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Subtract each set of numbers to find the difference. Write the word above the answer below to discover the secret message!

1. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ - 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

**81** Murphy?

2. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ - 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

you

3. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ - 41 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

machine

4. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 46 \\ - 35 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Do

5. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ - 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

like

6. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 53 \\ - 21 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

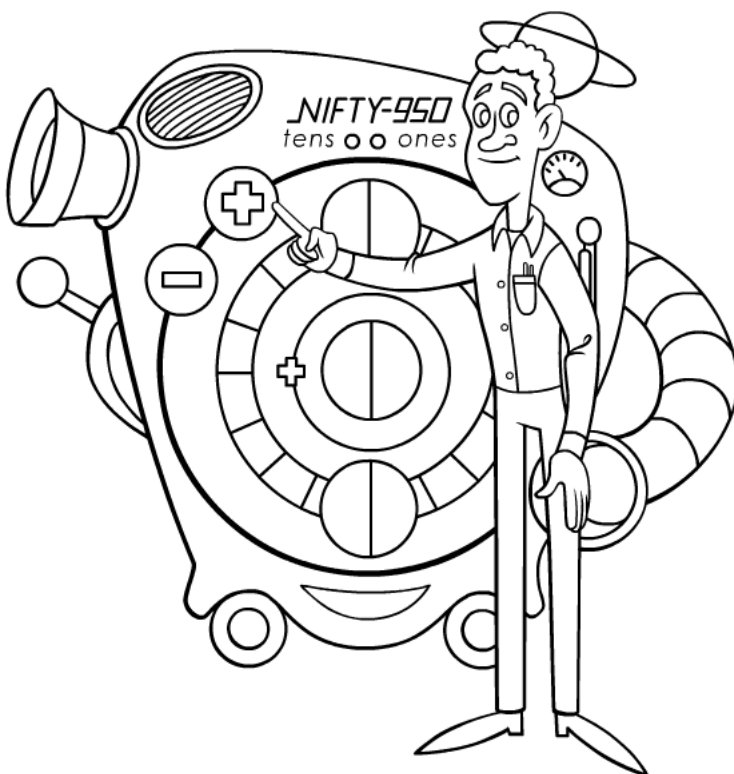
nifty

7. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ - 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

have

8. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ - 40 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

a



11

14

16

24

32

44

60

**Murphy?**

81

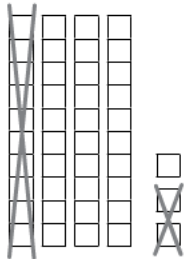
Do you have a nifty machine like Murphy?

**Answer Key** 1. 81 2. 14 3. 44 4. 11 5. 60 6. 32 7. 16 8. 24

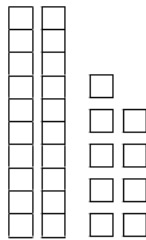
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Subtract each set of numbers to find the difference. Use the base 10 blocks to help you. Write the words above the differences at the bottom of the page. Read the riddle and solve it!

