

BIG QUESTION 4

When do we use subtraction?

Think about the Big Question. Write.

What do you know?

What do you want to know?

Words

A Circle the correct word for each picture.

1



take away

test score

row

2

$$64 - 30 = 34$$

subtraction

take away

column

3



left

row

take away

4



column

left

test score

5

	A	B	C
1			
2			

subtraction

column

row

6

	A	B	C	D
1				
2				
3				

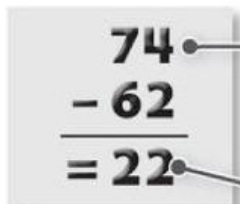
take away

column

minus sign

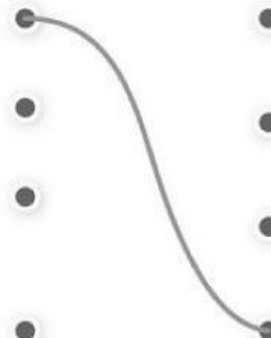
B Write the words.

single-digit number double-digit number minus sign ~~row~~ column

1 row  

2 single-digit number 3 double-digit number 4 single-digit number 5 double-digit number

C Match the beginnings of the sentences to the ends.

- | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------|
| 1 Twenty-six is | • | • a have a minus sign |
| 2 When we subtract | • | • b three apples left. |
| 3 All subtraction problems | • | • c we take things away. |
| 4 I have seven apples. I eat four apples. I have | • | • d a double-digit number. |
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D Look at the table. Complete the sentences.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	64	-	6	=	58		92
B						-	49
C						=	43

- A2 is a minus sign.
- A1 to A5 is a subtraction problem in a table.
- A7 to C7 is a result problem in a table.
- A2 tells me to subtract 6 from 64.
- C7 tells me that 43 are the result of 64 minus 21.
- A3 is a single-digit number.
- B7 is a single-digit number.

A Read the text quickly. Answer the question.

How much time does Kabir have left?

Things We Subtract

¹ We use subtraction every day. When we buy things, we subtract to find out how much money we have left. Look at this example. Rosa had ten dollars. She bought a book for four dollars. She takes away four from ten and finds out she has six dollars left.

² We can subtract time too. For example, Kabir's class starts in forty-five minutes. He can walk to class in thirty minutes. He subtracts thirty from forty-five and finds out he has fifteen minutes left. Hurry up, Kabir!

Think

Reread this part slowly.
Do you understand it?



³ You try this one. Ms. Zerilli is baking a pie. She put the pie in the oven ten minutes ago. It needs to bake for fifty minutes. How much time does the pie still need to bake?

Comprehension

A What part of the text do you like? Check (✓).

Rosa ☐ Kabir ☐ Ms Zerilli ☐

B Look at the word problem in paragraphs 1–3. Write the number problems.

Paragraph 1

$$10 - 4 = 6$$

Paragraph 2

Paragraph 3

C Circle *True* or *False*. Correct the false statements.

1 When we buy things, we subtract to find out how much money we can have.

True **False**

We subtract to find out how much money we have left.

2 After Rosa buys the book, she has six dollars to spend.

True **False**

3 Kabir needs to hurry because he has fifteen minutes to get to class.

True **False**

4 Ms. Zerilli's pie still needs to bake for ten minutes.

True **False**

Grammar in Use

A Study the grammar.

Learn Simple Past of Irregular Verbs

I	ate	an apple.
you		
he		
she		
it	didn't eat	
we		
they		



B Write the past tense.

1 buy bought

4 drink _____

7 fly _____

2 have _____

5 eat _____

8 sell _____

3 go _____

6 see _____

9 give _____

C Match the beginnings of the sentences to the ends.

1



Lisa didn't ...

● a buy new sneakers.

2 Malik ...



● b ate three cookies.

3



Leela ...

● c eat a sandwich.

4 Ian didn't ...



● d bought a new jacket.

D Read these sentences about yesterday and circle the correct words.

- 1 My mother and father **drink** / **drank** coffee.
- 2 I didn't **see** / **saw** you in the park.
- 3 The girls **have** / **had** cookies and fruit in their backpacks.
- 4 Jack and Betsy didn't **go** / **went** to school.

E Complete the subtraction problems with the past tense.
Then solve the problems.

go fly eat sell ~~buy~~

- 1 Thomas had twenty-five dollars. He bought a pin for five dollars.
How many dollars were left? twenty
- 2 Yoko had thirty-two cookies. She _____ six.
How many cookies were left? _____
- 3 The man had forty-eight balloons. He _____ thirty-three.
How many balloons were left? _____
- 4 Joe saw fifty-one birds in a tree. Forty-six birds _____ away.
How many birds were left? _____
- 5 Eighteen boys played ball on the playground. Ten _____ home.
How many boys were left? _____

F What did you do yesterday? Write a (✓) or a (X).
Then write sentences.

1 eat pasta	___	I _____.
2 buy a new T-shirt	___	_____.
3 drink soda	___	_____.
4 see my teacher	___	_____.

Words

A Match the words to the pictures.

1 dirty

a



2 hungry

b



3 clean

c



4 thirsty

d



B Complete the sentences.

- 1 Billy wants a sandwich and fruit. He's very hungry.
- 2 It's late, and Judy wants to go to bed. She's _____.
- 3 Johnny washed his car. It's _____.
- 4 Lisa wants cold water. She's _____.

Word Study

A Circle the word with a different amount of syllables.

- 1 double crowded thirsty full
2 score row number take
3 hungry twenty many Internet
4 thirsty dirty check mixture
5 gills amphibian skin fur
6 sleepy hungry thirsty dangerous

Writing

A Read this subtraction problem.

There were twenty-five icicles on the house.
The sun came out and melted nineteen icicles.
How many icicles were left?



B Think about an interesting subtraction problem and answer the questions.

How many things were there? _____

What happened to the things? _____

How many things were left? _____

C Now write the subtraction problem in words.

