

## Introduction

This book helps you learn written subtraction. It explains each step. It gives you practice so your skills improve. The book also contains some tests. These help you check your progress.

### How do I begin?

- Find a pencil, an eraser and some spare squared paper.
- Write your name on the cover of this book.
- Turn to Step 1 on page 4. Read the first few lines. They describe what you will learn.
- Then read **What to do**. Read slowly. Look at the example. Work through it carefully.
- Look at **Now you try** on page 4. Answer these questions. Use the example to help you. Write your workings and your answers in the grids.
- On page 5 are **More practice** and **Problem solving** questions. Answer all these questions too. Write your workings and your answers in the boxes and grids. Use spare paper if needed. In the **Problem solving** questions you use written subtraction to solve everyday problems.
- Look at the bottom of page 5. Tick to show if you found the step 'Easy', 'OK' or 'Difficult'. Be honest.
- Give your book to the adult who is helping you. The adult will mark your work. The adult will help you if necessary.

### Working through the book

- Work through all the steps in order. Do not miss out any steps. You will quickly learn to do written subtraction.
- Sometimes the answers or workings are already started to help you.
- There are three **Check-up tests** to help you revise the steps as you work through the book.
- The **Final test** at the end of the book will show you how much you have learnt.

**Written Calculation: Subtraction Answers** (ISBN 978 07217 1273 4) provides answers to all the questions in this book, including the tests.

The separate **Written Calculation: Teacher's Guide** (ISBN 978 07217 1278 9) contains full teaching notes and assessment resources. The **Teacher's Resource Book** (ISBN 978 07217 1300 7) contains photocopiable resources. Both cover the whole series and provide the teacher with valuable guidance and resources to support the teaching of written calculation. For free downloads and for further details on all the other **Written Calculation** books, visit [www.schofieldandsims.co.uk](http://www.schofieldandsims.co.uk)

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