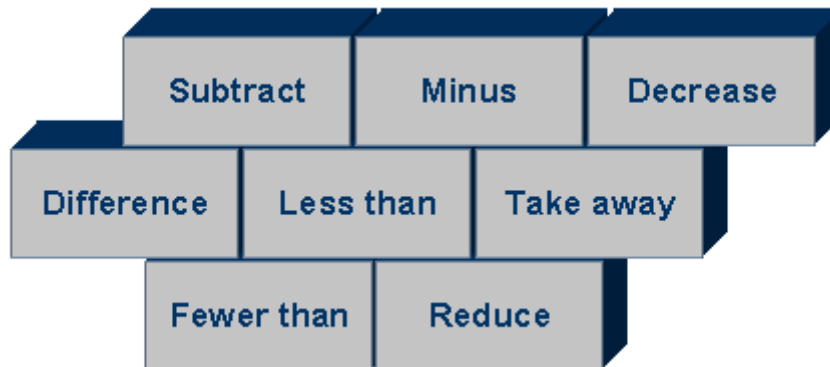


Mental subtraction key words

Here are some of the words that will crop up when doing subtraction calculations:



Look below to see how these words can be used in simple subtraction:

$$8 - 5 = 3.$$

Subtract

8 **subtract** 5 is 3.

Minus

8 **minus** 5 is 3.

Decrease

If you **decrease** 8 by 5 you get 3.

Difference

The **difference** between 8 and 5 is 3.

Less than

3 is 5 **less than** 8.

Take away

8 **take away** 5 is 3.

Fewer than

3 is 5 **fewer than** 8.

Reduce

If you **reduce** 8 by 5 you get 3.