Subtraction Word Problems Within 20 - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving four kinds of subtraction story problems with numbers up to 20 | Version 1 of 10

Read each story. Write a number sentence that tells what happens, then write the answer with its label.

1. Eli had 15 stickers. Eli gave some away and now has 5 stickers. How many stickers did Eli give away?

Number sentence: **15 – 5 = 10** **10 stickers**

2. Rosa had 18 beads. Rosa gave some away and now has 11 beads. How many beads did Rosa give away?

Number sentence: **18 – 11 = 7** **7 beads**

3. Ivy had 12 stickers. Ivy gave 6 stickers to a friend. How many stickers does Ivy have now?

Number sentence: **12 – 6 = 6** **6 stickers**

4. Nora has 11 shells. Ruby has 8 shells. How many more shells does Nora have than Ruby?

Number sentence: **11 – 8 = 3** **3 shells**

5. Max had 13 cards. Max gave 5 cards to a friend. How many cards does Max have now?

Number sentence: **13 – 5 = 8** **8 cards**

6. Mia has 17 cards. 10 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many cards are green?

Number sentence: **17 – 10 = 7** **7 cards**

7. Nora has 20 crayons. Jack has 9 crayons. How many more crayons does Nora have than Jack?

Number sentence: **20 – 9 = 11** **11 crayons**

8. Ruby has 14 blocks. 2 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many blocks are green?

Number sentence: **14 – 2 = 12** **12 blocks**

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Read each story. Write a number sentence that tells what happens, then write the answer with its label.

1. Max has 13 shells. Kai has 4 shells. How many more shells does Max have than Kai?

Number sentence: **13 – 4 = 9** **9 shells**

2. Nora had 11 stamps. Nora gave 8 stamps to a friend. How many stamps does Nora have now?

Number sentence: **11 – 8 = 3** **3 stamps**

3. Ben has 16 cards. 9 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many cards are green?

Number sentence: **16 – 9 = 7** **7 cards**

4. Rosa had 11 stickers. Rosa gave some away and now has 4 stickers. How many stickers did Rosa give away?

Number sentence: **11 – 4 = 7** **7 stickers**

5. Sam has 15 blocks. Ben has 5 blocks. How many more blocks does Sam have than Ben?

Number sentence: **15 – 5 = 10** **10 blocks**

6. Ben had 17 crayons. Ben gave some away and now has 14 crayons. How many crayons did Ben give away?

Number sentence: **17 – 14 = 3** **3 crayons**

7. Eli has 13 stamps. 4 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many stamps are green?

Number sentence: **13 – 4 = 9** **9 stamps**

8. Ben had 18 stamps. Ben gave 8 stamps to a friend. How many stamps does Ben have now?

Number sentence: **18 – 8 = 10** **10 stamps**

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Read each story. Write a number sentence that tells what happens, then write the answer with its label.

1. Sam had 12 marbles. Sam gave 7 marbles to a friend. How many marbles does Sam have now?

Number sentence: **12 – 7 = 5** **5 marbles**

2. Max had 18 shells. Max gave some away and now has 11 shells. How many shells did Max give away?

Number sentence: **18 – 11 = 7** **7 shells**

3. Kai had 20 marbles. Kai gave 5 marbles to a friend. How many marbles does Kai have now?

Number sentence: **20 – 5 = 15** **15 marbles**

4. Rosa has 19 shells. Nora has 5 shells. How many more shells does Rosa have than Nora?

Number sentence: **19 – 5 = 14** **14 shells**

5. Max has 19 beads. 10 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many beads are green?

Number sentence: **19 – 10 = 9** **9 beads**

6. Ava has 20 beads. 5 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many beads are green?

Number sentence: **20 – 5 = 15** **15 beads**

7. Rosa has 11 cards. Kai has 2 cards. How many more cards does Rosa have than Kai?

Number sentence: **11 – 2 = 9** **9 cards**

8. Lily had 18 cards. Lily gave some away and now has 10 cards. How many cards did Lily give away?

Number sentence: **18 – 10 = 8** **8 cards**

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Read each story. Write a number sentence that tells what happens, then write the answer with its label.

