



## Finding the Missing Minuend or Subtrahend

### A. Choose the correct answer:

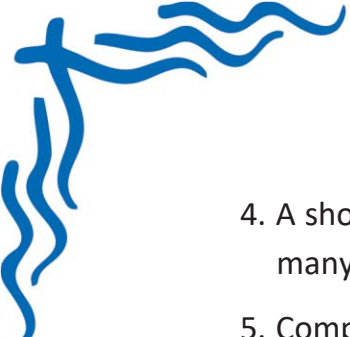
1. In the equation  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} - 2,345 = 1,000$ , the missing number is
  - a) 3,245
  - b) 1,345
  - c) 2,345
  - d) 1,000
2. What is the missing subtrahend in  $4,500 - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 2,000$ ?
  - a) 6,500
  - b) 2,500
  - c) 3,000
  - d) 2,000
3. If the difference is 1,230 and the subtrahend is 890, what is the minuend?
  - a) 2,110
  - b) 320
  - c) 340
  - d) 2,120

### B. Fill in the Blanks

1. In the subtraction sentence minuend – subtrahend = difference, the number to be subtracted is called the \_\_\_\_\_
2. To find the missing minuend, we add the subtrahend and the \_\_\_\_\_
3. If  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} - 1,500 = 3,250$ , then the missing number is \_\_\_\_\_
4. The missing subtrahend in  $6,200 - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 1,800$  is \_\_\_\_\_
5.  $5,000 - 2,500 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$  means 2,500 is the \_\_\_\_\_

### C. Different Type Questions

1. Find the missing minuend:  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} - 2,345 = 4,000$
2. A boy had some stickers. He gave away 1,725 and now has 3,275 left. How many did he have at first?
3. In a subtraction problem, the difference is 2,385 and the subtrahend is 1,645. What is the minuend?

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4. A shopkeeper sold some toys. If he started with 6,200 and now has 3,500, how many did he sell?
  5. Complete the number sentence:  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} - 3,140 = 2,860$

**D. Mark each sentence with a True (✓) or False (X):**

1. Minuend is always the smaller number in subtraction ☐
2. To find a missing subtrahend, subtract the difference from the minuend ☐
3.  $4,000 - \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = 2,500$  means the subtrahend is 1,500 ☐
4. Missing number problems can be solved by reversing the operation ☐
5. Subtrahend – difference = minuend ☐

**E. Miscellaneous Questions**

1. A basket had some apples. 2,345 apples were eaten and 3,215 are left. Find the total number of apples at the start
2. A school had some books. 1,230 books were lost, and now there are 5,470. How many books were there originally?
3. Write a subtraction equation with a missing minuend and solve it
4. A girl had a sum of money, she spent ₹2,800 and was left with ₹1,500. What was the starting amount?
5. Fill in the blank to make the subtraction sentence correct:  $\underline{\hspace{1cm}} - 4,500 = 2,275$