MATHEMATICS · GRADE 3

Answer key

Subtraction with regrouping

Try it with a hint

1. **52 – 28 = 24**
   4 tens + 12 ones = 52. 12 - 8 = 4 and 4 - 2 = 2.
2. **64 – 36 = 28**
   5 tens + 14 ones = 64. 14 - 6 = 8 and 5 - 3 = 2.

Practise on your own

3. **71 – 36 = 35**
4. **86 – 42 = 44** No regrouping is needed because there are enough ones to take away 2.
5. **62 – 47 = 15**
6. **95 – 58 = 37**

Solve two word problems

7. **51 – 26 = 25** She has 25 stickers left.
8. **53 – 38 = 15** Mila's class has 15 more books.

Spot the error

9. **72 – 48 = 24**
   Start with the 2 ones in 72. To take away 8 ones, trade one ten from 72. That leaves 6 tens and 12 ones. Then 12 - 8 = 4 and 6 - 4 = 2.

TIP FOR PARENTS Ask your child why they remove one ten when they add ten ones.