

Word problems – subtraction

Write your answer in the space next to each question

Answer sheet

1. My journey is 420 miles long. I took the train for 317 miles and the rest on a bus. How far was my bus journey?	$\begin{array}{r} 420 \\ - 317 \\ \hline 103 \end{array}$	103 miles
2. The farmer has 328 animals. 116 are sheep and the rest are cows. How many cows does he have?	$\begin{array}{r} 328 \\ - 116 \\ \hline 212 \end{array}$	212 cows
3. Stephanie has a roll with 150cm of tape. She uses 104cm to wrap all her gifts. How much tape is left on the roll?	$\begin{array}{r} 150 \\ - 104 \\ \hline 46 \end{array}$	46cm
4. The garden of my old house was 178m long. My new house has a garden that is 44m long. How much longer was my old garden?	$\begin{array}{r} 178 \\ - 44 \\ \hline 134 \end{array}$	134m
5. Penny swam for 275m at her swimming lesson this week. Her younger brother swam 125m. How much less did he swim than Penny?	$\begin{array}{r} 275 \\ - 125 \\ \hline 150 \end{array}$	150m
6. The car park has 520 places for cars. Today, there are 382 cars in the car park. How many spaces are there?	$\begin{array}{r} 520 \\ - 382 \\ \hline 138 \end{array}$	138 spaces