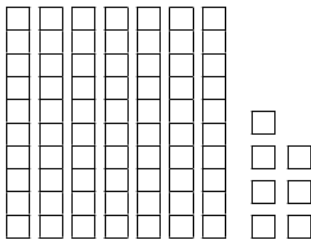
1.  $43 - 12$   
**31** white,



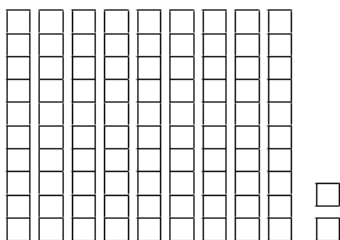
2.  $29 - 16$   
What



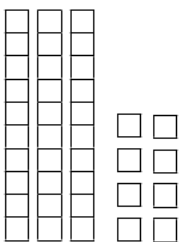
3.  $77 - 36$   
and



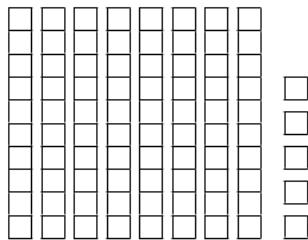
4.  $92 - 70$   
is



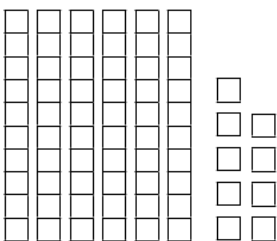
5.  $38 - 14$   
black,



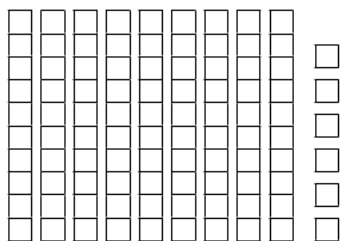
6.  $85 - 33$   
A



7.  $69 - 23$   
read?



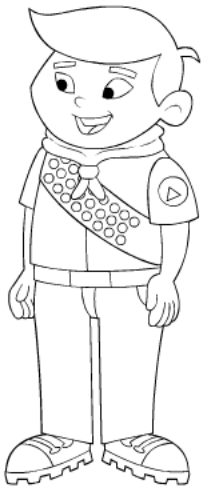
8.  $96 - 14$   
newspaper!



Riddle:

|    |    |    |        |    |
|----|----|----|--------|----|
|    |    |    | white, |    |
| 13 | 22 | 24 | 31     | 41 |
| 46 | 52 | 82 |        |    |

Answer Key 1. 31 2. 13 3. 41 4. 22 5. 24 6. 52 7. 46 8. 82  
Riddle: What is black, white, and read? Answer: A newspaper!



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## Math Puzzle

subtracting 10s

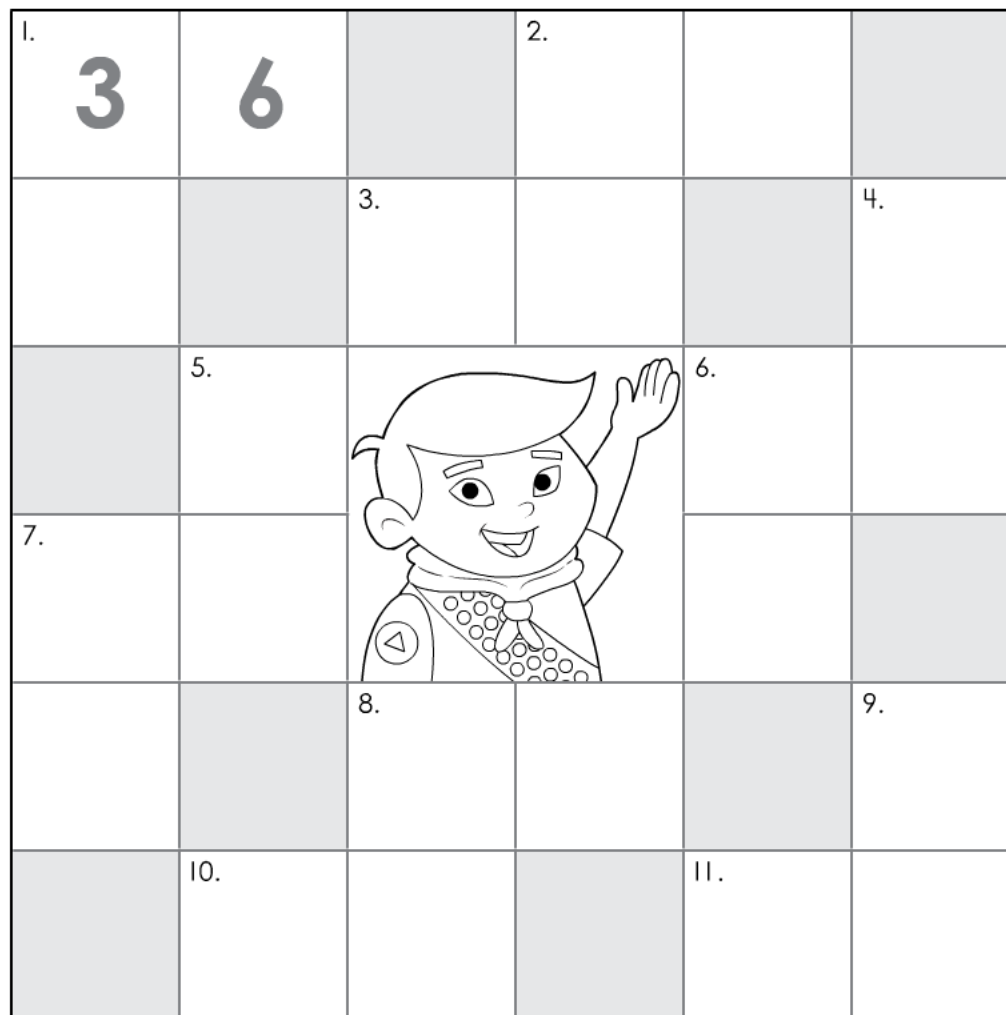
Subtract the numbers. Write the difference in the puzzle.

