

Subtraction Word Problems

Aim: To solve subtraction word problems.

1. Miss Arthur has 37 pairs of socks. She throws 10 pairs away. How many are left?

2. There are 38 children at a party. Only 20 children are left in a game.
How many children are no longer in the game?

3. A teacher has 45 pencils. She gives out 30 to the new children in her class.
How many are left?

4. Janine buys a packet of crisps for 65p. She paid with 80p.
How much change will she get?

5. A florist has 72 roses. She sells 40 in one day.
How many are left?

6. Marcel has 48 sweets. He shares 20 between his friends.
How many does he have left?

7. A farmer has 84 cows. He takes 50 to a new field.
How many are left behind?

8. A class has a target of raising £70 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 60 books to mark. He has marked 32.
How many does he have left to mark?

10. A teacher prints 64 copies of a worksheet and only 20 are used.
How many worksheets are left?
