




Subtraction Word Problems (1-3 Digits)

Grade 2


Name: _____

Write an equation to solve each story.

Subtract to find how many are left or the difference. Use neat subtraction. Check your work and write a sentence answer.

(1) A library had 350 books. 125 books were borrowed. How many books are left? 

(2) Tom had 187 toy cars. He gave 54 cars to his friend. How many cars does Tom have now? 

(3) A tree had 215 apples. 83 apples fell off. How many apples are still on the tree? 



(4) Sarah saved 450 dollars. She spent 130 dollars on a new bike. How many dollars does she have left? 💰

(5) There were 160 birds in a flock. 45 birds flew away. How many birds are left in the flock? 🐦

(6) A garden had 230 roses. 65 roses withered. How many healthy roses are left? 🌹



(7) John had 192 marbles. He lost 71 marbles. How many marbles does John have now? ●

(8) A box had 112 crayons. 37 crayons were broken. How many unbroken crayons are there? ✎

