

# Subtraction Worded Problems

Amy baked 12 cookies. In the morning she gave 7 away. How many does she have left?



Cynthia planted 14 carrots in her garden. Overnight 6 of them were eaten by bunnies! How many are left?



Alan had 16 Band-Aids in his classroom. 8 students in his class needed a Band-Aid that day. How many were left?



Andrea had 20 pens at the start of the day but 5 went missing. How many were left?



Rosa had 6 roses and gave 3 of them to her friends. How many did Rosa have left?



Saskia had 42 picture books. 13 of her students borrowed a book. How many were left?



Kingsley had 56 tennis balls in his classroom. 12K took 17 outside to play a game. How many were left in the classroom?



Allison counted 37 birds in a tree outside. Then she saw 11 fly away. How many were left?



Douglas counted 56 students playing outside at lunchtime. 18 of those students went to the library to read. How many were still playing outside?



Felicity had 45 clean paintbrushes. During Art, 9 students used a paintbrush. How many clean paintbrushes does Felicity have now?



Jack was playing a card game outside. He had 96 playing cards, but some blew away. He was left with 65 cards. How many blew away?



Tessa had 117 cards to send in the mail. When she got to the post office she realised she left 20 of them at home. How many were at the post office?



Nick had some lollies. He gave 23 away and had 16 left. How many lollies did Nick have to begin with?



Paul had 173 students performing at a music night. On the night, 32 of them felt sick and didn't come. How many students performed?



Cameron was growing apples. In the morning he had 113 apples. Some birds came and ate some. At the end of the day, he had 98 apples. How many did the birds eat?

