Subtraction Word Problems Within 20 - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving four kinds of subtraction story problems with numbers up to 20 | Version 2 of 10

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**