

Subtraction Word Problems

Aim: To solve subtraction word problems.

1. Miss Arthur has 37 pairs of socks. She throws 12 pairs away. How many are left?

2. There are 38 children at a party. Only 23 children are left in a game.
How many children are no longer in the game?

3. A teacher has 45 pencils. She gives out 28 to the new children in her class.
How many are left?

4. Janine buys a packet of crisps for 63p. She paid with 80p.
How much change will she get?

5. A florist has 72 roses. She sells 37 in one day.
How many are left?

6. Marcel has 48 sweets. He shares 23 between his friends.
How many does he have left?

7. A farmer has 84 cows. He takes 46 to a new field.
How many are left behind?

8. A class has a target of raising £75 for a local charity. So far, they have raised £49.
How much more do they need to raise to reach their target?

9. A teacher has 64 books to mark. He has marked 36.
How many has he got left to mark?

10. A teacher prints 64 copies of a worksheet and only 27 are used.
How many worksheets are left?
