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Checking Subtraction with Addition

3rd
Grade

☆ You can check a subtraction problem by adding the **difference** to the subtrahend. If the sum equals the **minuend**, your answer is correct!

Example:

$$63 - 28 = 35$$

Check: $28 + 35 = 63 \quad \checkmark$

63 is the minuend. The answer is correct!

Directions: Solve each subtraction problem. Then check your answer by adding. Show your work in the space provided.

1.
$$\begin{array}{r} 72 \\ - 36 \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Check: _____ + _____ = _____

2.
$$\begin{array}{r} 85 \\ - 47 \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Check: _____ + _____ = _____

3.
$$\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ - 29 \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Check: _____ + _____ = _____

4.
$$\begin{array}{r} 91 \\ - 58 \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Check: _____ + _____ = _____