



Subtraction Word Problems (2-Step) - Set A

Grade 5

Name: _____

Solve in two steps. Write both equations. Final step: subtraction.

Example: $642 + 318$ then $- 175 =$ _____

- (1) Sarah had \$125.75. She earned \$45.50 more from babysitting, then spent \$78.25 on a new book. How much money does Sarah have left? _____
- (2) A car traveled 235.8 kilometers on Monday. On Tuesday, it traveled another 187.3 kilometers. If it then returned 50.5 kilometers to pick up a package, what is its net distance from the starting point? _____ km
- (3) A baker started with 5.25 kg of flour. He bought 3.5 kg more, then used 2.75 kg for a large cake. How much flour does he have now? _____ kg
- (4) A tank contained 75.3 liters of water. An additional 28.9 liters were added, but then 15.5 liters evaporated. How much water is left in the tank? _____ L
- (5) A fabric store had a roll of cloth that was 150.75 meters long. They received a new shipment of 85.50 meters, but then sold 110.25 meters. How much fabric remains? _____ m
- (6) In a game, Player A started with 500.5 points. They gained 230.25 points in the second round, but lost 175.75 points in the third round. What is Player A's final score? _____
- (7) A plant was 12.8 cm tall. It grew 5.3 cm in one week, then a gardener trimmed 2.5 cm off the top. What is the plant's current height? _____ cm



- (8) Mr. Smith had \$1,500.25 in his bank account. He deposited \$350.50, then withdrew \$275.75 for groceries. What is his new balance? _____
- (9) A car's fuel tank had 12.7 gallons of gas. The driver added 8.5 gallons, then used 5.2 gallons for a trip. How much gas is left in the tank? _____ gallons
- (10) A bookshop had 2,500.50 square feet of shelf space. They added 750.25 square feet of new shelving, but then removed 300.75 square feet for a reading corner. How much shelf space remains? _____ sq ft
- (11) The temperature started at 18.5°C. It rose by 7.2°C in the afternoon, then dropped by 4.8°C in the evening. What is the final temperature? _____ °C
- (12) A construction project required 450.6 tons of gravel. An additional 125.3 tons were delivered, but then 80.9 tons were moved to another site. How much gravel remains for the project? _____ tons

