# Y5 Column Addition Subtraction

KS2 Y5 Maths · Follows the national curriculum

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## 1. Worked example

**47,386 + 25,947**

Step 1 · Ones: 6 + 7 = 13
write 3, carry 1

Step 2 · Tens: 8 + 4 + 1 = 13
write 3, carry 1

Step 3 · Hundreds: 3 + 9 + 1 = 13
write 3, carry 1

Step 4 · Thousands: 7 + 5 + 1 = 13
write 3, carry 1

Step 5 · Ten thousands: 4 + 2 + 1 = 7
write 7

**Answer: 73,333**

Check: Estimate: 47,000 + 26,000 = 73,000 ✓

## 2. Now try one with the steps

**63,052 – 28,417**

Step 1 · Ones: 2 – 7 cannot be done

Step 2 · Tens: 4 – 1

Step 3 · Hundreds: 0 – 4 cannot be done

Step 4 · Thousands: 2 – 8 cannot be done

Step 5 · Ten thousands: 5 – 2

**Answer:**

## 3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. 24,315 + 13,462

**2.** 58,964 – 32,521

**3.** 36,478 + 25,356

**4.** 72,645 – 38,271

**5.** 145,208 + 63,795

**6.** 90,000 – 45,630

**7.** 16,409 + 8,257

**8.** 325,640 – 118,927

**9.** A school raised £12,875 last year and £14,690 this year. How much is that altogether?

**10.** A car cost £23,450. Its price is cut to £18,795. How much cheaper is it?

**11.** Find the missing number: ___ + 37,825 = 92,160

**12.** Find the missing number: 500,000 – ___ = 213,456

**13.** Add 207,348, 65,090 and 4,562.

**14.** Priya says 61,000 − 23,456 = 42,456. Check her answer with addition. What is the correct answer?

## 4. Before you hand it in

**Writing 16,409 + 8,257 with the 8 under the 1.**
Always line up the ones column. Write the shorter number to the right.

**In 72,645 − 38,271, working out the tens as 7 − 4 = 3.**
Always take the bottom number from the top. If the top digit is smaller, exchange from the next column.

**In 90,000 − 45,630, getting stuck because the next columns are all 0.**
Exchange 1 ten thousand. 9 ten thousands become 8 ten thousands, 9 thousands, 9 hundreds, 9 tens and 10 ones.

**Forgetting to add the carried 1.**
Write carried digits clearly under the answer line and tick them off add them.