Subtraction Word Problems Within 20 - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving four kinds of subtraction story problems with numbers up to 20 | Version 8 of 10

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

1. Rosa has 14 stickers. Mia has 8 stickers. How many more stickers does Rosa have than Mia?

Number sentence: **14 – 8 = 6** **6 stickers**

2. Mia has 18 blocks. 4 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many blocks are green?

Number sentence: **18 – 4 = 14** **14 blocks**

3. Ava had 20 beads. Ava gave 7 beads to a friend. How many beads does Ava have now?

Number sentence: **20 – 7 = 13** **13 beads**

4. Sam has 11 shells. 6 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many shells are green?

Number sentence: **11 – 6 = 5** **5 shells**

5. Leo had 13 crayons. Leo gave some away and now has 3 crayons. How many crayons did Leo give away?

Number sentence: **13 – 3 = 10** **10 crayons**

6. Ruby had 11 crayons. Ruby gave some away and now has 4 crayons. How many crayons did Ruby give away?

Number sentence: **11 – 4 = 7** **7 crayons**

7. Omar had 19 shells. Omar gave 10 shells to a friend. How many shells does Omar have now?

Number sentence: **19 – 10 = 9** **9 shells**

8. Nora has 13 beads. Rosa has 10 beads. How many more beads does Nora have than Rosa?

Number sentence: **13 – 10 = 3** **3 beads**