










Subtraction Word Problems (1-Step) - Set A

Grade 4





Name: _____

Underline question, circle numbers, write and solve equation.

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

- (1) A farmer picked 875 strawberries. He sold 320 of them. How many strawberries are left? _____ 
- (2) A school had 1,560 students. 435 students moved to a new town. How many students remain? _____ 
- (3) Sarah had 2,340 beads. She used 785 beads to make necklaces. How many beads does she have now? _____ 
- (4) A factory produced 4,120 toys. 950 toys were found to be defective. How many good toys are there? _____ 
- (5) There were 3,000 seats in a stadium. 1,280 seats were empty for the game. How many seats were filled? _____ 
- (6) A baker made 650 muffins. He sold 495 muffins by noon. How many muffins are left? _____ 
- (7) A forest had 2,800 trees. A storm knocked down 575 trees. How many trees are still standing? _____ 



- (8) Mark collected 1,025 stamps. He gave 380 stamps to his friend. How many stamps does Mark have now? _____ 
- (9) A bookstore received 980 new books. They sold 615 books in the first week. How many new books remain? _____ 
- (10) A plane can carry 450 passengers. If 185 passengers got off at a stop, how many are left on the plane? _____ 
- (11) There were 1,800 fish in a pond. 730 fish were caught by fishermen. How many fish are still in the pond? _____ 
- (12) A concert hall has a capacity of 5,000 people. If 2,150 tickets were not sold, how many tickets were sold? _____ 