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

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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?

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