### Across

1.  $86 - 50 = \underline{36}$
2.  $77 - 10 = \underline{\quad}$
3.  $73 - 30 = \underline{\quad}$
6.  $36 - 20 = \underline{\quad}$
7.  $82 - 10 = \underline{\quad}$
8.  $99 - 10 = \underline{\quad}$
10.  $64 - 20 = \underline{\quad}$
11.  $25 - 10 = \underline{\quad}$

### Down

1.  $79 - 40 = \underline{\quad}$
2.  $83 - 20 = \underline{\quad}$
4.  $96 - 40 = \underline{\quad}$
5.  $72 - 50 = \underline{\quad}$
6.  $88 - 70 = \underline{\quad}$
7.  $81 - 10 = \underline{\quad}$
8.  $94 - 10 = \underline{\quad}$
9.  $85 - 20 = \underline{\quad}$



Answer Key Across: 1. 36 2. 67 3. 43 4. 16 5. 22 6. 18 7. 71 8. 84 9. 65 Down: 1. 39 2. 63 3. 56 4. 56 5. 22 6. 18 7. 71 8. 84 9. 65

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## Math Riddle

Subtracting with Regrouping: three-digit numbers

Look at each subtraction problem. Subtract to find the difference. Write each letter above an answer at the bottom of the page to solve the riddle.

1. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 613 \\ - 104 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

e

2. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 842 \\ - 580 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

g

3. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 517 \\ - 108 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

r

4. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 341 \\ - 117 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

o

5. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 453 \\ - 290 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

i

6. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 741 \\ - 561 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

