
7. 8432 – 765 =
8. 9856 – 1432 =
9. 8546 – 5436 =

These next ones are a bit trickier.

1. 4505 – 3542 =
2. 6051 – 1431 =
3. 6401 – 1260 =

Word Problems

Choose the problem that’s most appropriate for you or do both.

\*At the beginning of the week, Carly has a box of cereal that weighs 1276g. During the week, she eats 342g. How much cereal is left?

\*\*Mrs McQuoney buys guinea pig food in bags that weigh 2000g. Each day, her guinea pigs eat 121g in total. How much food will be left after 5 days?

(Remember our sneaky method of taking one away from each number so you don’t have to borrow across all those zeros!)

Subtraction ANSWERS

Use column subtraction to work out the answer to each of these calculations. Make sure you line up the numbers in the correct column.

1. 345 – 23 = 322
2. 765 – 34 = 731
3. 865 – 53 = 812
4. 652 – 42 = 610
5. 1546 – 165 = 1381
6. 4326 – 654 = 3672
7. 8432 – 765 = 7667
8. 9856 – 1432 = 8424
9. 8546 – 5436 = 3110

These next ones are a bit trickier.

1. 4505 – 3542 = 963
2. 6051 – 1431 = 4620
3. 6401 – 1260 = 5141

Word Problems

Choose the problem that’s most appropriate for you or do both.

\*At the beginning of the week, Carly has a box of cereal that weighs 1276g. During the week, she eats 342g. How much cereal is left?

1276g - 342g = 934g

\*\*Mrs McQuoney buys guinea pig food in bags that weigh 2000g. Each day, her guinea pigs eat 121g in total. How much food will be left after 5 days?

1395g

Do 121 x 5 (605)

2000g-605g = 1395g

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