

4402-03 Understand subtraction and its relationship to addition

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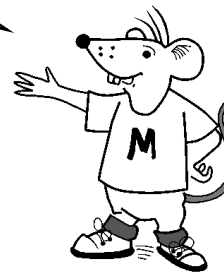
Subtraction as the opposite of addition

Subtraction is the **inverse** (opposite) of addition and addition is the **inverse** of subtraction.

We can use this to **check our work**.

If we do the sum **56 - 32** and get **24**, we can check our answer by adding **24** and **32** to see if we get **56**.

Clever stuff!



Use this idea to calculate these sums and then **check your answers by adding**. The first one has been done for you.

1. $76 - 33$ Answer = 43. Check $33 + 43 = 76$ ✓

2. $450 - 51$

3. $28 - 13$

4. $100 - 65$

5. $1\ 200 - 150$

6. $3\ 450 - 451$

7. $90 - 32$

8. $65 - 45$

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1. 76 2. 399 3. 15 4. 35 5. 1 050 6. 2 999
7. 58 8. 20