Word Problems: Subtraction
A

1) What is 34 minus 22?
2) What is 19 less than 46?
3) What is the difference between 31 and 24?
4) What is 22 less than 51?
5) What is 62 subtract 34?
6) What is the difference between 75 and 67?
7) What 81 take away 53?
8) What is 95 minus 88?
9) What is 98 subtract 39?
10) What is the difference between 80 and 61?
11) What is 65 less than 80?
12) What is 70 take away 64?
13) What is 81 minus twenty-three?
14) What is 91 subtract fifty-two?
15) What is the difference between 95 and fifty-six?

Steps to success:
1. Put the largest number on top.
2. Place the digits in the correct column.
3. Show the subtraction and equal sign.
4. **Exchange and then subtract** the top number from the bottom number in the units column.
5. Subtract the top number from the bottom number in the tens column.

Word Problems: Subtraction
B

1) 185 children go to choir, and 167 of them arrive on time. How many were late?

2) I had 236 chocolates in a box, then my family ate 128 of them. How many are left?
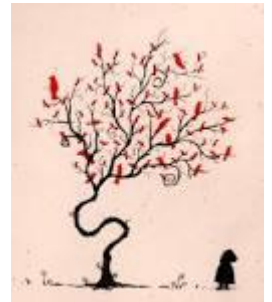
3) There are 278 books on my bookshelf. 159 are on the top shelf. How many are on the bottom shelf?

4) Dan needs to read 256 pages for Rocket Reading this weekend. On Saturday he read 127 pages. How many pages does he need to read on Sunday?

5) There were 372 birds in a tall tree, but 353 of them flew away. How many birds are left in the tree?

6) There were 453 books on my bookshelf this morning. Some children came and borrowed 67 of them. How many books are left?

7) There are 568 birds sitting in a pair of trees. One tree has 89 birds in it. How many birds are in the other tree?

8) Eric picked up a book with 242 pages. He read 57 pages. How many more pages would he need to read to finish the book?

9) Emily and her sister found 546 seashells on the beach. 57 of the shells were found by her sister. How many seashells did Emily find?

10) There are 161 children in Year 5. Seventy two children are in 5T. How many are in 5P?

11) 895 children go to choir, and seven hundred and eighty seven of them arrive on time. How many were late?

12) A TV costs 895p. I have five hundred and fifty seven pence in my purse. How much more money do I need?

13) Sam has 806 stickers and his friend has 38 stickers. How many more stickers does Sam have than John?

14) Sam has 906 marbles and he gives his friend 338 marbles. How many marbles does Sam have now?

15) I have 902p. How much change will I get if I buy an Xbox for 453p?

Word Problems: Subtraction
C

1) 1165 children go to choir, and 177 of them arrive on time. How many were late?

2) I had 2236 chocolates in a box, then my family ate 158 of them. How many are left?

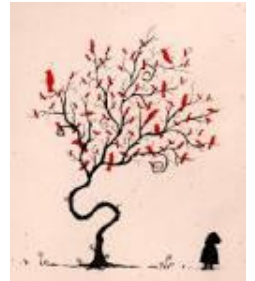3) There are 3278 books on my bookshelf. 289 are on the top shelf. How many are on the bottom shelf?

4) Dan needs to read 4206 pages for Rocket Reading this weekend. On Saturday he read 137 pages. How many pages does he need to read on Sunday?

5) There were 2302 birds in a tall tree, but 353 of them flew away. How many birds are left in the tree?

6) There were 3403 books on my bookshelf this morning. Some children came and borrowed 247 of them. How many books are left?

7) There are 2008 birds sitting in a pair of trees. One tree has 349 birds in it. How many birds are in the other tree?

8) Eric picked up a book with 5002 pages. He read 137 pages. How many more pages would he need to read to finish the book?

9) Emily and her sister found 6006 seashells on the beach. 337 of the shells were found by her sister. How many seashells did Emily find?

10) There are 4001 children in School A and B. 432 children are in School A. How many children are in School B?

11) A TV costs 7005p. I have 4557p in my purse. How much more money do I need?

12) 7865 children go to choir, and four thousand seven hundred and eighty seven children arrive on time. How many were late?

13) Sam has 8826 stickers and his friend has six thousand seven hundred and thirty eight stickers. How many more stickers does Sam have than John?

14) I have nine thousand nine hundred and two pounds. How much change will I get if I buy a car for eight thousand four hundred and fifty three pounds?

15) Sam has nine thousand three hundred and six marbles and he gives his friend six thousand three hundred and thirty eight marbles. How many marbles does Sam have now?

Answers A:	Answers B:	Answers C:
1. 12	1. 18	1. 988
2. 27	2. 108	2. 2078
3. 7	3. 119	3. 2989
4. 29	4. 129	4. 4069
5. 28	5. 19	5. 1949
6. 8	6. 386	6. 3156
7. 28	7. 479	7. 1659
8. 7	8. 185	8. 4865
9. 59	9. 489	9. 5669
10. 19	10. 89	10. 3569
11. 15	11. 108	11. 2448
12. 6	12. 338	12. 3078
13. 58	13. 768	13. 2088
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15. 39	15. 449	15. 2968

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Column method for subtraction
B

Steps to success:
1) **RUCSAC:** Read, underline, calculate, solve, answer and check
2) Put the largest number on top.
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4) Show the subtraction and equal sign.
5) ***Exchange and then subtract*** the top number from the bottom number in the units column.
6) Subtract the top number from the bottom number in the tens column. ***Exchange if you need to.***
7) Subtract the top number from the bottom number in the hundreds column.

Column method for addition
C

Steps to success:
1) **RUCSAC:** Read, underline, calculate, solve, answer and check
2) Put the largest number on top.
3) Place the digits in the correct column.
4) Show the subtraction and equal sign.
5) ***Exchange and then subtract*** the top number from the bottom number in the units column.
6) Subtract the top number from the bottom number in the tens column. ***Exchange if you need to.***
7) Subtract the top number from the bottom number in the hundreds column. ***Exchange if you need to.***
8) Subtract the top number from the bottom number in the thousands column.