YEAR 4 · NUMBER

Missing Number Subtraction Problems

Use subtraction and addition to find each missing number.

Name _____ **Date** _____

1. Find the missing number

Write one number in each box.

A $86 - \square = 49$

B $\square - 28 = 47$

C $93 - 56 = \square$

D $140 - \square = 85$

E $\square - 175 = 238$

F $402 - 167 = \square$

2. Use the inverse

Solve each subtraction, then complete the related addition to check it.

G $600 - \square = 248$

Check: $248 + \square = 600$

H $\square - 286 = 359$

Check: $359 + 286 = \square$

3. Solve the story problem

A school library had 486 books on a shelf. After some books were borrowed, 329 remained. How many books were borrowed?

$486 - \square = 329$

Show your working:

How can addition help you find a missing number in a subtraction?