

# Subtraction Word Problems Within 20

Grades 1–2

## Directions

Read each word problem carefully. Subtract to find how many are left. Show your work and write your answer.

1. Liam has 15 balloons. 7 balloons float away. How many balloons does Liam have left?

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2. A box holds 18 crayons. 6 crayons are used. How many crayons are left in the box?

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3. There are 14 cookies on a plate. Maya eats 5 cookies. How many cookies remain?

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4. Ethan has 16 toy cars. He gives 8 cars to a friend. How many cars does Ethan have now?

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5. A class has 19 students. 4 students go to the library. How many students stay in the classroom?

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6. Noah picks 17 apples. He puts 9 apples in a basket. How many apples are not in the basket?

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7. A jar has 20 marbles. 11 marbles are taken out. How many marbles are left in the jar?

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8. Sofia has 13 stickers. She gives 6 stickers to her sister. How many stickers does Sofia have left?

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9. There are 18 ducks in a pond. 7 ducks swim away. How many ducks are still in the pond?

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10. A shelf holds 20 books. 9 books are borrowed. How many books are still on the shelf?

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# Answer Key

## Solutions

1.  $15 - 7 = 8$

2.  $18 - 6 = 12$

3.  $14 - 5 = 9$

4.  $16 - 8 = 8$

5.  $19 - 4 = 15$

6.  $17 - 9 = 8$

7.  $20 - 11 = 9$

8.  $13 - 6 = 7$

9.  $18 - 7 = 11$

10.  $20 - 9 = 11$