

Grade 4 Subtraction Worksheets

Grade Level: 4th Grade

Subject: Mathematics

Topic: Subtraction

Total Questions: 125

Worksheet Types: Easy, Medium, Advanced, Mixed Practice, and Word Problems

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These Grade 4 subtraction worksheets help students develop accuracy, number sense, and problem-solving skills. Students will practice subtracting three-digit, four-digit, five-digit, and six-digit numbers, including problems that require regrouping across zeros.

The worksheets are organized into five sections, with 25 questions in each section. An answer key is included at the end for checking work.

Instructions: Solve each subtraction problem. Show your work when necessary, especially when regrouping is required.

Worksheet 1: Easy Subtraction Problems

Skill level: Beginner | Focus: Three-digit subtraction without regrouping.

Solve the following problems.

1. $587 - 402 =$ _____

2. $546 - 530 =$ _____

3. $476 - 261 =$ _____

4. $298 - 222 =$ _____

5. $995 - 150 =$ _____

6. $956 - 830 =$ _____

7. $869 - 436 =$ _____

8. $954 - 800 =$ _____

9. $955 - 144 =$ _____

10. $429 - 410 =$ _____

11. $685 - 225 =$ _____

12. $857 - 852 =$ _____

13. $865 - 400 =$ _____

14. $478 - 138 =$ _____

15. $397 - 131 =$ _____

16. $468 - 133 =$ _____

17. $699 - 166 =$ _____

18. $507 - 305 =$ _____

19. $760 - 560 =$ _____

20. $866 - 453 =$ _____

21. $989 - 236 =$ _____

22. $746 - 615 =$ _____

23. $478 - 311 =$ _____

24. $615 - 512 =$ _____

25. $847 - 803 =$ _____

Worksheet 2: Medium Subtraction Problems

Skill level: Intermediate | Focus: Regrouping, borrowing, and subtracting across place values.

Solve each problem. Remember to regroup when the digit in the top number is smaller than the corresponding digit in the bottom number.

1. $9,316 - 7,456 =$ _____

2. $4,599 - 1,907 =$ _____

3. $3,561 - 2,932 =$ _____

4. $3,418 - 3,113 =$ _____

5. $1,083 - 441 =$ _____

6. $6,099 - 213 =$ _____

7. $9,776 - 3,571 =$ _____

8. $3,119 - 782 =$ _____

9. $4,079 - 2,326 =$ _____

10. $1,256 - 258 =$ _____

11. $2,976 - 489 =$ _____

12. $7,412 - 4,470 =$ _____

13. $9,215 - 938 =$ _____

14. $6,048 - 3,399 =$ _____

15. $3,100 - 1,250 =$ _____

16. $3,649 - 2,880 =$ _____

17. $2,090 - 759 =$ _____

18. $9,878 - 9,827 =$ _____

19. $6,222 - 5,448 =$ _____

20. $5,730 - 233 =$ _____

21. $1,560 - 521 =$ _____

22. $2,919 - 898 =$ _____

23. $1,263 - 439 =$ _____

24. $2,233 - 810 =$ _____

25. $2,895 - 745 =$ _____

Worksheet 3: Advanced Subtraction Problems

Skill level: Challenging | Focus: Large numbers, multiple regrouping steps, and zeros in the minuend.

Take your time with these problems. Pay close attention to place value and regrouping across zeros.

