

## Three-Digit Subtraction

### Grade 1

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#### Section A: Simple Subtraction (No Borrowing)

**Directions:** Solve these subtraction problems. Show your work in columns.

1.  $589 - 234 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $978 - 421 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $697 - 352 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $856 - 413 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

5.  $789 - 526 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

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6.  $968 - 742 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

7.  $879 - 435 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

8.  $598 - 231 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

9.  $787 - 354 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

10.  $999 - 666 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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## Section B: Subtraction with One Borrowing

**Directions:** These problems need borrowing from ONE place. Solve carefully!

$11.543 - 127 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$12.764 - 238 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$13.852 - 419 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$14.635 - 208 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$15.921 - 415 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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$473 - 149 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$16.684 - 358 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$17.936 - 719 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$18.562 - 237 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$19.845 - 528 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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### Section C: Subtraction with Multiple Borrowing

**Directions:** These are challenging! You'll need to borrow more than once.

$21.523 - 287 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$22.641 - 458 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$23.734 - 569 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$24.812 - 637 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$25.625 - 348 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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$26.513 - 276 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$27.922 - 584 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$28.735 - 468 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$29.831 - 567 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$30.614 - 378 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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### Section D: Subtracting from Numbers with Zeros

**Directions:** Be extra careful when subtracting from zeros!

$31.500 - 234 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$32.600 - 378 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$33.700 - 456 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$34.800 - 567 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$35.900 - 678 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$36.502 - 147 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$37.603 - 289 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$38.704 - 356 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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$39.805 - 428 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$40.901 - 546 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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### Section E: Mixed Practice

**Directions:** Solve these mixed problems. Some need borrowing, some don't!

$41.876 - 543 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$42.534 - 278 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$43.945 - 612 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$44.723 - 456 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$45.600 - 234 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$46.857 - 329 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$47.502 - 168 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$48.789 - 234 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$49.631 - 485 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

$50.900 - 567 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

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## Section F: Word Problems

**Directions:** Read carefully and solve. Show your work!

51. A school library has 678 books. Students borrowed 342 books. How many books are still in the library?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ books

52. Ravi has 845 marbles. He gives 378 marbles to his friend. How many marbles does Ravi have left?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ marbles

53. A factory produced 923 toys in a week. They sold 567 toys. How many toys are left?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ toys

54. Priya saved ₹756. She spent ₹289 on a dress. How much money does she have now?

Answer: ₹ \_\_\_\_\_

55. A farmer had 834 apples. He sold 456 apples at the market. How many apples does he have remaining?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ apples

56. There are 600 pages in a book. Amit has read 347 pages. How many pages are left to read?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ pages

57. A parking lot has space for 750 cars. Currently, 482 cars are parked. How many empty spaces are there?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ spaces

58. A store had 912 pencils. They gave 578 pencils to schools. How many pencils are left in the store?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ pencils

59. Maya walked 725 steps in the morning and 489 steps in the evening. How many more steps did she walk in the morning?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ steps

60. A zoo has 863 visitors on Saturday and 597 visitors on Sunday. How many more visitors came on Saturday?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ visitors

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### Section G: Fill in the Missing Numbers

**Directions:** Find the missing number in each subtraction problem.

61.  $567 - \underline{\quad} = 234$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

62.  $\underline{\quad} - 345 = 423$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

63.  $812 - \underline{\quad} = 456$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

64.  $\underline{\quad} - 289 = 567$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

65.  $634 - \underline{\quad} = 278$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

66.  $\underline{\quad} - 456 = 312$

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

$$67.923 - \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 548$$

Answer:           

$$68. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 367 = 489$$

Answer:           

$$69.745 - \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 389$$

Answer:           

$$70. \underline{\hspace{2cm}} - 278 = 534$$

Answer:           

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### Section H: True or False

