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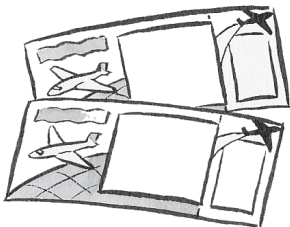
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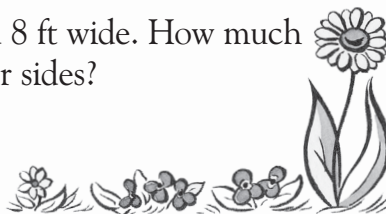
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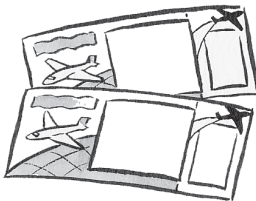
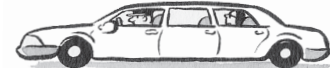


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The Florida vacation is \$482 cheaper.

$$\begin{array}{r} 7\ 17 \\ \$876 \\ - \$394 \\ \hline \$482 \end{array}$$

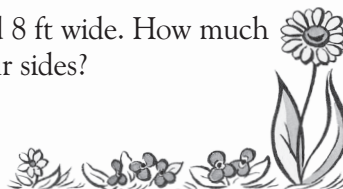
$$\begin{array}{r} \$159.99 \\ - \$65.37 \\ \hline \$94.62 \end{array}$$

Chamique is saving up to buy a guitar that costs \$159.99. If she already has \$65.37, how much more does she need?

She needs \$94.62 more.

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He needs 36 ft of fence.



$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 10\text{ ft} \\ + 10\text{ ft} \\ + 8\text{ ft} \\ + 8\text{ ft} \\ \hline 36\text{ ft} \end{array}$$

In this page children can apply the skills of addition and subtraction to everyday problems, using various units of measurement. Point out that an answer that will be larger will require addition, while one that will be smaller will require subtraction.