

Subtraction word problems

Rob is very fond of tall structures. He likes collecting pictures and comparing them.

1. Two of his favorite buildings are Chicago's Sears Tower and Dubai's Burj Khalifa. If Burj Khalifa stands at 830 meters high and Sears Tower stands at 527 meters high, how much higher is Burj Khalifa than Sears Tower?
2. Rob also compared the Empire State Building and the Petronas Towers. What is the height difference between the two if the Empire State Building is 443 meters tall and the Petronas Towers is 452 meters tall?
3. Having been to Paris, Rob also remembered the Eiffel Tower, which was the tallest structure in the world at the time it was built in 1887. If the Eiffel Tower is 324 meters tall, how much lower is it compared to today's tallest man-made structure, the Burj Khalifa?

