BIG QUESTION 4

## When do we use subtraction?

Think about the Big Question. Write.

**What do you know?**

**What do you want to know?**

# 7 Get Ready

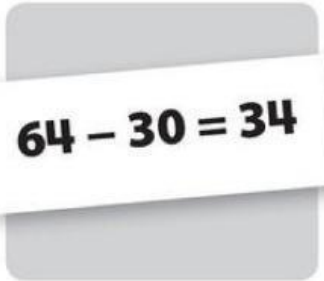
## Words

**A** Circle the correct word for each picture.

1

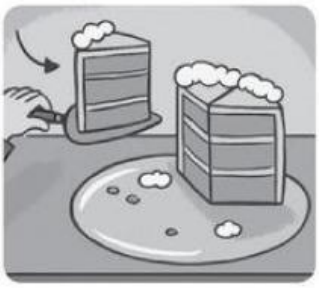
take away
test score
row

2



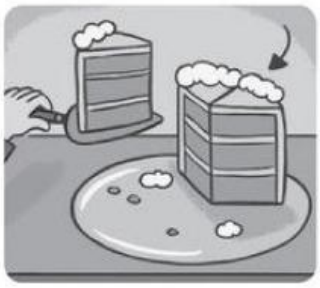

subtraction
take away
column

3



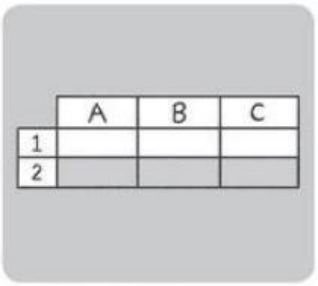
left
row
take away

4



column
left
test score

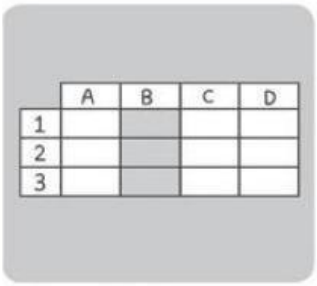
5



| | A | B | C |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | |
| 2 | | | |

subtraction
column
row

6



| | A | B | C | D |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | |
| 3 | | | | |

take away
column
minus sign





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## B Write the words.

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

1 row

$75 - 9 = 66$

2 _____ 3 _____

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ -\ 62 \\ \hline =\ 22 \end{array}$$

4 _____

5 _____

## C Match the beginnings of the sentences to the ends.

1 Twenty-six is
2 When we subtract
3 All subtraction problems
4 I have seven apples. I eat four apples. I have

a have a minus sign
b three apples left.
c we take things away.
d a double-digit number.

## D Look at the table. Complete the sentences.

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

1 A2 is a minus sign

2 A1 to A5 is a _____ problem in a _____.

3 A7 to C7 is a _____ problem in a _____.

4 A2 tells me to _____ 6 from 64.

5 C7 tells me that 43 are _____.

6 A3 is a _____ number.

7 B7 is a _____ number.



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## Read

**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?



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## 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**



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# Grammar in Use

**A** Study the grammar.

**Learn** **Simple Past of Irregular Verbs**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| I<br>you<br>he<br>she<br>it<br>we<br>they | **ate** | an apple. |
| | **didn't eat** | |

**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 …

**2** Malik …

**3** Leela …

**4** Ian didn't …

- **a** buy new sneakers.
- **b** ate three cookies.
- **c** eat a sandwich.
- **d** bought a new jacket.



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## 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 (✗). Then write sentences.

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


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## Words

**A** **Match the words to the pictures.**

1 dirty

2 hungry

3 clean

4 thirsty

a

b

c

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 _____.



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## Word Study

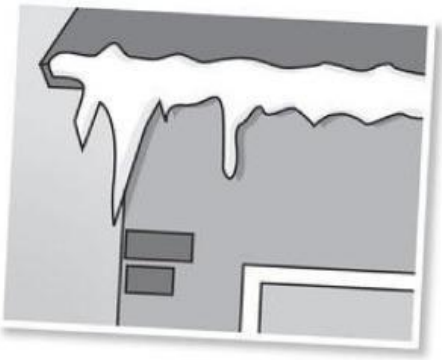
**A** **Circle the word with a different amount of syllables.**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **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.**

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_____



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