Subtraction Word Problems Within 20 - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving four kinds of subtraction story problems with numbers up to 20 | Version 6 of 10

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**