

# Subtraction Word Problems

Aim: To solve subtraction word problems.

1. Miss Arthur has 37 pairs of socks. She throws 12 pairs away. How many are left?

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2. There are 38 children at a party. Only 23 children are left in a game.  
How many children are no longer in the game?

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3. A teacher has 45 pencils. She gives out 28 to the new children in her class.  
How many are left?

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4. Janine buys a packet of crisps for 63p. She paid with 80p.  
How much change will she get?

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5. A florist has 72 roses. She sells 37 in one day.  
How many are left?

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6. Marcel has 48 sweets. He shares 23 between his friends.  
How many does he have left?

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7. A farmer has 84 cows. He takes 46 to a new field.  
How many are left behind?

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8. A class has a target of raising £75 for a local charity. So far, they have raised £49.  
How much more do they need to raise to reach their target?

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9. A teacher has 64 books to mark. He has marked 36.  
How many has he got left to mark?

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10. A teacher prints 64 copies of a worksheet and only 27 are used.  
How many worksheets are left?

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