



Subtraction word problems

LO: I can subtract 2- and some 3-digit numbers.

Example:

There were 55 flowers in a field. Some children pulled out 32. How many flowers were left?

$$55 - 30 = 25$$

$$25 - 2 = \underline{23}$$

1. There are 95 children in a school. One day, 63 children turn up to school. How many children were away that day?
2. A teacher has 57 pencils. She gives 24 out during the day. How many does she have left?
3. Hannah bought a toy for 55p. She paid with 80p. How much change did she get?
4. There were 76 flowers in a field. Some children pulled out 37. How many flowers were left?
5. Jack has 68 sweets. He eats 32 of them. How many sweets are left?
6. In a swarm of 63 bees, only 22 return to their hive. How many bees got lost?
7. A class is raising money for charity. Their target is £50. So far they have raised £39. How much money do they now need to raise to meet their target?
8. Miss Bartlett and Mrs Allison have 59 books to mark! Mrs Allison marks 23 of them. How many are left for Miss Bartlett?
9. Mr Davies has 64 spots on his pyjamas. He puts them in the wash and 35 of them disappear! How many spots are left?
10. Miss Dangerfield has 44 pairs of socks. She throws 21 pairs away. How many pairs does she have left?