1. Mia had 17 blocks. Mia gave some away and now has 7 blocks. How many blocks did Mia give away?

Number sentence: **17 – 7 = 10** **10 blocks**

2. Lily has 13 beads. 3 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many beads are green?

Number sentence: **13 – 3 = 10** **10 beads**

3. Omar had 20 shells. Omar gave some away and now has 10 shells. How many shells did Omar give away?

Number sentence: **20 – 10 = 10** **10 shells**

4. Jack has 11 stickers. Ivy has 7 stickers. How many more stickers does Jack have than Ivy?

Number sentence: **11 – 7 = 4** **4 stickers**

5. Rosa has 15 beads. 3 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many beads are green?

Number sentence: **15 – 3 = 12** **12 beads**

6. Zoe had 17 shells. Zoe gave 4 shells to a friend. How many shells does Zoe have now?

Number sentence: **17 – 4 = 13** **13 shells**

7. Omar has 17 crayons. Rosa has 9 crayons. How many more crayons does Omar have than Rosa?

Number sentence: **17 – 9 = 8** **8 crayons**

8. Leo had 13 shells. Leo gave 3 shells to a friend. How many shells does Leo have now?

Number sentence: **13 – 3 = 10** **10 shells**

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Read each story. Write a number sentence that tells what happens, then write the answer with its label.

1. Lily had 19 beads. Lily gave 10 beads to a friend. How many beads does Lily have now?

Number sentence: **19 – 10 = 9** **9 beads**

2. Rosa had 13 stickers. Rosa gave 5 stickers to a friend. How many stickers does Rosa have now?

Number sentence: **13 – 5 = 8** **8 stickers**

3. Max had 18 beads. Max gave some away and now has 15 beads. How many beads did Max give away?

Number sentence: **18 – 15 = 3** **3 beads**

4. Jack has 12 blocks. 4 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many blocks are green?

Number sentence: **12 – 4 = 8** **8 blocks**

5. Max has 17 shells. Ruby has 3 shells. How many more shells does Max have than Ruby?

Number sentence: **17 – 3 = 14** **14 shells**

6. Mia has 14 blocks. 3 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many blocks are green?

Number sentence: **14 – 3 = 11** **11 blocks**

7. Mia has 13 marbles. Leo has 2 marbles. How many more marbles does Mia have than Leo?

Number sentence: **13 – 2 = 11** **11 marbles**

8. Max had 15 stickers. Max gave some away and now has 5 stickers. How many stickers did Max give away?

Number sentence: **15 – 5 = 10** **10 stickers**

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Read each story. Write a number sentence that tells what happens, then write the answer with its label.

1. Lily has 16 crayons. 8 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many crayons are green?

Number sentence: **16 – 8 = 8** **8 crayons**

2. Zoe had 12 shells. Zoe gave 2 shells to a friend. How many shells does Zoe have now?

Number sentence: **12 – 2 = 10** **10 shells**

3. Lily had 18 stickers. Lily gave some away and now has 16 stickers. How many stickers did Lily give away?

Number sentence: **18 – 16 = 2** **2 stickers**

4. Ava had 13 blocks. Ava gave 8 blocks to a friend. How many blocks does Ava have now?

Number sentence: **13 – 8 = 5** **5 blocks**

5. Zoe had 13 shells. Zoe gave some away and now has 3 shells. How many shells did Zoe give away?

Number sentence: **13 – 3 = 10** **10 shells**

6. Omar has 18 beads. 10 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many beads are green?

Number sentence: **18 – 10 = 8** **8 beads**

7. Rosa has 16 shells. Eli has 7 shells. How many more shells does Rosa have than Eli?

Number sentence: **16 – 7 = 9** **9 shells**

8. Nora has 11 stamps. Zoe has 5 stamps. How many more stamps does Nora have than Zoe?

Number sentence: **11 – 5 = 6** **6 stamps**

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Read each story. Write a number sentence that tells what happens, then write the answer with its label.

1. Omar has 18 shells. 2 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many shells are green?

Number sentence: **18 – 2 = 16** **16 shells**

2. Eli has 20 marbles. Leo has 8 marbles. How many more marbles does Eli have than Leo?

Number sentence: **20 – 8 = 12** **12 marbles**

3. Lily has 14 cards. 7 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many cards are green?

Number sentence: **14 – 7 = 7** **7 cards**

4. Max has 19 crayons. Sam has 8 crayons. How many more crayons does Max have than Sam?

Number sentence: **19 – 8 = 11** **11 crayons**

5. Ivy had 17 stickers. Ivy gave 5 stickers to a friend. How many stickers does Ivy have now?

Number sentence: **17 – 5 = 12** **12 stickers**

6. Max had 11 stickers. Max gave some away and now has 8 stickers. How many stickers did Max give away?

Number sentence: **11 – 8 = 3** **3 stickers**

7. Zoe had 20 marbles. Zoe gave 4 marbles to a friend. How many marbles does Zoe have now?

Number sentence: **20 – 4 = 16** **16 marbles**

8. Lily had 18 stickers. Lily gave some away and now has 10 stickers. How many stickers did Lily give away?

Number sentence: **18 – 10 = 8** **8 stickers**

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Read each story. Write a number sentence that tells what happens, then write the answer with its label.