1. $50,000 - 27,864 =$ _____

2. $80,403 - 46,785 =$ _____

3. $100,000 - 56,879 =$ _____

4. $72,005 - 38,678 =$ _____

5. $60,010 - 29,876 =$ _____

6. $90,300 - 45,786 =$ _____

7. $40,002 - 19,857 =$ _____

8. $75,000 - 48,629 =$ _____

9. $100,203 - 58,764 =$ _____

10. $302,010 - 178,956 =$ _____

11. $650,004 - 287,659 =$ _____

12. $800,000 - 456,789 =$ _____

13. $910,070 - 485,896 =$ _____

14. $700,100 - 389,765 =$ _____

15. $500,500 - 276,849 =$ _____

16. $1,000,000 - 568,743 =$ _____

17. $420,006 - 198,765 =$ _____

18. $605,040 - 287,956 =$ _____

19. $900,001 - 456,789 =$ _____

20. $810,000 - 397,658 =$ _____

21. $704,020 - 286,975 =$ _____

22. $560,003 - 298,764 =$ _____

23. $100,500 - 67,895 =$ _____

24. $432,100 - 198,765 =$ _____

25. $999,999 - 567,894 =$ _____

Worksheet 4: Mixed Subtraction Practice

Skill level: Mixed | Focus: Different number sizes, regrouping, and subtraction strategies.

These questions combine easy, intermediate, and challenging subtraction problems.

Choose an appropriate strategy for each question.

1. $539 - 289 =$ _____
2. $7,190 - 6,868 =$ _____
3. $59,104 - 17,271 =$ _____
4. $713,753 - 297,999 =$ _____
5. $10,000 - 5,008 =$ _____
6. $369 - 217 =$ _____
7. $3,676 - 2,803 =$ _____
8. $32,542 - 16,734 =$ _____
9. $287,400 - 159,096 =$ _____
10. $40,002 - 32,052 =$ _____
11. $583 - 299 =$ _____
12. $5,864 - 5,742 =$ _____
13. $85,722 - 59,324 =$ _____
14. $620,437 - 406,279 =$ _____
15. $40,002 - 30,089 =$ _____
16. $214 - 186 =$ _____
17. $5,564 - 4,882 =$ _____
18. $35,335 - 17,499 =$ _____
19. $977,478 - 245,943 =$ _____
20. $40,002 - 11,513 =$ _____
21. $453 - 31 =$ _____
22. $6,958 - 1,943 =$ _____
23. $65,650 - 29,140 =$ _____
24. $421,019 - 27,302 =$ _____
25. $100,000 - 70,737 =$ _____

Worksheet 5: Subtraction Word Problems

Skill level: Applied mathematics | Focus: Real-world subtraction, reading comprehension, and problem-solving.

Read each problem carefully. Identify the starting amount, determine what is being taken away or compared, and write a subtraction equation before solving.

1. Library Books: A library had 845 books. Students borrowed 267 books. How many books are left in the library?
2. Apples: A farmer harvested 1,250 apples and sold 486 of them. How many apples remain?
3. Stadium Seats: A stadium has 5,000 seats. If 3,748 seats are occupied, how many seats are empty?
4. Saving Money: Mia saved \$725 and spent \$289 on a bicycle helmet and gear. How much money does she have left?
5. Recycling: A school collected 2,406 cans and donated 1,578 cans. How many cans remain?
6. Road Trip: A truck must travel 3,200 miles. It has already traveled 1,850 miles. How many miles remain?
7. Museum Visitors: A museum had 12,500 visitors in June and 8,764 visitors in July. How many more visitors came in June than in July?
8. Reading a Book: Noah's book has 384 pages. He has read 219 pages. How many pages are unread?
9. Pencils: A store ordered 4,500 pencils and sold 2,875 of them. How many pencils remain?
10. Park Trees: A park has 2,050 trees. A storm damaged 378 trees. How many trees were not damaged?
11. Charity Fundraising: A charity wants to raise \$10,000 and has already raised \$6,485. How much more money does it need?
12. Airplane Journey: An airplane needs to fly 6,250 miles and has already flown 3,786 miles. How many miles remain?
13. Warehouse Boxes: A warehouse had 25,000 boxes and shipped 17,895 boxes. How many boxes remain?
14. Stickers: Emma had 1,000 stickers and gave 468 stickers to her friends. How many stickers does she have left?

