



SUBTRACTION

GRADE 3

Fun • Practice • Think • Solve

$$1,000 - 427 = 573$$

Build subtraction skills with confidence!

4-digit subtraction

Zeros & regrouping

Estimation

Multi-step problems

Grade 3 • Subtraction Within 1,000

Use place value and regrouping to subtract accurately.

Name: _____

Date: _____

$645 - 213 = \underline{\quad}$	$782 - 341 = \underline{\quad}$
$905 - 427 = \underline{\quad}$	$638 - 259 = \underline{\quad}$
$700 - 386 = \underline{\quad}$	$954 - 478 = \underline{\quad}$
$821 - 395 = \underline{\quad}$	$600 - 247 = \underline{\quad}$
$734 - 186 = \underline{\quad}$	$999 - 456 = \underline{\quad}$
$570 - 298 = \underline{\quad}$	$843 - 527 = \underline{\quad}$

Estimate first: Is $782 - 341$ closer to 300, 500, or 700? Circle one.

Grade 3 • Four-Digit Subtraction

Subtract up to 9,999 and regroup across place values.

Name: _____

Date: _____

$4,632 - 1,215 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	$7,804 - 2,369 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
$9,000 - 4,756 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	$6,321 - 2,987 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
$8,500 - 3,648 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	$5,204 - 1,876 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
$7,030 - 2,495 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$	$9,412 - 5,638 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Check one answer using addition.

Grade 3 • Regrouping Across Zeros

Take extra care when zeros appear in the top number.

Name: _____

Date: _____

$500 - 178 =$ _____	$700 - 356 =$ _____
$1,000 - 427 =$ _____	$2,005 - 768 =$ _____
$4,020 - 1,856 =$ _____	$6,000 - 2,735 =$ _____
$8,010 - 3,492 =$ _____	$9,100 - 4,876 =$ _____

Explain one regrouping step from $1,000 - 427$: _____

Grade 3 • Estimate & Solve

Round to the nearest hundred, estimate, then find the exact answer.

Name: _____

Date: _____

684 – 293	Estimate: _____	Exact: _____
917 – 458	Estimate: _____	Exact: _____
1,205 – 487	Estimate: _____	Exact: _____
2,798 – 1,104	Estimate: _____	Exact: _____
4,621 – 2,389	Estimate: _____	Exact: _____
5,050 – 1,975	Estimate: _____	Exact: _____

Which exact answer was easiest to estimate? Why?

Grade 3 • Missing Numbers & Fact Families

Use addition to help you solve.

Name: _____

Date: _____

735 – ____ = 418	____ – 267 = 514
900 – ____ = 356	____ – 489 = 702
1,000 – ____ = 625	____ – 375 = 1,204
2,500 – ____ = 1,768	____ – 846 = 2,309

Fact family: 875, 326, 549 → write all four related facts.

Grade 3 • Multi-Step Word Problems

Read carefully. Some problems need more than one step.

Name: _____

Date: _____

1. A library has 2,450 books. It lends 685 in September and 472 in October. How many remain?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

2. A charity collected \$5,000. It spent \$1,275 on supplies and \$860 on transport. How much remains?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

3. A factory made 8,200 pencils. It packed 3,475 and sent 1,280 to a shop. How many are left?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

4. A stadium has 7,500 seats. 2,846 are empty. How many seats are occupied?

Step 1: _____

Step 2: _____

Answer: _____

Grade 3 • Error Detective

Find and fix the subtraction error.

Name: _____

Date: _____

$6,402 - 2,875 = 3,637$	What went wrong? _____	Correct: _____
$8,000 - 3,456 = 4,654$	What went wrong? _____	Correct: _____
$5,230 - 1,987 = 3,353$	What went wrong? _____	Correct: _____
$9,100 - 4,765 = 5,435$	What went wrong? _____	Correct: _____

Create your own subtraction mistake for a partner to solve.

Grade 3 • Subtraction Mastery Review

Mixed practice for confident mathematicians.

Name: _____

Date: _____

845–397=_____	1,000–638=_____
4,500–2,786=_____	7,205–3,948=_____
____–685=1,247	5,000–____=2,345
9,010–4,876=_____	3,600–1,999=_____
2,450–875=_____	____–1,250=2,750
8,000–3,675=_____	6,432–2,987=_____

■ Master challenge: A number minus 2,345 equals 4,678. What is the number? _____

Reflection: One subtraction skill I am proud of is _____.

Grade 3 • Answer Key

Check only after you have completed the practice.

P1: 432,441,478,379,314,476,426,353,548,543,272,316

P2: 3,417; 5,435; 4,244; 3,334; 4,852; 3,328; 4,535; 3,774

P3: 322; 344; 573; 1,237; 2,164; 3,265; 4,518; 4,224

P4: 391; 459; 718; 1,694; 2,232; 3,075

P5: 317; 781; 544; 715; 375; 1,576; 732; 3,155

P6: 1,293; 3,725; 2,443; 4,335

P7: 448; 362; 1,714; 3,257; 1,932; 2,655; 4,134; 1,601; 1,575; 4,000; 4,325; 3,445