Subtraction Word Problems Within 20 - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving four kinds of subtraction story problems with numbers up to 20 | Version 7 of 10

Read each story. Write a number sentence that tells what happens, then write the answer with its label.

1. Omar has 18 shells. 2 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many shells are green?

Number sentence: **18 – 2 = 16** **16 shells**

2. Eli has 20 marbles. Leo has 8 marbles. How many more marbles does Eli have than Leo?

Number sentence: **20 – 8 = 12** **12 marbles**

3. Lily has 14 cards. 7 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many cards are green?

Number sentence: **14 – 7 = 7** **7 cards**

4. Max has 19 crayons. Sam has 8 crayons. How many more crayons does Max have than Sam?

Number sentence: **19 – 8 = 11** **11 crayons**

5. Ivy had 17 stickers. Ivy gave 5 stickers to a friend. How many stickers does Ivy have now?

Number sentence: **17 – 5 = 12** **12 stickers**

6. Max had 11 stickers. Max gave some away and now has 8 stickers. How many stickers did Max give away?

Number sentence: **11 – 8 = 3** **3 stickers**

7. Zoe had 20 marbles. Zoe gave 4 marbles to a friend. How many marbles does Zoe have now?

Number sentence: **20 – 4 = 16** **16 marbles**

8. Lily had 18 stickers. Lily gave some away and now has 10 stickers. How many stickers did Lily give away?

Number sentence: **18 – 10 = 8** **8 stickers**