



Subtraction in Sports - Records and Statistics

Grade 5

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 previous best time for the 100-meter freestyle was 58.32 seconds. In a recent competition, she swam it in 57.98 seconds. How much did she improve her time? 🏊

- (2) The world record for the men's long jump is 8.95 meters. An athlete's best jump in a competition was 8.67 meters. How much shorter was the athlete's jump compared to the record? 🏊

- (3) A cyclist completed a two-stage race. The total race distance was 285.50 kilometers. If the first stage was 150.25 kilometers, how long was the second stage? 🚴

- (4) In a historical football league, Team A has scored a total of 5,678 points. Their long-standing rival, Team B, has scored 5,499 points. What is the difference in their total points? ⚽



(5) The world record for the heaviest clean and jerk lift is 266.0 kilograms. An athlete attempting the record lifted 258.75 kilograms. How much less did the athlete lift than the current record? 🏆

(6) A professional bowler's highest career score is 298. Another bowler has a highest career score of 275. What is the difference between their highest scores? 🎳

(7) A baseball player's batting average was 0.325 at the start of the season. By the end of the season, it had decreased to 0.299. What was the decrease in his batting average? ⚾

(8) In a major golf tournament, Player A finished with a total score of 282 strokes. Player B finished with a total score of 279 strokes. What was the difference in their total scores? 🏌️