**Directions:** Write "T" for True or "F" for False.

$$71. 678 - 234 = 444 \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$72. 500 - 267 = 233 \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$73. 845 - 456 = 389 \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$74. 923 - 578 = 345 \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$75. 600 - 234 = 466 \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$76. 734 - 289 = 445 \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$77. 812 - 456 = 356 \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$78. 567 - 289 = 278 \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$79. 900 - 634 = 266 \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

$$80. 725 - 348 = 377 \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

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### Section I: Estimation Challenge

**Directions:** Estimate by rounding to the nearest hundred, then solve exactly.

81.687 - 234

- Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Exact answer: \_\_\_\_\_

82.923 - 456

- Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Exact answer: \_\_\_\_\_

83.745 - 289

- Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Exact answer: \_\_\_\_\_

84.834 - 567

- Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Exact answer: \_\_\_\_\_

85.612 - 345

- Estimate: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Exact answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section J: Multi-Step Problems

**Directions:** These problems have more than one step. Solve carefully!

86. A shop had 845 chocolates. They sold 367 chocolates in the morning and 289 chocolates in the evening. How many chocolates are left?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ chocolates

87. Rohan has ₹923. He buys a book for ₹256 and a pen for ₹134. How much money does he have left?

Answer: ₹ \_\_\_\_\_

88. A stadium has 900 seats. 345 people are sitting in section A and 278 people in section B. How many empty seats are there?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ seats

89. Neha collected 756 stamps. She gave 189 stamps to her brother and 234 stamps to her sister. How many stamps does Neha have now?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ stamps

90. A school has 834 students. 289 students went on a field trip and 156 students are in the library. How many students are in classrooms?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_ students

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**Answer Key**

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### Section A: Simple Subtraction

1. 355
2. 557
3. 345
4. 443
5. 263
6. 226
7. 444
8. 367
9. 433
10. 333

### Section B: Subtraction with One Borrowing

11. 416
12. 526
13. 433
14. 427
15. 506
16. 324
17. 326
18. 217
19. 325
20. 317

### Section C: Subtraction with Multiple Borrowing

21. 236

22.183

23.165

24.175

25.277

26.237

27.338

28.267

29.264

30.236

**Section D: Subtracting from Numbers with Zeros**

31.266

32.222

33.244

34.233

35.222

36.355

37.314

38.348

39.377

40.355

**Section E: Mixed Practice**

41.333

42.256

43.333

44.267

45.366

46.528

47.334

48.555

49.146

50.333

### Section F: Word Problems

51.336 books

52.467 marbles

53.356 toys

54. ₹467

55.378 apples

56.253 pages

57.268 spaces

58.334 pencils

59.236 steps

60.266 visitors

### Section G: Fill in the Missing Numbers

61.333

62.768

63.356

64.856

65.356

66.768

67.375

68.856

69.356

70.812

### Section H: True or False

71.T

72.T

73.T

74.T

75.F (correct answer is 366)

76.T

77.T

78.T

79.T

80.T

### Section I: Estimation Challenge

81.Estimate:  $700 - 200 = 500$ ; Exact: 453

82.Estimate:  $900 - 500 = 400$ ; Exact: 467

83.Estimate:  $700 - 300 = 400$ ; Exact: 456

84.Estimate:  $800 - 600 = 200$ ; Exact: 267

85.Estimate:  $600 - 300 = 300$ ; Exact: 267

### Section J: Multi-Step Problems

86.189 chocolates ( $845 - 367 - 289$ )

87. ₹533 (923 - 256 - 134)

88. 277 seats (900 - 345 - 278)

89. 333 stamps (756 - 189 - 234)

90. 389 students (834 - 289 - 156)

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### Common Mistakes to Watch For:

- Not lining up place values correctly
- Forgetting to reduce the digit after borrowing
- Errors when borrowing from zero
- Rushing through multi-step problems
- Not checking work with addition

### Remediation Suggestions:

- Use manipulatives (base-ten blocks, coins)
- Practice borrowing with visual aids
- Break down word problems step-by-step
- Encourage estimation before solving
- Review place value concepts if needed