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Subtracting Decimals

Grades 4–5 • 32 questions • Line up the decimal points. Fill empty places with zeros

Part A • Same number of decimal places

1. $7.2 - 1.3$

2. $7.89 - 4.04$

3. $8.00 - 3.87$

4. $6.88 - 1.60$

5. $4.1 - 0.8$

6. $6.38 - 2.64$

7. $6.84 - 3.50$

8. $5.42 - 4.99$

Part B • Write a zero first: 6.4 − 0.38 is 6.40 − 0.38

9. $2.6 - 1.32$

10. $4.5 - 3.68$

11. $8.8 - 4.81$

12. $6.2 - 0.48$

13. $8.1 - 0.75$

14. $2.4 - 0.49$

15. $8.5 - 0.26$

16. $8.1 - 4.02$

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Part C • Subtract from a whole number: 12 = 12.00 • Part D: money and measuring

17. 9 − 8.22 = _____

18. 15 − 9.9 = _____

19. 20 − 10.5 = _____

20. 8 − 2.78 = _____

21. 13 − 6.56 = _____

22. 20 − 13.1 = _____

23. 19 − 9.6 = _____

24. 9 − 4.6 = _____

Part D • Word problems

25. Mia pays for a $6.85 book with a $10 note. How much change does she get?

Answer: _____

26. A ribbon is 2.5 m long. Sam cuts off 0.75 m. How much ribbon is left?

Answer: _____

27. A bag of apples weighs 3.2 kg and a bag of pears weighs 1.85 kg. How much heavier are the apples?

Answer: _____

28. Leo ran 100 m in 15.4 s. Ava ran it in 14.85 s. How much faster was Ava?

Answer: _____

29. A jug holds 2 litres. 0.65 litres are poured out. How much is left?

Answer: _____

30. A game costs $24.50. Jo has saved $17.75. How much more does she need?

Answer: _____

31. The temperature was 21.3 °C at noon and 16.8 °C at night. How much did it fall?

Answer: _____

32. A plant was 0.42 m tall. Now it is 1.1 m tall. How much has it grown?

Answer: _____

Answer Key — Subtracting Decimals

1. 5.9
2. 3.85
3. 4.13
4. 5.28
5. 3.3
6. 3.74
7. 3.34
8. 0.43
9. 1.28
10. 0.82
11. 3.99
12. 5.72
13. 7.35
14. 1.91
15. 8.24
16. 4.08
17. 0.78
18. 5.1
19. 9.5
20. 5.22
21. 6.44
22. 6.9
23. 9.4
24. 4.4
25. $3.15
26. 1.75 m
27. 1.35 kg
28. 0.55 s
29. 1.35 litres
30. $6.75
31. 4.5 °C
32. 0.68 m