Real-Life Subtraction Scenarios

Name: _____ Date: _____

Solve each problem. Show your working and write your answer in the space provided.

1. 💰 Money Problem

Sarah has $425.50 in her savings account. She withdraws $178.75 to buy a new bike. How much money does she have left?

Working:

Answer: $ _____

2. 📏 Distance Problem

A hiking track is 8.6 kilometres long. James has already walked 3.75 kilometres. How much further does he need to walk to complete the track?

Working:

Answer: _____ km

3. ⚖️ Weight Problem

A delivery truck weighs 4,250 kg when fully loaded. After making deliveries, it weighs 2,875 kg. What was the weight of the delivered goods?

Working:

Answer: _____ kg

4. 🧾 Shopping Problem

Tom pays for a $67.90 purchase with a $100 note. How much change should he receive?

Working:

Answer: $ _____

5. ⏱️ Time Problem

A school concert is 135 minutes long. After 87 minutes, how many minutes are left?

Working:

Answer: _____ minutes

6. 📊 Attendance Problem

There are 1,842 students enrolled at Riverside School. On Monday, 126 students were absent. How many students were present?

Working:

Answer: _____ students

7. 🌡️ Temperature Problem

The temperature in Wellington was 18.5°C at midday. By midnight it had dropped to 7.8°C. By how many degrees did the temperature fall?

Working:

Answer: _____ °C

8. 💧 Capacity Problem

A water tank holds 5,600 litres when full. After being used for irrigation, it contains 2,345 litres. How much water was used?

Working:

Answer: _____ litres