

Measuring Differences Answer Key

- 1) 2.45 m
- 2) 4.15 kg
- 3) 1.65 L
- 4) 3.35 km
- 5) 6.3°C
- 6) 3.15 cm
- 7) 4.47 L
- 8) 3.55 kg
- 9) 8.30 km
- 10) 5.32 m

Teacher's Guide

- Review that subtraction finds the difference or the amount remaining.
- Encourage students to underline the measurements before writing a subtraction equation.
- Remind students to line up decimal points carefully.
- Have students estimate each answer before solving to check for reasonableness.
- Pair students to explain why subtraction is the correct operation for each problem.
- Provide place value charts or grid paper for students who need help aligning decimals.
- Challenge advanced students to create two measurement word problems using decimal subtraction.
- Extend the lesson by having students measure classroom objects and write subtraction questions using their own data.