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**