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Harder subtraction and strategies



"Tricky take-aways and clever shortcuts," says Biscuit. "Explain how you got there."

1. Subtract: a) $5\,003 - 1\,678 =$ _____ b) $8\,200 - 3\,645 =$ _____

2. Find the missing number: $\square - 1\,250 = 2\,750$. _____

3. The friends had 4 200 gumnuts. They gave 1 850 to the birds and 980 to the wallabies. How many are left? Show both steps.

4. Mae says $600 - 298$ is easy: take 300, add 2 back. Use her trick for $700 - 397$ and explain.

5. Make the largest possible difference using 8, 5, 2, 1 to fill $\square\square - \square\square$. Show your numbers.
