# Helping With Math 

## Subtraction of Integers with Like Signs <br> Suitable for students <br> aged 9-11

Negative Numbers
Positive Numbers
This pack is suitable for learners aged 9-11 years old or 5 th to 6 th graders (USA). The content covers fact files and relevant basic and advanced activities involving subtraction of integers with like signs.

When getting the result of the integers with like signs, simply perform the subtraction operation.


- These numbers are counted up from zero to the right on a number line.



## CONCEPTS

It is a whole number that can be positive, negative, or zero. Since it is whole numbers, integers cannot have decimal places.

## SUBTRACTION WITH LIKE SIGNS

To subtract integers with similar signs, simply subtract or compute for the difference of the given. Do not forget to include the sign used.

Subtraction with like signs may involve both positive (+) signs or negative (-) signs

Note: If a number does not have a + sign, it is automatically a positive integer.


$$
\begin{gathered}
-374-99 \\
=-275
\end{gathered}
$$

## EXAMPLES

$$
\begin{gathered}
-693-(-473) \\
=-220
\end{gathered}
$$

$$
\begin{gathered}
-584-(-95) \\
=-489
\end{gathered}
$$

## CONCEPTS

## EXERCISE

1. $439-283=$
2. $255-88=$
3. $107-21-9=$
4. $-586-(-475)=$
5. $-1,234-(-386)-(-101)=$

## Solution:

Word problem
What is the difference when 640 and -340 are subtracted? Show your solution and explain your work.

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## 1,2,3,UP!

Help Andy finish her push ups and sit-ups by finding the difference of the following positive integers.

$$
\text { 1. } 726-618=
$$

2. $646-102=$

$$
\text { 3. } 765-225=
$$

$$
\text { 4. } 972-540=
$$

5. $252-235=$
6. $716-704=$

## THE PERFECT YOGA MAT

Look and find the similar yoga mats below then answer the questions. Show your solution.
1.Find the difference of the colorful yoga mats.
3.Find the difference of the purple yoga mats.
2.Find the difference of the blue yoga mats.
4.Find the difference of the green yoga mats.

## POSE AND ANSWER

Eliminate the negativity by posing and computing for the difference of the negative integers.

1. $-568-(-474)=$
2. $-659-(-127)=$
3. $-728-(-178)=$
4. $-458-(-417)=$
5. $-884-(-568)=$
6. $-821-(-258)=$

## MAINTAINING THE BALANCE

Maintain your shape and balance by finding and fulfilling the missing integer of the subtraction equation.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { 1. }-419-\ldots=-255 \\
& \text { 2. } 225-66=\ldots-(-540)=-306 \\
& \text { 3. } \quad=255 \\
& \text { 4. } 291-\ldots-(-734)=-142 \\
& \text { 5. }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Additional question:

1. What is the significance of understanding subtraction of like sign integers?

## YOGA DAYS

Fill in your yoga schedule by finding the difference of the integers in the 1st row with the integers in the 1st column and fill them in the squares provided.

| - | 626 | 866 | - | 773 | 959 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 99 |  |  | 47 |  |  |
| 160 |  |  |  |  |  |

Stretch your body within 3 minutes just like stretching your ability to solve the subtraction flashcards quickly.


## MARIE, MY YOGA CLASSMATE

What does Marie's favorite yoga pose? Identify the word by performing the indicated operations.

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{A}=6,121-5,740= \\
& \mathrm{D}=9,970-8,705= \\
& \mathrm{E}=5,358-4,351= \\
& \mathrm{H}=3,188-1,517= \\
& \mathrm{L}=9,108-3,672= \\
& \mathrm{N}=1,995-296= \\
& \mathrm{O}=3,626-3,611= \\
& \mathrm{R}=835-430= \\
& \mathrm{S}=9,471-2,865= \\
& \mathrm{T}=9,085-8,478= \\
& \mathrm{U}=7,796-4,237=
\end{aligned}
$$

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6,606 | 1,671 | 15 | 3,559 | 5,436 | 1,265 | 1,007 | 405 |


|  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 6,606 | 607 | 381 | 1,699 | 1,265 |

## FOLLOW THE YOGA MASTER

Follow what the yoga instructor is saying to properly make and execute your yoga exercise. Answer the word problems below. Show your solution.

1. In doing a yoga session, assume that in every forward step that you make means a positive integer while every backward step is a negative integer. If you took 650 steps forward and 376 steps backward, what would be the difference of the steps that you made?
2. Assume that a backstroke represents negative integers, what would be the difference if you subtract -900 and -352?
3. With similar situation in item no. 1, what if you did - 692 backward steps and subtract - 498 from it?

## THE YOGA JOURNEY

Help Maya follow the plan in order to make the workout right. Solve the following subtraction sentences then write your answer on the crossword puzzle above. The numbers before the given will serve as your guide.

| Horizontal |
| :--- |
| 1. $7,615-3,339=$ |
| 4. $-9,063-(-3,066)=$ |
| Vertical |
| $2.3,493-1,310=$ |
| $5.7,506-6,787=$ |

## MEDITATION TIME

## It is now time to meditate from all the activities you made. Simply answer the questions below.

1. Give four life examples or applications related to the theme where this lesson can be applied.
2. Why is it important to learn subtraction of integers with like signs? What good thing can it cause you?
3. Did you enjoy this lesson? Share your enjoyable moment/s while learning this lesson.

## ANSWER GUIDE

## Activity 1

| 1. | 108 | 5. | 17 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | 544 | 6. | 12 |
| 3. | 540 |  |  |
| 4. | 432 |  |  |

Activity 3

| 1. | -94 | 5. | -316 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | -532 | 6. | -563 |
| 3. | -550 |  |  |
| 4. | -41 |  |  |

## Activity 5

1. 527,767

466, 706
2. 726,912

177, 363
3. $-119,-641$
-41, -563
4. $-542,-462$
$-593,-513$

## Activity 2

1. -286
2. 408
3. 218
4. -866

## Activity 4

1. -164 5. -876
2. 159
3. -846
4. 36

## Activity 6

1. 2,091
2. $-1,122$
3. 1,000
4. $-3,000$
5. 6,896
6. $-6,299$

## ANSWER GUIDE

## Activity 7

| $A=381$ | $O=15$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| $D=1,265$ | $R=405$ |
| $E=1,007$ | $S=6,606$ |
| $H=1,671$ | $T=607$ |
| $L=5,436$ | $U=3,559$ |
| $N=1,699$ | Word: SHOULDER STAND |

## Activity 8

1. 274
2. -1252
3. -1190

## Activity 10

Answers may vary

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