Subtraction Word Problems Within 20 - ANSWER KEY

Grade 1 | Solving four kinds of subtraction story problems with numbers up to 20 | Version 9 of 10

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

1. Sam has 19 marbles. 8 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many marbles are green?

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

2. Leo had 17 beads. Leo gave 7 beads to a friend. How many beads does Leo have now?

Number sentence: **17 – 7 = 10** **10 beads**

3. Ruby had 19 stamps. Ruby gave some away and now has 17 stamps. How many stamps did Ruby give away?

Number sentence: **19 – 17 = 2** **2 stamps**

4. Nora had 18 stickers. Nora gave 2 stickers to a friend. How many stickers does Nora have now?

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

5. Zoe has 18 stickers. 3 of them are blue and the rest are green. How many stickers are green?

Number sentence: **18 – 3 = 15** **15 stickers**

6. Ava had 18 blocks. Ava gave some away and now has 16 blocks. How many blocks did Ava give away?

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

7. Lily has 14 shells. Ruby has 3 shells. How many more shells does Lily have than Ruby?

Number sentence: **14 – 3 = 11** **11 shells**

8. Rosa has 20 blocks. Mia has 7 blocks. How many more blocks does Rosa have than Mia?

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