# Subtraction of 4–Digit Number (With Borrow)

➡️ **Subtract 3559 from 5872.**

**Steps of Subtraction:**

**Step 1:** Subtract the ones. Since there are not enough ones, you will have to regroup tens to ones.

| Th | H | T | O |
|----|---|---|---|
|    |   | 6 | 12 |
| 5 | 8 | 7̶ | 2̶ |
| − 3 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
|    |   |   | 3 |

7 tens 2 ones = 6 tens 12 ones

12ones − 9 ones = 3 ones

Write 3 under ones' column.

**Step 2:** Subtract the tens.

6 tens − 5 tens = 1 tens

Write 1 under tens' column.

| Th | H | T | O |
|----|---|---|---|
|    |   | 6 | 12 |
| 5 | 8 | 7̶ | 2̶ |
| − 3 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
|    |   | 1 | 3 |

**Step 3:** Subtract the hundreds.

8 hundreds − 5 hundreds = 3 hundreds

Write 3 under hundreds' column.

| Th | H | T | O |
|----|---|---|---|
|    |   | 6 | 12 |
| 5 | 8 | 7̶ | 2̶ |
| − 3 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
|    | 3 | 1 | 3 |

**Step 4:** Subtract the thousands.

5 thousands − 3 thousands = 2 thousands

Write 2 under thousands' column.

| Th | H | T | O |
|----|---|---|---|
|    |   | 6 | 12 |
| 5 | 8 | 7̶ | 2̶ |
| − 3 | 5 | 5 | 9 |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 |

**Hence, the answer is 2313.**