YEAR 5 · MATHS

Subtraction Word Problems

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each problem carefully. Show your working on the lines and include the correct unit or currency in your answer.

1 The school fair has £250.00 to spend. It pays £86.75 for decorations and £94.20 for refreshments. How much money is left?

Answer: _____

2 A roll contains 8.5 metres of ribbon. A class uses 2.75 metres for displays and 1.8 metres for costumes. How many metres remain?

Answer: _____

3 A library has 1,248 books in its children’s section. During the week, 376 books are borrowed. How many books remain on the shelves?

Answer: _____

4 A water tank contains 15 litres. During the morning, 4.6 litres are used, and in the afternoon, 3.85 litres are used. How much water is left?

Answer: _____

5 A fun run route is 18 kilometres long. Maya runs 7.65 kilometres before lunch and 4.8 kilometres afterwards. How many kilometres does she still need to run?

Answer: _____

6 The school is collecting £900.00 for a new library. Pupils have raised £647.85 so far. How much more must they raise to reach the target?

Answer: _____

7 A coach has 53 seats. It is carrying 46 pupils and 4 adults. How many seats are empty?

Answer: _____