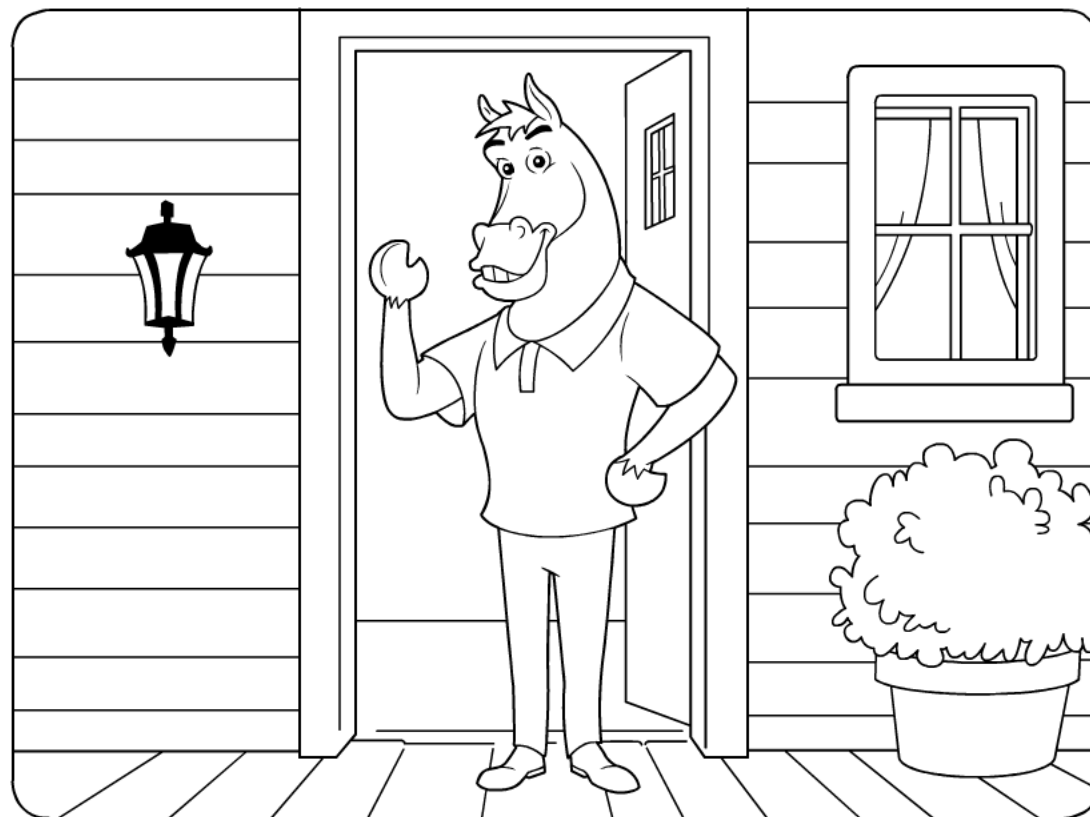
n

7. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 211 \\ - 109 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

h

8. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 555 \\ - 406 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

b



What do you call the horse next door?

Your 180 509 163 262 102 - 149 224 409 !

Answer Key 1. 509 2. 262 3. 409 4. 224 5. 163 6. 180 7. 102 8. 149  
Answer: Your neigh-bor!

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## Math Riddle

subtracting three-digit numbers

Find the difference for each problem. Write each letter above an answer at the bottom of the page to solve the riddle.

1. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 653 \\ - 112 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

l

2. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 304 \\ - 201 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

f

3. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 786 \\ - 542 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

e

4. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 554 \\ - 320 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

i

5. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 263 \\ - 121 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

c

6. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 983 \\ - 610 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

