

# Taking Away: Subtraction Word Problems

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1st Grade Math Practice

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Solve each problem. Show your work when needed.

1. Emma had 15 apples. She gave away 6 apples. How many apples does she have now?

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2. There are 10 ducks in the pond. 4 ducks flew away. How many ducks are left?

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3. Michael had 18 marbles. He lost 7 marbles. How many marbles does he have left?

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4. Lily had 12 candies. She ate 5 candies. How many candies are left?

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5. There were 14 books on the shelf. 3 books were taken away. How many books are still on the shelf?

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6.  $9 - 4 = \underline{\quad}$

7.  $16 - 8 = \underline{\quad}$

8.  $13 - 6 = \underline{\quad}$

9.  $20 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$

10. What number comes next? 10, 9, 8,  $\underline{\quad}$

11.  $7 - 3 = 5$

True  False

12. Circle the smaller number:

19

or

15

13. Sophie had 11 balloons. 2 balloons popped. How many balloons does she have left?

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14. There were 17 cookies on the plate. 9 cookies were eaten. How many cookies are left?

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15. Mark had 5 toy cars. He gave 2 cars to his friend. How many cars does Mark have now?

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**Answer Key**

1.9 2.6 3.11 4.7 5.11 6.5 7.8 8.7 9.15 10.7 11.False 12.15 13.9 14.8 15.3