









Subtraction Word Problems (1-Step) - Set A

Grade 2


Name: _____


Underline question, circle numbers, write and solve equation.


Example: Had 485, gave 167. Left? $485 - 167 =$ _____


- (1) A toy store had 37 toy cars. They sold 12 cars. How many toy cars are left? _____ 
- (2) Sarah had 43 storybooks. She gave 18 books to her friend. How many storybooks does Sarah have now? _____ 
- (3) There were 29 roses in a garden. A child picked 13 roses. How many roses are still in the garden? _____ 
- (4) Mom baked 45 cookies. The family ate 27 cookies. How many cookies are left? _____ 
- (5) 31 birds were sitting on a tree branch. 14 birds flew away. How many birds are left on the branch? _____ 
- (6) A classroom had 48 pencils. Students used up 23 pencils. How many pencils are remaining? _____ 




(7) There were 34 balloons at a party. 19 balloons popped. How many balloons are still floating? _____ 

(8) A box had 41 crayons. Mark lost 16 crayons. How many crayons are left in the box? _____ 

(9) A basket contained 28 apples. Sarah ate 15 apples. How many apples are left in the basket? _____ 

(10) Emily had 39 stickers. She gave 21 stickers to her sister. How many stickers does Emily have now? _____ 

(11) There were 46 fish in a pond. 17 fish swam away. How many fish are still in the pond? _____ 

(12) John had 33 marbles. He lost 14 marbles while playing. How many marbles does John have left? _____ 