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WALT: Solve subtraction word problems (Consolidation)

Show your working out in your Maths books.
- Read the question (again)
- Find out what the question is asking you to do. Are you adding? Subtracting?
- Underline the key information in the word problem. What information has been given to you already?
- Note the language used. *eg. Is it asking you to find a total altogether? If so, what does that mean?*

1) A piece of string is 348cm long. Jack cuts off a piece 20cm long. How much string does he have left?

2) A jug contains 775ml of juice. Tommy pours 220ml of juice into a glass. How much juice is left in a jug?

3) Laurel has 150 muffins. She sells 115 muffins. How many muffins does she have left?

4) A TV costs £120 less than this computer. How much does the TV cost?

£499

5) There are 849 people in a school.
There are 625 girls at the school.
a) How many boys are at the school?
b) How many more boys than girls are there at the school?

Challenge:
Lacey is working out 524 – 80 in her head.
She says the answer is 464.
What mistake do you think Lacey has made? Explain how you know.