My Homework

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You can check the answer to a subtraction problem.

Check \(37 - 15 = 22\).

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\begin{align*}
\text{Subtract} & \\
37 & \quad \text{Add these} \\
-15 & \quad \text{numbers to} \\
\_22 & \quad \text{check.} \\
\end{align*}
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\begin{align*}
\text{Check by Adding} & \\
22 & \quad \text{If this is the} \\
+15 & \quad \text{number you} \\
\_37 & \quad \text{subtracted from,} \\
\_ & \quad \text{you are correct.} \\
\end{align*}
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Practice

Subtract. Check by adding.

1. \[
\begin{align*}
67 & \quad \_48 \\
- & \quad + \quad \_ \\
\end{align*}
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2. \[
\begin{align*}
52 & \quad \_36 \\
- & \quad + \quad \_ \\
\end{align*}
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3. \[
\begin{align*}
80 & \quad \_68 \\
- & \quad + \quad \_ \\
\end{align*}
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4. \[
\begin{align*}
91 & \quad \_45 \\
- & \quad + \quad \_ \\
\end{align*}
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Solve. Check by adding.

5. There are 46 girls skating. There are 67 boys skating. How many more boys than girls are skating? 

______ boys

6. Molly checks out 21 books from the library. She returns 12. How many books does Molly still have? 

______ books

7. Reid kicked the football 20 times. He missed a field goal 6 times. How many times did he make a field goal? 

______ times

Test Practice

8. Mrs. Levine is 83 years old. Mrs. Smith is 67 years old. How many years older is Mrs. Levine than Mrs. Smith? 

16 years  20 years  26 years  17 years

Math at Home Ask your child to find 43 — 16. Then have your child show you how to check the answer.