

Language of Maths

Subtraction

- Subtract
- Minus
- Less than
- Difference
- How many/much left?

- Fewer
- Take away
- Decrease
- How many remain?
- Remove

a) What do you get if you **subtract** 350 from 1000?

b) What is 128 **minus** 45?

c) What is 251 **less than** 765?

d) Mary is 17 years old. Her grandmother is 75 years old. What is the **difference** in their age? **years**

e) If Tim has 25,450 dirhams and I buy a T.V for 9,200 dirhams, **how much will I have left?** **dirhams**

f) Alex scored 237 points in the basketball season. Mo scored 158 points **fewer than** Alex. How many did Mo score? **points**

g) If Sarah has 2,300 Pokemon cards in her collection and she **takes away** 1,000 of them with her on holiday, how many will she be leaving at home? **cards**

h) If the temperature is 42 degrees and it then decreases by 15 degrees, what will the temperature be? **degrees**

i) 643 students are at a school. 367 of them go on a field trip. How many students remain? **students**

j) Jason is having a party. He has 150 balloons and then decides it is too many. He removes 55 of them. How many are left?

balloons

Extras:

- a) What is the difference between 36 and 85?
- b) What is the difference between 397 and 652?
- c) Find the difference between 3700 and 8200
- d) Find the difference between 11,287 and 22,643
- e) What is 500 less than 7,500?
- f) What is 275 less than 700?
- g) What is 3,651 less than 12,400?

Extra 4 Experts:

- a) What is 6 less than 3?
- b) What is the difference between -5 and 20?
- c) What is 9 fewer than 2?
- d) What is the difference between -13 and 40?