

Subtracting



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A bag contains 60 cherries. 12 of the cherries are rotten. How many cherries are not rotten?



Two numbers total 65. One of the numbers is 32. What is the other number?

A number added to 15 makes a total of 40. What number has been added?

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Ideally, children should work out these subtraction problems mentally, but you should allow them to write the problems in a vertical form if they find it easier.