Subtraction Word Problems Within 20 - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving four kinds of subtraction story problems with numbers up to 20 | Version 5 of 10

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**