

Lesson 16: Subtract Whole Numbers

Purpose of Lesson: You will learn how to subtract whole numbers.



When subtracting whole positive numbers the larger number always goes on top. This is especially important to remember when solving word problems.

Example: $679 - 518 = ?$

$$\begin{array}{r} 679 \\ \text{is written: } - 518 \\ \hline 161 \end{array}$$

Now you try some:

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