

# FIX THE MISTAKE

## CHECK • CORRECT • EXPLAIN

Each problem has an error. Find it, fix it, and explain.



### 1 Remember

- ☐ Read the problem carefully.
- ☐ Check the work step by step.
- ☐ Make sure the answer makes sense.

**Tip:** Estimate first: is the answer close?

### 2 Find the mistake

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1. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 4715 \\ + 3814 \\ \hline 7529 \end{array}$$

Mistake: \_\_\_\_\_

Correct answer: \_\_\_\_\_

2. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 742 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline 4242 \end{array}$$

Mistake: \_\_\_\_\_

Correct answer: \_\_\_\_\_

3. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 4276 \\ - 1632 \\ \hline 3444 \end{array}$$

Mistake: \_\_\_\_\_

Correct answer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 527 \div 6 \\ = 86 \text{ R}11 \end{array}$$

Mistake: \_\_\_\_\_

Correct answer: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Explain it

Explain what went wrong in each problem and how to fix it.

Explain problem #: 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Explain problem #: 4

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Fix it yourself

Solve these correctly. Show your work.

1.  $8,380 + 1,518 =$   \_\_\_\_\_

3.  $498 \times 9 =$   \_\_\_\_\_

2.  $3,136 - 2,503 =$   \_\_\_\_\_

4.  $78 \div 6 =$   \_\_\_\_\_

A friend loveth  
at all times.  
Proverbs 17:17

