



Subtraction in Sports - Score Differences

Grade 2

Name: _____

Solve sports problems using subtraction. Show work, include units.

Example: The Rockets scored 105 points and the Eagles scored 98 points. What is the score difference? Show your work. Answer: $105 - 98 = 7$ points.

(1) A basketball team scored 157 points in a game. Their opponent scored 132 points. What was the difference in their scores? 🏀

(2) A football team gained 285 yards in the first half. In the second half, they gained 190 yards. How many more yards did they gain in the first half? 🏈

(3) A baseball team scored 532 runs this season. Their opponents scored 489 runs. What was the difference in total runs? ⚾

(4) A soccer player scored 78 goals in her career. Another player scored 61 goals. How many more goals did the first player score? ⚽



(5) A runner finished a race in 345 seconds. The second-place runner finished in 318 seconds. How many seconds faster was the first runner? 🏃

(6) A hockey arena has a capacity of 950 fans. If 875 fans attended a game, how many empty seats were there? 🏒

(7) In a golf tournament, one player had a total score of 215. The winner had a score of 208. How many strokes behind was the first player? 🏌️

(8) In a tennis match, one player won 75 games across all sets. Their opponent won 62 games. What was the difference in games won? 🎾

