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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!