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SUBTRACTION

Word Problems

Solve each word problem.

- 1) The teacher had 2 textbooks. She gave 1 to Amy and the rest to Jen. How many textbooks did she give to Jen?
- 2) Noah and Ron have a coloring box with 12 markers. Noah used 6 markers and Ron used the rest. How many markers did Noah use?
- 3) Jim's mom ordered 7 pieces of pizza. Jim ate 4 pieces and Drew ate the rest. How many pieces of pizza did Drew eat?
- 4) There were 9 stickers in the coloring book for Lily and Sarah. Lily used 5 stickers and Sarah used the rest. How many stickers did Sarah use?
- 5) There were 13 toy trucks for Chris and Tom. Chris played with 5 of them and Tom used the rest. How many toy trucks did Tom play with?

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- 1) There were 20 books on the bookshelf. James took 10 of the books home and Mary took the rest. How many books did Mary take home?
- 2) There were 15 puzzle pieces for Jon and Amy. Amy took 7 and Jon took the rest. How many puzzle pieces did Jon take?
- 3) The art teacher had 17 paint brushes. The first grade class took 9 paint brushes. The second grade class took the rest. How many paint brushes did the second grade class take?
- 4) There were 16 balloons at the store. Tina bought 10 balloons and Lucy bought the rest. How many balloons did Lucy buy?
- 5) There were 6 pencils on the teacher's desk. The teacher gave 6 to Lee and the rest to Anne. How many pencils did Anne get?
- 6) Max bought 16 marbles for his brother and sister. He gave 10 to his sister and the rest to his brother. How many marbles did his brother get?

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- 1) The soccer coach had 4 soccer balls. He gave 2 to Sam and the rest to Jay. How many soccer balls did Jay get?
- 2) There were 20 cupcakes. 10 cupcakes were vanilla and the rest were chocolate. How many chocolate cupcakes were there?
- 3) The boy had 7 pieces of candy. He gave 3 to his friend and the rest to his sister. How many pieces of candy did his sister get?
- 4) The art teacher had 2 coloring books for Jen and Amy. She gave 1 to Jen and the rest to Amy. How many coloring books did Amy get?
- 5) There were 14 toy trucks for Matt and Ken. Matt got 7 toy trucks. Ken got the rest. How many toy trucks were for Ken?
- 6) Lily and her sister grew 18 flowers in their garden. They gave 9 to their mom and the rest to their dad. How many flowers did they give to their dad?

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- 1) Maggie had 9 stickers to give to Carly and Mel. She gave 5 to Carly and the rest to Mel. How many stickers did Mel get?

- 2) The girl has 16 cupcakes for her party. She gave 8 cupcakes to her family and the rest to her friends. How many cupcakes did her friends get?

- 3) Dylan's mom had 2 toy planes for Dylan and his brother. Dylan got 1 toy plane and his brother got the rest. How many toy planes did his brother get?

- 4) The teacher had 10 books for Alex and Jack. She gave 5 books to Alex and the rest to Jack. How many books did Jack get?

- 5) There were 18 marbles in a jar. Lucy took 8 marbles and Suzy took the rest. How many marbles did Suzy take?

- 6) There were 12 jump ropes in the gym at school. The gym teacher gave 7 to the first grade class and the rest to the second grade class. How many jump ropes did the second graders get?

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- 1) There were 11 penguins at the zoo. 6 of the penguins were in the water and the rest were not. How many penguins were not in the water?
- 2) Troy made 5 drawings for his grandma and grandpa. He gave 3 to his grandma and the rest to his grandpa. How many drawings did Troy give to his grandpa?
- 3) Tim had 10 pieces of candy for his friends. He gave 6 pieces to Jessie and the rest to Jake. How many pieces of candy did Tim give to Jake?
- 4) There were 19 jellybeans in a bowl for Annie and Mike. Annie got 10 jellybeans. Mike got the rest. How many jellybeans did Mike get?
- 5) There were 13 monkeys. 5 of the monkeys were swinging in the trees and the rest were by the water. How many monkeys were by the water?
- 6) The boy had 3 toys for his friends. He gave 1 to John and the rest to Clara. How many toys did Clara get?