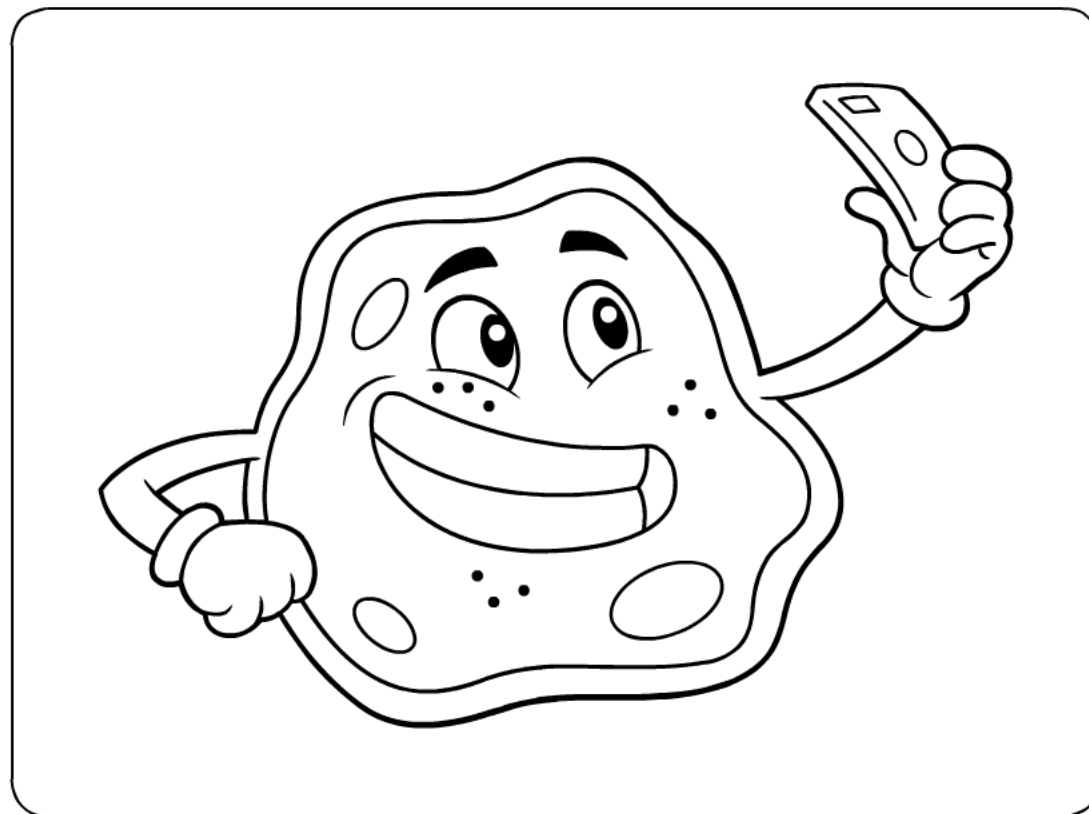
l

7. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 587 \\ - 265 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

s

8. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 603 \\ - 101 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

e



What kind of pictures do cells take?

Answer Key 1. 541 2. 103 3. 244 4. 234 5. 142 6. 373 7. 322 8. 502 Answer: cell-ies

\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
142    244    373    541       103    234    502    322



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## Math Riddle

Subtracting with Regrouping: three-digit numbers

Look at each subtraction problem. Subtract to find the difference. Write each word above an answer at the bottom of the page to solve the riddle.

1. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 892 \\ - 273 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

waved

2. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 452 \\ - 138 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

just

3. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 556 \\ - 264 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

instead

4. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 295 \\ - 136 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

it

5. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 309 \\ - 117 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Nothing



What did the ocean say to the beach?

\_\_\_\_\_ ,  
192

\_\_\_\_\_  
159

\_\_\_\_\_  
314

\_\_\_\_\_  
619

\_\_\_\_\_  
292

!

Answer Key  
1. 619 2. 314 3. 292 4. 159 5. 192  
Answer: Nothing, it just waved instead!

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## Math Maze

subtraction fun

Find the difference. Write the answer. Then draw a line from the problem to the difference.  
Use a different color crayon to draw each line.

