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Integer Word Problems- Step-by-Step Lesson

Jessica and Kristina are two friends that work at the local ladies hat emporium. Jessica earns $2000 in a month and Kristina earns $4500 in a month. What is the difference between their salaries?

A) $2500

B) $1500

C) $350

D) $300

Explanation:

Step 1) The "difference" indicates that we will need to subtract the largest salary by the smallest salary.

Step 2) Kristina's salary = $4500

Jessica's salary = $2000

$$= \$4500 - \$2000$$

$$= \$2500$$

The difference between their salaries: $2500.