Subtraction Word Problems Within 20 - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving four kinds of subtraction story problems with numbers up to 20 | Version 4 of 10

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**