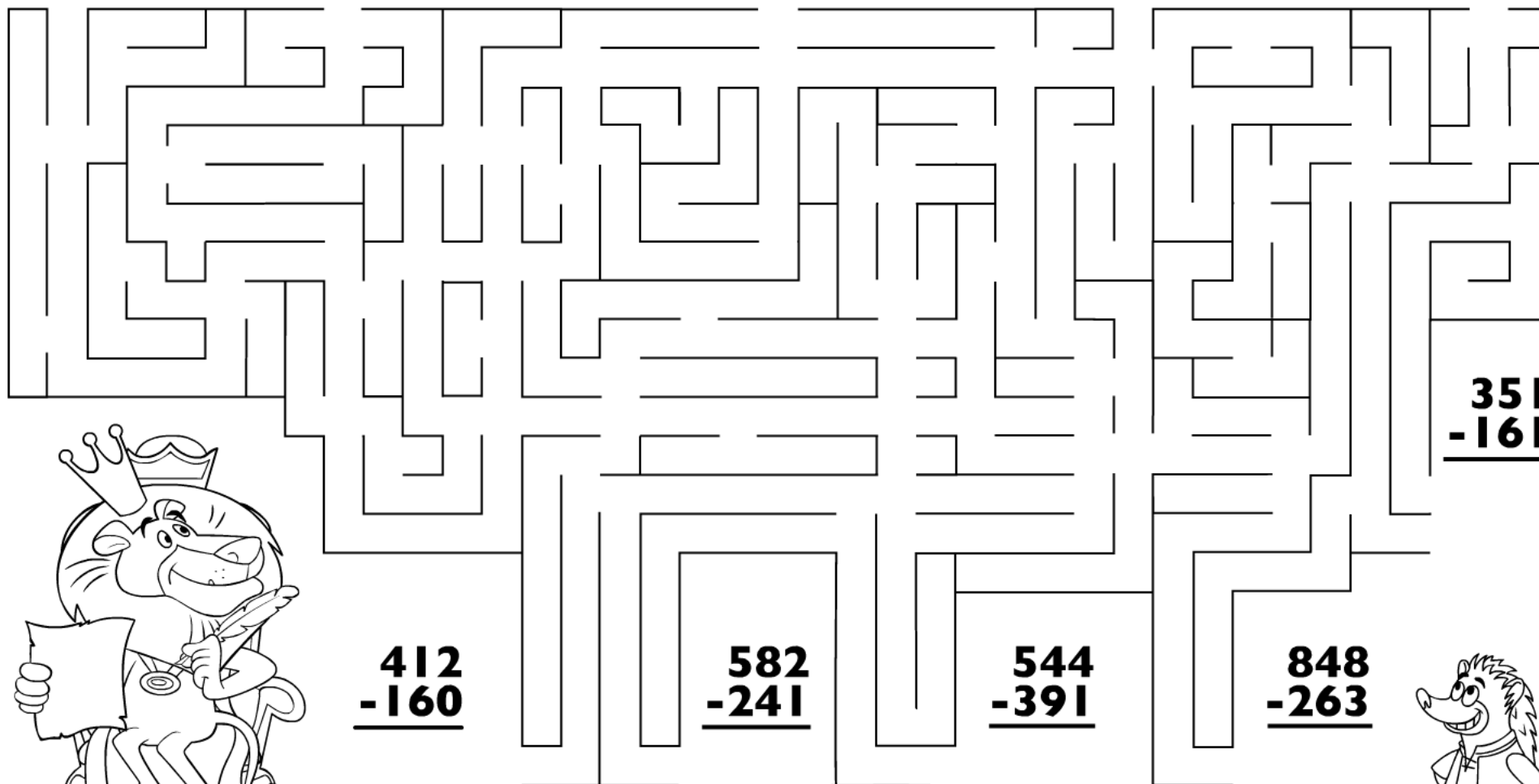
**153**

**190**

**585**

**252**

**341**



**351**  
**-161**



**412**  
**-160**

**582**  
**-241**

**544**  
**-391**

**848**  
**-263**

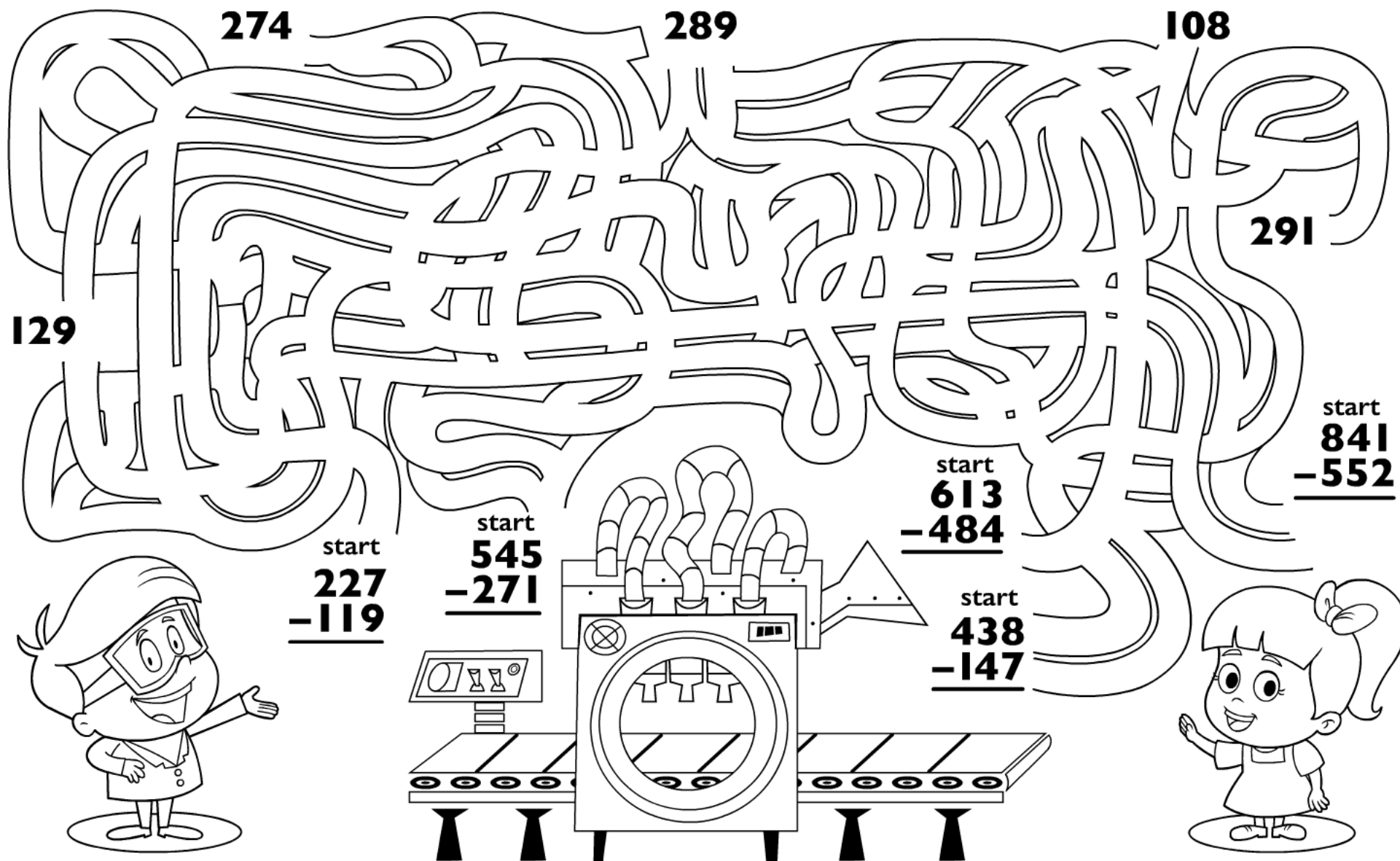


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## Math Maze

Subtracting Three-Digit Numbers

Find the difference. Write the answer. Then draw a line from the problem to the difference.  
Use a different color crayon to draw each line.





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Look at each set of numbers. Subtract to find the difference. Write the words and numbers below to solve the riddle. Read the secret message!

1. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 99 \\ - 18 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

**81** nine

2. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ - 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

ate

3. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 22 \\ - 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Why

4. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ - 13 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

seven

5. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 59 \\ - 42 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

is

6. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 36 \\ - 12 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

the

7. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ - 43 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

scared

8. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ - 42 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

