Three Digit Subtraction In Word Problems Lesson

Solve the word problem. Write the addition or subtraction sentence (equation) for the problem.

An oven costs $760 and a washing machine costs $165.

Find the change received by Alex if he paid the cashier $1000 for both the things.

Solution

Step 1
Cost of oven + Cost of washing machine = $760+$165 = $925

Step 2
Amount paid by Alex   = $1000

Step 3
Change received by Alex   = $1000-$925=$75

Answer: $1000 - $925 = $75

Practice Problems

1   Andrew has $77, he needs $99 to buy felt tip arrows. How much more money does he need to buy them?

2   A box holds 70 biscuits. How many biscuits are left if you eat 17 biscuits?

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Answer Key

| 1 | $99 - $77 = $22 | 2 | 70 − 17 = 53