

Subtracting Fractions Word Problems

1. Tom had $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pizza, and he gave away $\frac{1}{3}$ to his friend. How much pizza does he have left?

Ans: _____

2. A recipe calls for $\frac{5}{6}$ cup of flour, and you only have $\frac{1}{4}$ cup left. How much more flour do you need?

Ans: _____

3. Lisa ran $\frac{3}{5}$ mile, but she had to stop and rest, so she subtracted $\frac{1}{8}$ mile. How far did she run in total?

Ans: _____

4. In a game, Player A had $\frac{7}{8}$ points, but Player B scored $\frac{1}{2}$ points. How much more did Player A score?

Ans: _____

5. A building is constructed in $\frac{3}{4}$ of the time by Team A, and Team B finished the rest. How much time did Team B take?

Ans: _____

6. A pizza was divided into $\frac{1}{6}$ slices. If you ate $\frac{1}{3}$ of it, how much pizza is left?

Ans: _____

7. In a math test, Jenny scored $\frac{3}{4}$, but Alex only scored $\frac{1}{4}$. How much more did Jenny score?

Ans: _____

8. A school has $\frac{4}{5}$ boys, and $\frac{2}{5}$ of them are absent today. How many boys are present?

Ans: _____

9. A carpenter used $\frac{3}{5}$ of a board, but he cut off $\frac{1}{4}$. How much of the board is remaining?

Ans: _____

10. A shopkeeper sold $\frac{3}{4}$ of a cake in the morning, but $\frac{1}{6}$ was left. How much was sold?

Ans: _____

11. A farmer planted $\frac{3}{4}$ of his field with corn, but $\frac{1}{3}$ was damaged by pests. How much was unaffected?

Ans: _____

12. There are $\frac{3}{7}$ red balls and $\frac{1}{7}$ blue balls in a bag. How many more red balls are there?

Ans: _____

13. Sam spent $\frac{2}{3}$ of his money on a toy, and he had $\frac{1}{4}$ left. How much money did he spend?

Ans: _____

14. A water tank is filled with $\frac{3}{5}$ of water, but $\frac{1}{5}$ is accidentally spilled. How much water is remaining?

Ans: _____

15. A marathon is 26 miles long. If a runner has completed $\frac{2}{13}$, how much more is left to run?

Ans: _____

16. A recipe requires $\frac{2}{3}$ teaspoon of salt, but you mistakenly added $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon. How much salt is left to add?

Ans: _____

17. A company produced $\frac{3}{5}$ of the toys, but they had to discard $\frac{1}{6}$ due to defects. How many toys were good?

Ans: _____

18. A bag contains $\frac{3}{4}$ marbles of red color, and you took out $\frac{1}{3}$. How many marbles are left in the bag?

Ans: _____

19. A container is filled with $\frac{1}{2}$ liter of water, and you poured out $\frac{1}{4}$ liter. How much water is left?

Ans: _____

20. Peter scored $\frac{3}{4}$ in a test, but he made a mistake and lost $\frac{1}{8}$ marks. What is his final score?

Ans: _____