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

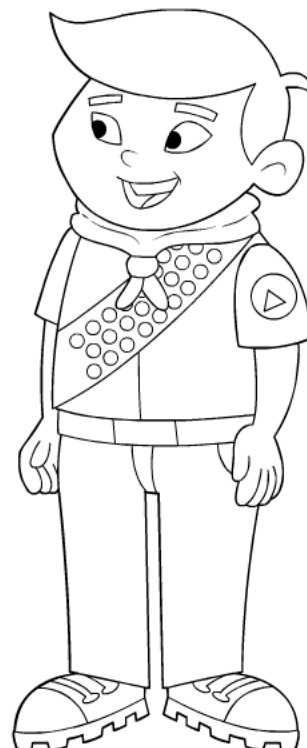
so

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

number

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

Because



Riddle:

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

Answer:

$\begin{array}{r} \\ \hline 21 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} \\ \hline 66 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} \\ \hline 71 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} \\ \hline 81 \end{array}$
			nine !

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!

