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Subtracting Decimals and Word Problems

Line up the decimal points...

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8.97 \\
 - 2.82 \\
 \hline
 6.15
 \end{array}$$

Subtract as usual!

↑ and just drag that decimal point straight down!

Calculate the following.

a.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 7.285 \\
 - 1.194 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

b.
$$\begin{array}{r}
 146.6 \\
 - 88.7 \\
 \hline
 \end{array}$$

c. On Monday, the temperature was 89.5° . On Tuesday, the temperature was 74.9° . What is the difference in temperature between both days?

ANS = _____

d. There is 20.3 cups of flour in a bin. The chef uses 3.6 cups of flour to make cookies. How much flour is left?

ANS = _____

e. A crate contains 17.3 kg of onions. Another crate contains 25 kg of potatoes. How many more vegetables are needed to fill an order of 50 kg?

ANS = _____