

Subtraction Word Problems

1. Jane had 35 pencils. She lost 12 pencils. How many pencils does Jane have now?
2. There are 50 books on a shelf. After 20 books were borrowed, how many books are left on the shelf?
3. John had \$80. He spent \$25 on a video game and then \$12 on a movie ticket. How much money does John have left?
4. A bakery had 100 cupcakes. They sold 35 cupcakes in the morning and 20 more cupcakes in the afternoon. How many cupcakes are left in the bakery?
5. The school had 500 students. After 80 students graduated, how many students are still in the school?
6. A car traveled 150 miles on Monday and then 60 miles on Tuesday. How many more miles does the car need to travel to reach 300 miles?
7. A toy store had 120 stuffed animals. They sold 45 stuffed animals and donated 25 more. How many stuffed animals are left in the store?
8. A farmer had 300 apples. After selling 150 apples and giving away 50 more, how many apples does the farmer have left?
9. Mary had \$100. She spent \$35 on clothes and then \$20 on food. How much money does Mary have left?
10. In a game, John scored 25 points, but then lost 10 points. How many points does John have now?

11. A store had 80 red balloons. They sold 30 balloons and then popped 15 more. How many red balloons are left in the store?
12. A train traveled 200 kilometers on Monday and then 80 kilometers on Tuesday. How many more kilometers does the train need to travel to reach 400 kilometers?
13. A school play had 150 actors. After 50 actors left, how many actors are still in the play?
14. A pizza restaurant had 180 pizzas. They sold 80 pizzas and then gave away 20 more. How many pizzas are left in the restaurant?
15. There are 400 seats in a theater. After 120 seats were occupied, how many seats are still available?
16. Emily had 80 candies, but she ate 25 candies. How many candies does Emily have now?
17. A company produced 500 widgets. After selling 200 widgets, how many widgets are left in stock?
18. A farmer had 60 cows. After selling 35 cows, how many cows does the farmer have left?
19. Tom had 200 marbles. He lost 50 marbles and then gave away 30 more. How many marbles does Tom have now?
20. A store had 120 T-shirts. They sold 60 T-shirts and then returned 25 more. How many T-shirts are left in the store?