1. Rosa has 14 stickers. Mia has 8 stickers. How many more stickers does Rosa have than Mia?

Number sentence: **14 – 8 = 6** **6 stickers**

2. Mia has 18 blocks. 4 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many blocks are green?

Number sentence: **18 – 4 = 14** **14 blocks**

3. Ava had 20 beads. Ava gave 7 beads to a friend. How many beads does Ava have now?

Number sentence: **20 – 7 = 13** **13 beads**

4. Sam has 11 shells. 6 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many shells are green?

Number sentence: **11 – 6 = 5** **5 shells**

5. Leo had 13 crayons. Leo gave some away and now has 3 crayons. How many crayons did Leo give away?

Number sentence: **13 – 3 = 10** **10 crayons**

6. Ruby had 11 crayons. Ruby gave some away and now has 4 crayons. How many crayons did Ruby give away?

Number sentence: **11 – 4 = 7** **7 crayons**

7. Omar had 19 shells. Omar gave 10 shells to a friend. How many shells does Omar have now?

Number sentence: **19 – 10 = 9** **9 shells**

8. Nora has 13 beads. Rosa has 10 beads. How many more beads does Nora have than Rosa?

Number sentence: **13 – 10 = 3** **3 beads**

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Read each story. Write a number sentence that tells what happens, then write the answer with its label.

1. Sam has 19 marbles. 8 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many marbles are green?

Number sentence: **19 – 8 = 11** **11 marbles**

2. Leo had 17 beads. Leo gave 7 beads to a friend. How many beads does Leo have now?

Number sentence: **17 – 7 = 10** **10 beads**

3. Ruby had 19 stamps. Ruby gave some away and now has 17 stamps. How many stamps did Ruby give away?

Number sentence: **19 – 17 = 2** **2 stamps**

4. Nora had 18 stickers. Nora gave 2 stickers to a friend. How many stickers does Nora have now?

Number sentence: **18 – 2 = 16** **16 stickers**

5. Zoe has 18 stickers. 3 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many stickers are green?

Number sentence: **18 – 3 = 15** **15 stickers**

6. Ava had 18 blocks. Ava gave some away and now has 16 blocks. How many blocks did Ava give away?

Number sentence: **18 – 16 = 2** **2 blocks**

7. Lily has 14 shells. Ruby has 3 shells. How many more shells does Lily have than Ruby?

Number sentence: **14 – 3 = 11** **11 shells**

8. Rosa has 20 blocks. Mia has 7 blocks. How many more blocks does Rosa have than Mia?

Number sentence: **20 – 7 = 13** **13 blocks**

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Read each story. Write a number sentence that tells what happens, then write the answer with its label.

1. Rosa has 16 marbles. 8 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many marbles are green?

Number sentence: **16 – 8 = 8** **8 marbles**

2. Zoe had 13 crayons. Zoe gave some away and now has 10 crayons. How many crayons did Zoe give away?

Number sentence: **13 – 10 = 3** **3 crayons**

3. Eli had 13 marbles. Eli gave 3 marbles to a friend. How many marbles does Eli have now?

Number sentence: **13 – 3 = 10** **10 marbles**

4. Mia has 14 beads. Sam has 10 beads. How many more beads does Mia have than Sam?

Number sentence: **14 – 10 = 4** **4 beads**

5. Ruby has 14 shells. 2 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many shells are green?

Number sentence: **14 – 2 = 12** **12 shells**

6. Ava had 16 marbles. Ava gave some away and now has 6 marbles. How many marbles did Ava give away?

Number sentence: **16 – 6 = 10** **10 marbles**

7. Ben had 15 stickers. Ben gave 2 stickers to a friend. How many stickers does Ben have now?

Number sentence: **15 – 2 = 13** **13 stickers**

8. Ava has 11 marbles. Jack has 4 marbles. How many more marbles does Ava have than Jack?

Number sentence: **11 – 4 = 7** **7 marbles**