

Name: _____

Subtraction

Class: _____

A) Fill in the blank. Choose words from the box.

The answer to a subtraction is the _____

The sign for a subtraction is _____

The inverse operation for subtraction is _____

Minus
Difference
Addition

B) Write an equation and word answer for the subtraction stories.

The burger shop has 8,243 burger meals. The chicken shop has 5,024 chicken meals.
How many more meals does the burger shop have than the chicken shop?

Equation: _____

Word answer: _____.

Gary has 7,845 pencils and 1,845 scissors. His friend takes away 1,426 pencils.
How many pencils does Gary have left?

Equation: _____

Word answer: _____.

C) Solve and explain for the stories.

Bob sets a goal of running 6,855 metres. He has ran 3,423 metres so far. He says he only needs to run less than 3,345 metres to reach his goal.

Is Bob correct? Explain.

Gary wins 9,324 trophies for his team in London. His parents tell him he needs to bring home 5,000 trophies. On the way home from playing football, he loses 4,874 of his trophies.

Gary says he still has enough trophies to take home to his parents. Is he correct? Explain.
