



## Subtraction Word Problems (1–2 digits)

Grade 3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Look for "how many left?" or "how many more?". Subtract the smaller number from the bigger one. **Example:**

Question: Ben had 35 marbles. He gave 8 to a friend. How many marbles does Ben have left? Solution:  $35 - 8 = 27$ . Ben has 27 marbles left.

(1) Maria had 56 stamps. She used 13 stamps for her postcards.  
How many stamps does she have left? 📄

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(2) There were 72 cookies on a plate. The children ate 25 cookies.  
How many cookies are left? 🍪

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(3) A tree had 45 birds. 18 birds flew away. How many birds are still  
in the tree? 🐦

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(4) Leo had 81 marbles. He lost 37 marbles while playing. How many marbles does Leo have now? 


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(5) The library had 60 storybooks. 24 storybooks were borrowed. How many storybooks are still in the library? 

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(6) A garden grew 93 beautiful flowers. A strong wind blew away 46 flowers. How many flowers are left? 

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(7) There were 38 balloons for a party. 11 balloons popped before the party started. How many balloons are left? 

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(8) Sam had 50 toy cars. He gave 19 toy cars to his younger brother.  
How many toy cars does Sam have now? 🚗

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