Year 5 maths: Written addition and subtraction (Easy)

Maths · Number
Level: Easy

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Work out 8 365 − 4 627.

Answer: ☐

Working:

2. What is 6 859 + 1 475?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** 7224 ○ **B** 8324 ○ **C** 8334 ○ **D** 8434

3. Work out 52 804 − 17 366.

Answer: ☐

Working:

4. Which is the difference between 31 520 and 14 785?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** 27 845 ○ **B** 16 735 ○ **C** 16 835 ○ **D** 23 265

5. What number goes in the box? □ − 300 = 2 450

Answer: ☐

Working:

6. What number goes in the box? □ + 400 = 1 900

Circle one answer.

○ **A** 1 500 ○ **B** 1 400 ○ **C** 1 600 ○ **D** 2 300

7. A soccer ground holds 9 000 people. 6 420 people are there. How many more can come in?

Circle one answer.

○ **A** 15 420 ○ **B** 3 580 ○ **C** 2 580 ○ **D** 2 420

8. 7000 − 2468 = ?

Answer: ☐

Working:

9. 6.75 + 2.48 = ?

Answer: ☐

Working:

10. A farm tank held 5400 L of water. The farm used 1875 L. How many litres are left?

Answer: ☐ L

Working:

Answer key

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1. 3738

5 ones is less than 7, so trade 1 ten for 10 ones. 3 hundreds is less than 6, so trade 1 thousand for 10 hundreds. 8365 − 4627 = 3738.

2. C — 8334

Ones: 9 + 5 = 14, write 4 and regroup 1 ten. Tens: 5 + 7 + 1 = 13, write 3 and regroup 1 hundred. Hundreds: 8 + 4 + 1 = 13, write 3 and regroup 1 thousand. 6859 + 1475 = 8334.

3. 35 438

There are 0 tens, so trade 1 hundred down through the zeros: it ends as 10 ones (9 in each place between). 2 thousands is less than 7, so trade 1 ten thousand for 10 thousands. 52 804 − 17 366 = 35 438.

4. B — 16 735

0 ones is less than 5, so trade 1 ten for 10 ones. 1 ten is less than 8, so trade 1 hundred for 10 tens. 4 hundreds is less than 7, so trade 1 thousand for 10 hundreds. 0 thousands is less than 4, so trade 1 ten thousand for 10 thousands. 31 520 − 14 785 = 16 735.

5. 2750

Undo the take away: add 300 to 2 450. 2 450 + 300 = 2 750.

6. A — 1 500

Undo the adding: take 400 from 1 900. 1 900 − 400 = 1 500.

7. C — 2 580

'How many more can come in' is what is left of 9 000. 9 000 − 6 420 = 2 580.

8. 4532

7000 has no ones, tens or hundreds, so trade from the thousands. 7000 − 2468 = 4532.

9. 9.23

Line up the decimal points. 5 + 8 = 13, 7 + 4 + 1 = 12, 6 + 2 + 1 = 9. The answer is 9.23.

10. 3525 L

Take away: 5400 − 1875 = 3525 L.