



Subtract Greater Numbers

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Use the table to solve.

1. How many more ships does Japan have than China?

2. Which country listed in the table has the most ships? Which country has the fewest ships? What is the difference in the number of ships?

3. Which country listed in the table has 368 fewer ships than China has?

4. Andrew says that the United States has 270 more ships than Germany has. What's wrong with Andrew's statement?

5. Abby says that the United States and Russia have 3,127 ships altogether. How could you use subtraction to check if Abby is correct?

Shipping Fleets Around the World	
Country	Number of Ships
China	1,974
Germany	1,791
Greece	3,133
Japan	2,712
Norway	1,310
Russia	1,606
United States	1,521

Show your work.

6. Of all the ships in Greece, 1,345 are dry bulk carriers for shipping grains, sugar, and other loose materials. How many Greek ships are not dry bulk carriers?
