



1) Use place value counters or the column method to calculate:

a) $5142 - 4085$

b) $9756 - 5873$

c) $8291 - 6534$

d) $7352 - 4867$

e) $5063 - 3258$

2) Which symbol should go in each box: > or < or =?

a) $2371 - 1938 =$ $1287 - 1038 =$

b) $5738 - 3474 =$ $6246 - 3982 =$

c) $6084 - 2969 =$ $7114 - 3998 =$

3) Agent OOR9 breaks 4573 secret codes each week.
744 are in German. 453 are in French. The rest are in English.

How many English codes are broken each week?



1) Agent OOR9 is trying to solve a case by cracking some codes. He has completed these calculations.



	8	2	3	4
-	4	5	8	9
	4	3	5	5

	5	6	8	1
-	3	7	2	5
	1	9	5	6

	6	8	2	4
-	6	2	5	8
		5	6	6

	7	2	3	6
-	5	4	5	7
	2	2	2	1

a) Check each calculation. Are they all correct? Where Agent OOR9 has made a mistake, write out the calculation correctly.

b) Can you explain what mistake he has made?

c) How would you explain to Agent OOR9 how to exchange when subtracting?

Agent OOR9 says,

“You can only exchange once in a subtraction calculation.”

Do you agree? Explain your answer.


