

**5302-04 Find the difference: mental arithmetic (pg 2)**Free resources from Mathsblog in association with [www.mathsgogogo.co.uk](http://www.mathsgogogo.co.uk) © Mathsgogogo**Find the difference - mental arithmetic**

1.  $7\,003 - 6\,994 =$

2.  $3\,004 - 2\,989 =$

3.  $3\,007 - 2\,985 =$

4.  $6\,003 - 5\,988 =$

5.  -  $3\,988 = 18$

6.  -  $4\,986 = 19$

7.  $7\,006 -$    $= 15$

8.  $2\,004 -$    $= 11$

9.  $5\,005 -$    $= 12$

10.  $8\,001 -$    $= 16$

Work out the next five answers. Write down how you did them.

11.  $4\,007 -$    $= 15$

12.  $3\,009 -$    $= 14$

13.  -  $2\,988 = 17$

14.  -  $1\,992 = 11$

15.  $4\,005 -$    $= 17$

Explain:



7 from 15 leaves 8. Take 8 off 4 000 makes 3 992.

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1. 9    2. 15    3. 22    4. 15    5. 4 006    6. 5 005    7. 6 991    8. 1 993    9. 4 993  
10. 7 985    11. 3 992    12. 2 995    13. 3 005    14. 2 003    15. 3 988    with explanations.