six

9. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 69 \\ - 28 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

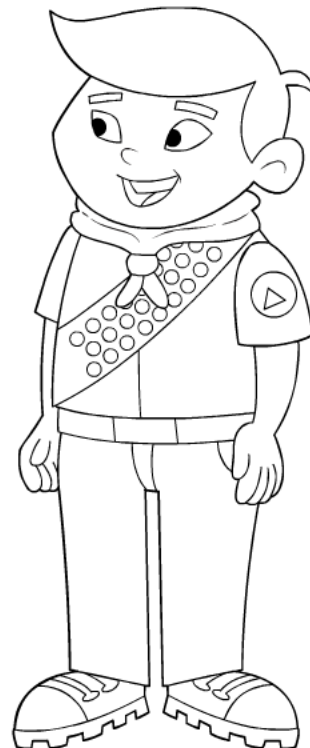
so

10. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ - 63 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

number

11. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 49 \\ - 28 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Because



Riddle:

|  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|
| $\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} \\ \hline 11 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} \\ \hline 17 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} \\ \hline 24 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} \\ \hline 25 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} \\ \hline 35 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} \\ \hline 41 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} \\ \hline 53 \end{array}$ | ?  |

Answer:

|  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| $\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} \\ \hline 21 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} \\ \hline 66 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} \\ \hline 71 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} \\ \hline \text{nine} \end{array} !$ |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} \phantom{00} \\ \hline 81 \end{array}$            |

Answer Key 1. 81 2. 71 3. 11 4. 66 5. 17 6. 24 7. 53 8. 35 9. 41 10. 25 11. 21  
RIDDLE: Why is the number six so scared? ANSWER: Because seven ate nine!

