# Customary units of measuring length 

(Subtraction and conversion without regrouping)


Subtract 55 feet and 34 feet.
Solution:

| Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: |
| $-\quad 5$ | 5 |
| 3 | 4 |
| 2 | 1 |

So, 55 feet -34 feet equals to 21 feet.
So, answer is 21 feet.

Convert 21 feet into inches.

## Solution:

$$
\begin{aligned}
1 \text { foot } & =12 \text { inches } \\
21 \text { feet } & =21 \times 12 \text { inches } \\
& =252 \text { inches }
\end{aligned}
$$

So , there are 252 inches in 21 feet.

Subtract 84 inches and 24 inches.

## Solution:

| Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: |
| $-\quad 8$ | 4 |
| 2 | 4 |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |

So, 84 inches - 24 inches equals to 60 inches.
So, answer is 60 inches.

Convert 60 inches into feet.

## Solution:

12 inches = 1 foot

60 inches $=\frac{60}{12}$ feet
$=5$ feet

So , there are 5 feet in 60 inches.

Subtract 47 yards and 35 yards.

## Solution:

| Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: |
| $-\quad 4$ | 7 |
| 3 | 5 |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 2 |

So, 47 yards -35 yards equals to 12 yards.
So, answer is 12 yards.

Convert 12 yards into feet.

## Solution:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{1} \text { yard } & =\mathbf{3} \text { feet } \\
12 \text { yards } & =12 \times 3 \text { feet } \\
& =36 \text { feet }
\end{aligned}
$$

So , there are 36 feet in 12 yards.

Example: 4

Subtract 68 miles and 58 miles.

## Solution:

| Tens | Ones |
| :---: | :---: |
| $-\quad 6$ | 8 |
|  | 5 |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |

So, 68 miles -58 miles equals to 10 miles.

So, answer is 10 miles.

Convert 10 miles into yards.

## Solution:

$$
1 \text { miles }=1760 \text { yards }
$$

10 miles $=10 \times 1760$ yards

$$
=17600 \text { yards }
$$

So , there are 17600 yards in 10 miles.

