

Subtraction Word Problems Worksheet

1st Grade - subtraction word problems within 20 | 15 minutes

Name: _____ Date: _____

Read each problem. Write the subtraction sentence, solve it, and label your answer.

Example: Mia had 10 stickers. She gave 3 away: $10 - 3 = 7$ stickers.

- ① Mia had 10 stickers. She gave 3 away. How many are left?

- ② There were 8 cookies. We ate 5. How many are left?

- ③ Ben has 12 crayons. He lost 4. How many now?

- ④ A box had 15 pencils. 6 were used. How many are left?

- ⑤ There are 9 birds. 4 fly away. How many stay?

- ⑥ Tom has 7 cars and Nina has 4 cars. How many more does Tom have?

- ⑦ There were 20 eggs. 7 cracked. How many are whole?

- ⑧ Jake had 11 balloons. 5 popped. How many are left?

- ⑨ The shelf had 16 books. 9 were lent out. How many are left?

- ⑩ Lily has 8 dolls and Mia has 5 dolls. How many more does Lily have?

11 There are 13 ducks. 6 swim away. How many stay?

12 A puzzle has 18 pieces. 10 are found. How many are missing?

Challenge

13 There were 17 balloons. Some popped; 9 are left. How many popped?

14 Write a subtraction story problem of your own.
