

Reasoning and Problem Solving

Step 16: Subtract 3-Digits from 3-Digits 2

National Curriculum Objectives:

Mathematics Year 3: (3C1) [Add and subtract numbers mentally, including:](#)

- [three-digit number and ones](#)
- [three-digit number and tens](#)
- [three-digit number and hundreds](#)

Mathematics Year 3: (3C2) [Add and subtract numbers with up to three digits, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Reasoning)

Developing Identify and explain the odd one out of subtraction calculations. Includes no exchanging.

Expected Identify and explain the odd one out of subtraction calculations. Includes one exchange per calculation.

Greater Depth Identify and explain the odd one out of subtraction calculations. Includes more than one exchange per calculation.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Problem Solving)

Developing Identify the correct numbers to complete the subtraction calculation. Includes no exchanging.

Expected Identify the correct numbers to complete the subtraction calculation. Includes one exchange per calculation.

Greater Depth Identify the correct numbers to complete the subtraction calculation. Includes more than one exchange per calculation.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Problem Solving)

Developing Identify the pairs of numbers which have a given difference between them. Includes no exchanging.

Expected Identify the pairs of numbers which have a given difference between them. Includes one exchange per calculation.

Greater Depth Identify the pairs of numbers which have a given difference between them. Includes more than one exchange per calculation.

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1a. Circle the odd one out.

589 – 324

496 – 231

614 – 411

378 – 113

578 – 313

Explain your reasoning.



R

1b. Circle the odd one out.

376 – 232

549 – 445

485 – 341

556 – 412

667 – 523

Explain your reasoning.



R

2a. Create a subtraction calculation using three of the numbers below.

679

421

265

698

416

258



PS

2b. Create a subtraction calculation using three of the numbers below.

488

213

268

467

224

254



PS

3a. Match the pairs of numbers which have a difference of 135.

446

543

549

121

757

332

678

414



PS

3b. Match the pairs of numbers which have a difference of 214.

645

305

548

334

848

431

749

511



PS

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4a. Circle the odd one out.

742 – 238

691 – 187

892 – 388

683 – 179

753 – 248

Explain your reasoning.



R

4b. Circle the odd one out.

618 – 434

545 – 361

549 – 366

727 – 543

936 – 752

Explain your reasoning.



R

5a. Create a subtraction calculation using three of the numbers below.

493

249

235

474

258

215



PS

5b. Create a subtraction calculation using three of the numbers below.

823

409

408

816

408

406



PS

6a. Match the pairs of numbers which have a difference of 346.

507

406

819

344

752

261

437

161



PS

6b. Match the pairs of numbers which have a difference of 293.

508

326

806

414

509

513

707

225



PS

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7a. Circle the odd one out.

913 – 638

674 – 399

564 – 289

724 – 476

872 – 597

Explain your reasoning.



R

7b. Circle the odd one out.

822 – 349

862 – 389

934 – 445

751 – 278

670 – 197

Explain your reasoning.



R

8a. Create a subtraction calculation using three of the numbers below.

841

387

443

862

398

465



PS

8b. Create a subtraction calculation using three of the numbers below.

714

447

279

726

438

289



PS

9a. Match the pairs of numbers which have a difference of 367.

614

578

724

667

945

489

856

297



PS

9b. Match the pairs of numbers which have a difference of 445.

623

488

811

267

735

178

933

596



PS

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Developing

1a. $614 - 411$ is the odd one out because it is the only subtraction calculation with an answer of 203. The answer to all of the other subtraction calculations is 265.

2a. $679 - 421 = 258$; $679 - 258 = 421$

3a. 549 and 414; 678 and 543

Expected

4a. $753 - 248$ is the odd one out because it is the only subtraction calculation with an answer of 505. The answer to all of the other subtraction calculations is 504.

5a. $493 - 258 = 235$; $493 - 235 = 258$

6a. 507 and 161; 752 and 406

Greater Depth

7a. $724 - 476$ is the odd one out because it is the only subtraction calculation with an answer of 248. The answer to all of the other subtraction calculations is 275.

8a. $841 - 398 = 443$; $841 - 443 = 398$

9a. 945 and 578; 856 and 489

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Developing

1b. $549 - 445$ is the odd one out because it is the only subtraction calculation with an answer of 104. The answer to all of the other subtraction calculations is 144.

2b. $467 - 213 = 254$; $467 - 254 = 213$

3b. 645 and 431; 548 and 334

Expected

4b. $549 - 366$ is the odd one out because it is the only subtraction calculation with an answer of 183. The answer to all of the other subtraction calculations is 184.

5b. $816 - 408 = 408$

6b. 707 and 414; 806 and 513

Greater Depth

7b. $934 - 445$ is the odd one out because it is the only subtraction calculation with an answer of 489. The answer to all of the other subtraction calculations is 473.

8b. $726 - 447 = 279$; $726 - 279 = 447$

9b. 623 and 178; 933 and 488