



Subtraction in Sports - Records and Statistics

Grade 3

Name: _____

Subtract to solve sports statistics problems.

Example: A player scored 35 points last game and 28 points this game. How many more points did they score last game? $35 - 28 = 7$. Answer: 7

- (1) A basketball player scored 2750 points in his career. Another player scored 1730 points. How many more points did the first player score? 🏀
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- (2) A swimmer's personal best for a race was 177 seconds. In her next competition, she swam it in 154 seconds. How much did she improve her time? 🏊
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- (3) A football team gained 3780 total yards last season. This season, they gained 2710 total yards. How many fewer yards did they gain this season? 🏈
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- (4) A baseball player has made 275 hits this season. The league record for hits in a season is 372. How many more hits does the player need to tie the record? ⚾
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(5) A golfer scored 72 strokes in the first round of a tournament and 77 strokes in the second round. How many more strokes did he take in the second round? 🏌️

(6) In a marathon, 7500 runners started the race. Only 6720 runners finished. How many runners did not finish the marathon? 🏃

(7) A tennis player has won 178 matches in her career. Her rival has won 127 matches. How many more matches has the first player won? 🎾

(8) The world record for a certain weightlifting category is 370 pounds. An athlete lifted 275 pounds. How many pounds short of the record was the athlete's lift?

