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| *Question 1*<br>*The population of small towns Minton and Oxfill are shown.*<br>*How many more people live in Minton than Oxfill?*<br>*Minton: 384 Oxfill: 156* | |
| *Question 2*<br>*Oakley Council received 1000 new bins for local residents.*<br>*To date, 450 have been delivered to residents.*<br>*How many bins does the council have left to deliver?* | |
| *Question 3*<br>*In the town of Coledale there are 780 houses.*<br>*303 houses were built in the last century and the rest this century.*<br>*How many houses were built this century?* | |
| *Question 4*<br>*In 2015 a farm produced 598 crates of lettuces.*<br>*In 2014 the farm produced 248 crates of lettuces.*<br>*How many more crates of lettuces did the farm produce in 2015 than in 2014?* | |
| *Question 5*<br>*A plane needs to travel 345 km to reach its destination.*<br>*How far does the plane need to travel if the plane is at the 196 km mark?* | |
| *Question 6*<br>*665 boxes of cereal sold in January.*<br>*296 boxes of cereal sold in February.*<br>*How many more boxes of cereal sold in January compared to February?* | |
| *Question 7*<br>*690 people were surveyed about a new show.*<br>*450 people liked the show, the rest did not.*<br>*How many people did not like the show?* | |
| *Question 8*<br>*Sandra has 867 files on her computer.*<br>*After deleting 697 files, how many files were left on her computer?* | |
| *Question 9*<br>*There were 499 spectators at game 1 and 663 spectators at game 2.*<br>*How many more spectators at game 2 than game 1?* | |
| *Question 10*<br>*A water tank is filled with 800 L of water.*<br>*328 L is then used to water the garden.*<br>*How much water is left in the tank after watering the garden?* | |

## Subtraction solutions

| Question 1 | Solution |
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| The population of small towns Minton and Oxfill are shown. How many more people live in Minton than Oxfill? Minton: 384 Oxfill: 156 | To calculate how many more people live in Minton than Oxfill, subtract the population of Oxfill from the population of Minton. 384 - 156 = 228 |

| Question 2 | Solution |
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| Oakley Council received 1000 new bins for local residents. To date, 450 have been delivered to residents. How many bins does the council have left to deliver? | To calculate the number of bins the council has left, subtract the number of bins that have been delivered to residents from the total number of bins the council received. 1 000 – 450 = 550 |

| Question 3 | Solution |
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| In the town of Coledale there are 780 houses. 303 houses were built in the last century and the rest this century. How many houses were built this century? | To calculate the number of houses that were built in Coledale this century, subtract the number of houses that were built last century, from the total number of houses in Coledale. 780 – 303 = 477 |

| Question 4 | Solution |
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| In 2015 a farm produced 598 crates of lettuces. In 2014 the farm produced 248 crates of lettuces. How many more crates of lettuces did the farm produce in 2015 than in 2014? | To calculate how many more crates of lettuces were produced in 2015, subtract the number of crates of lettuces produced in 2014 from the number of crates of lettuces produced in 2015. 598 – 248 = 350 |

| Question 5 | Solution |
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| A plane needs to travel 345 km to reach its destination. How far does the plane need to travel if the plane is at the 196 km mark? | To calculate how far the plane still has to travel, subtract the number of km the plane has already flown from the total number of km the plane has yet to travel. 345 – 196 = 149 |

| Question 6 | Solution |
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| 665 boxes of cereal sold in January. 296 boxes of cereal sold in February. How many more boxes of cereal sold in January compared to February? | To calculate how many more boxes of cereal sold in January compared to February, subtract the amount sold in February from the amount sold in January. 665 – 296 = 369 |

| Question 7 | Solution |
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| 690 people were surveyed about a new show. 450 people liked the show, the rest did not. How many people did not like the show? | To calculate the number of people who did not like the show, subtract the number of people who liked the show from the total number of people who were surveyed about the show. 690 – 450 = 240 |

| Question 8 | Solution |
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| Sandra has 867 files on her computer. After deleting 697 files, how many files were left on her computer? | To calculate the number of files that were left on Sandra's computer, subtract the number of files that were deleted from the total number of files that she had on her computer. 867 – 697 = 170 |

| Question 9 | Solution |
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| There were 499 spectators at game 1 and 663 spectators at game 2. How many more spectators at game 2 than game 1? | To calculate how many more spectators were at game 2 than game 1, subtract the number of spectators at game 1 from the number of spectators from game 2. 663 – 499 = 164 |

| Question 10 | Solution |
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| A water tank is filled with 800 L of water. 328 L is then used to water the garden. How much water is left in the tank after watering the garden? | To calculate how much water is left in the tank after watering, subtract the amount of water used to water the garden from the amount of water in the tank originally. 800 – 328 = 472 |