Welland Gouldsmith School
class-3
Subject-Mathematics
Chapter-3
Topic-Subtraction word problems

(SYNOPSIS)

- There are certain words that will tell, you need to subtract.
- There are several names for subtraction like left with, take away, minus, less than and many other names.
- Hemant had 2645 stamps of different countries. He gave 968 stamps to Avneesh. How many stamps are left with Hemant?

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Th. H. T. O

1 1

1 5 3 1

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Number of stamps with Hemant	=	~~2~~ ~~6~~ ~~4~~ 5
Number of stamps given to Avneesh	=	─ 9 6 8
Therefore stamps left with Hemant	=	1 6 7 7

Ans: 1677 stamps are left with Hemant.

- Let us solve another word problem.
- A box can hold 550 pencils. There are 372 pencils in the box. How many pencils can Akshee put in the box?

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4 4 1

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Number of pencils a box can hold	=	~~5~~ ~~5~~ 0
Number of pencils in the box	=	─ 3 7 2
Therefore pencils Akshee can still put in the box	=	1 7 8

Ans: 178 pencils Akshee can put in the box.

Worksheet

Solve these word problems:

A. In a school there are 5684 children. If 4936 of them are boys. Find the number of girls?

Number of children in a school   =

Number of boys   = _____

Therefore total number of girls   = _____

Ans: There are _____ girls in the school.

B. A farmer bought 1639 sheep. He sold 899 sheep. How many sheep were left?

Number of sheep a farmer bought   =

Number of sheep he sold   = _____

Therefore total number of sheep left   = _____

Ans: _____ sheep were left.

1. Raj had 5608 pens. He gave 344 pens to his friend. How many pens are left with him?
2. In my mental arithmetic book there are 1800 sums. I got 799 sums wrong. How many sums did I get right?
3. There were 1612 fruit trees in a garden. There was a storm and 298 trees fell down. How many trees were saved?
4. A village school had 360 students. During the year 80 children left the school. How many of them remained in school?
5. At a book Fair there were 780 books in a stall. If 548 books were sold, how many were unsold?

6. **Text book exercise B. Page 52 and 53.** (sum numbers- 2, 4, 5 and 7)