




Subtraction in Science - Measurement and Mass


Grade 2


Name: _____


Subtract measurements. Include units in your answers.

Example: A beaker contained 500 mL of water. After an experiment, 120 mL evaporated. How much water is left?
Answer: 380 mL.


(1) A beaker with a solution weighs 785 grams. The empty beaker weighs 230 grams. How much does the solution weigh? 


(2) A measuring tape shows a length of 670 centimeters. If 185 centimeters are cut off, how much is left? 


(3) A graduated cylinder holds 940 milliliters of liquid. If 365 milliliters are poured out, how much liquid remains? 

(4) A rock sample weighs 930 grams. Another smaller rock weighs 480 grams. What is the difference in their weights? 



(5) A roll of wire is 800 meters long. A scientist uses 625 meters for an experiment. How much wire is left? 

(6) A tank contained 900 liters of water. After some was used for a plant experiment, 350 liters remained. How much water was used? 

(7) A large scientific instrument weighs 950 kilograms. A smaller part weighs 400 kilograms. How much heavier is the instrument? 

(8) A river flows for 875 kilometers. A smaller stream flows for 390 kilometers. How much longer is the river? 