

Written subtraction 3 or 4 digits with decimals

The understanding tested is noted for each question, with a link to relevant support material. Always check the digits in the question have been copied correctly. Mistakes with subtraction facts may be common.

- 1) $7,856 - 3,803 = 4,053$
[Calculating with zero](#).
- 2) $7,805 - 302 = 7,503$
[Aligning numbers](#), [calculating with zero](#).
- 3) $432 - 238 = 194$
[Exchanging](#).
- 4) $5,430 - 1,585 = 3,845$
[Exchanging](#), [calculating with zero](#).
- 5) $713 - 425 = 288$
[Exchanging from 1](#).
- 6) $902 - 583 = 319$
[Exchanging across zero](#).
- 7) $5006 - 2368 = 2638$
[Exchanging across 2 or more zeroes](#).
- 8) $4.29 - 2.45 = 1.84$
[Exchanging](#).
- 9) $58.57 - 10.5 = 48.07$
[Aligning decimals](#), [calculating with zero](#).
- 10) $12.7 - 9.26 = 3.44$
[Aligning decimals](#), [using a final place holder](#), [exchanging](#), [commutativity](#).

Understanding tested

[Aligning numbers](#)

[Calculating with zero](#)

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Question numbers

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1, 2, 4, 9

3, 4, 8, 10

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9, 10

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