Subtracting Across Zeros

Grade 3

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Remember: Regroup across the zeros: **700** = 6 hundreds + **9 tens** + **10 ones**.

Shortcut: 700 − 348 = 699 − 347 = 352.

1. Subtract in columns

Line up the digits and subtract. Regroup when you need to.

1.
  9,005
− 800

2.
  7,001
− 298

3.
  900
− 125

4.
  1,001
− 341

5.
  4,005
− 765

6.
  400
− 119

7.
  7,004
− 663

8.
  5,001
− 937

9.
  700
− 132

10.
  3,009
− 934

11.
  800
− 367

12.
  1,006
− 501

13.
  7,001
− 589

14.
  7,004
− 373

15.
  700
− 485

16.
  5,005
− 949

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2. More practice

Subtract.

1. 5,005 − 764

2. 1,005 − 833

3. 800 − 494

4. 5,008 − 390

3. Word problems

Solve. Show your work.

1. **6,001 people were at the fair. 351 people went home. How many people are still at the fair?**

2. **A farm had 700 apples. It sold 553 apples at the market. How many apples are left?**

Answer Key

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1. Subtract in columns

1. 9,005 − 800 = **8,205**
2. 7,001 − 298 = **6,703**
3. 900 − 125 = **775**
4. 1,001 − 341 = **660**
5. 4,005 − 765 = **3,240**
6. 400 − 119 = **281**
7. 7,004 − 663 = **6,341**
8. 5,001 − 937 = **4,064**
9. 700 − 132 = **568**
10. 3,009 − 934 = **2,075**
11. 800 − 367 = **433**
12. 1,006 − 501 = **505**
13. 7,001 − 589 = **6,412**
14. 7,004 − 373 = **6,631**
15. 700 − 485 = **215**
16. 5,005 − 949 = **4,056**

2. More practice

1. 5,005 − 764 = **4,241**
2. 1,005 − 833 = **172**
3. 800 − 494 = **306**
4. 5,008 − 390 = **4,618**

3. Word problems

Answers.

1. **6,001 people were at the fair. 351 people went home. How many people are still at the fair?**
   6,001 − 351 = 5,650 people
2. **A farm had 700 apples. It sold 553 apples at the market. How many apples are left?**
   700 − 553 = 147 apples