

Write down all the words you can think of that have the same meaning as answer.

## Answer

Share your words with a classmate. Write down different words you hear.

The specific word for a subtraction answer is difference.

### Definition

difference (noun) in mathematics, the result for subtracting numbers: used in the phrase “the difference of”. For example, *the difference of* 5 and 7 is 12.

Consider all the words you identified for answer. Are they nouns or verbs?