



Subtraction in Sports - Records and Statistics

Grade 4

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 swimmer's best time for the 200-meter freestyle was 1 minute 58.35 seconds. Her new best time is 1 minute 57.98 seconds. How much did she improve her time? 🏊

- (2) A basketball team scored 112,567 points in total over five seasons. Their rival team scored 98,789 points in the same period. What is the difference in their total points? 🏀

- (3) A long-distance runner finished a marathon in 3 hours 15 minutes. The winner finished in 2 hours 58 minutes. How much slower was the runner's time than the winner's? 🏃

- (4) A football stadium has a capacity of 85,600 seats. For a recent game, 79,850 tickets were sold. How many seats were empty? 🏈



(5) A golfer's score on the first day was 72. On the second day, his score was 69. How many fewer strokes did he take on the second day? 🏌️

(6) A cyclist rode 125.75 kilometers on Saturday. On Sunday, she rode 98.30 kilometers. How much farther did she ride on Saturday? 🚴

(7) A baseball player had 2,876 career hits. The league record for career hits is 3,254. How many more hits does the player need to tie the record? ⚾️

(8) A weightlifter lifted 250.5 kilograms in a competition. His personal best record is 265.2 kilograms. How much less did he lift compared to his personal best? 🏋️

