



Subtraction in Sports - Score Differences

Grade 3

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 arena has a capacity of 9,850 fans. If 7,235 fans attended a game, how many empty seats were there? 🏀

- (2) A football team scored 42 points. Their opponent scored 24 points. What was the difference in their scores? 🏈

- (3) A baseball team hit 157 home runs this season. Last season, they hit 129 home runs. How many more home runs did they hit this season? ⚾

- (4) A soccer player ran 5,230 meters in one game. Another player ran 4,875 meters. How much further did the first player run? ⚽



(5) In a swimming race, the first-place swimmer finished in 85 seconds. The second-place swimmer finished in 93 seconds. How many seconds slower was the second-place swimmer? 🏊

(6) A tennis player won 63 games in a tournament. Their opponent won 48 games. How many more games did the tennis player win? 🎾

(7) A golfer scored 78 on the first day of a tournament and 72 on the second day. What was the difference in their scores? 🏌️

(8) In a bowling game, Sarah scored 185 points. Tom scored 169 points. How many more points did Sarah score than Tom? 🎳