15. School District: A school district has 18,450 students. Of these, 9,876 attend elementary school. How many students do not attend elementary school?
16. Running Goal: A runner's goal is to run 10,000 meters. She has completed 6,725 meters. How many more meters must she run?
17. Cookies: A bakery made 2,400 cookies and sold 1,687 cookies. How many cookies are left?
18. Town Population: A town had 45,200 residents. If 2,785 residents moved away and no other population changes occurred, how many residents remain?
19. Buying a Game: A video game costs \$68. You have \$100. How much money will remain after you buy the game?
20. Toy Factory: A factory made 80,000 toys and shipped 56,789 toys. How many toys are still at the factory?
21. Hiking Trail: A hiking trail is 15,000 feet long. Hikers have completed 8,456 feet. How many feet remain?
22. Egg Delivery: A farmer had 3,600 eggs and delivered 2,475 eggs to stores. How many eggs remain?
23. School Flyers: A school printed 7,500 flyers and distributed 4,968 flyers. How many flyers are left?
24. Charity Expenses: A charity collected \$32,450 and spent \$18,975 on supplies. How much money remains?
25. Video Game Points: A game has 100,000 possible points. Sam has earned 78,456 points. How many more points does he need to reach the maximum?

Grade 4 Subtraction Worksheets: Answer Key

Use this answer key to check your work after completing each worksheet.

Answer Key 1: Easy Subtraction

1	185	2	16	3	215	4	76	5	845
6	126	7	433	8	154	9	811	10	19
11	460	12	5	13	465	14	340	15	266
16	335	17	533	18	202	19	200	20	413
21	753	22	131	23	167	24	103	25	44

Answer Key 2: Medium Subtraction

1	1860	2	2692	3	629	4	305	5	642
6	5886	7	6205	8	2337	9	1753	10	998
11	2487	12	2942	13	8277	14	2649	15	1850
16	769	17	1331	18	51	19	774	20	5497
21	1039	22	2021	23	824	24	1423	25	2150

Answer Key 3: Advanced Subtraction

1	22136	2	33618	3	43121	4	33327	5	30134
6	44514	7	20145	8	26371	9	41439	10	123054
11	362345	12	343211	13	424174	14	310335	15	223651
16	431257	17	221241	18	317084	19	443212	20	412342
21	417045	22	261239	23	32605	24	233335	25	432105

Answer Key 4: Mixed Subtraction

1	250	2	322	3	41833	4	415754	5	4992
6	152	7	873	8	15808	9	128304	10	7950
11	284	12	122	13	26398	14	214158	15	9913
16	28	17	682	18	17836	19	731535	20	28489
21	422	22	5015	23	36510	24	393717	25	29263

Answer Key 5: Word Problems

- 578 books
- 764 apples
- 1,252 empty seats
- \$436
- 828 cans
- 1,350 miles

7. 3,736 more visitors
8. 165 pages
9. 1,625 pencils
10. 1,672 trees
11. \$3,515
12. 2,464 miles
13. 7,105 boxes
14. 532 stickers
15. 8,574 students
16. 3,275 meters
17. 713 cookies
18. 42,415 residents
19. \$32
20. 23,211 toys
21. 6,544 feet
22. 1,125 eggs
23. 2,532 flyers
24. \$13,475
25. 21,544 points

Tips for Solving Grade 4 Subtraction Problems

- Line up place values: Keep ones, tens, hundreds, thousands, and larger place values in the correct columns.
- Regroup when needed: Exchange one unit from the next place value when the top digit is too small to subtract the bottom digit.
- Pay attention to zeros: Problems such as $50,000 - 27,864$ may require regrouping across several zeros.
- Estimate first: Round numbers to check whether your final answer is reasonable.
- Check your work: Add the difference to the number being subtracted. The result should equal the original number.

Teacher and Parent Note: These worksheets can be used for classroom practice, homework, tutoring, independent study, or math review. Students should work through the sections in order or choose a section based on their current skill level.