

Section 1.4 Subtraction with Whole Numbers

1. Vocabulary: The difference of two numbers a and b is $a - b$.

English Words	Math Symbols
The difference of 9 and 1	
The difference of m and 4	
The difference of 4 and m	
3 subtracted from m	
5 decreased by x	
x subtracted from y	

2. Subtraction algorithm: Please review subtraction facts and the subtraction algorithm, including the borrowing technique.

Example: Simplify.

a. $2462 - 584$

b. $457 - 298$