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Subtraction Word Problems — Easy (20 Questions) — Answer Key

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Subtract the numbers. Find each difference.

1. Emma had 1 sweets. She ate 0. How many sweets does Emma have left?

Answer: _____

2. Jack collected 3 shells. He gave 2 to his sister. How many shells does Jack have left?

Answer: _____

3. A library has 7 books. 3 are checked out. How many books are still in the library?

Answer: _____

4. A train had 2 passengers. 1 got off at the first stop. How many passengers are still on the train?

Answer: _____

5. Leo scored 1 points in a game. He lost 1 points. What is his final score?

Answer: _____

6. A store had 8 items in stock. 3 were sold. How many items remain?

Answer: _____

7. A box had 2 crayons. 0 were lost. How many crayons are left?

Answer: _____

8. There are 5 cookies on a plate. 3 are eaten. How many cookies remain?

Answer: _____

9. There are 9 birds on a tree. 1 fly away. How many birds are left?

Answer: _____

10. A box had 10 nails. 1 were used. How many nails are left in the box?

Answer: _____

11. A bag contains 8 marbles. 0 marbles are taken out. How many marbles are left in the bag?

Answer: _____

12. A park has 1 flowers. 1 wilt and are removed. How many flowers remain?

Answer: _____

13. A farmer gathered 10 eggs. 8 cracked and were thrown away. How many eggs are left?

Answer: _____

14. A bottle holds 4 ml of juice. 1 ml is poured out. How much juice is left?

Answer: _____

15. There are 5 students in the hall. 1 leave early. How many students are still in the hall?

Answer: _____

16. A train had 4 passengers. 4 got off at the first stop. How many passengers are still on the train?

Answer: _____

17. A store had 7 items in stock. 3 were sold. How many items remain?

Answer: _____

18. There are 3 students in the hall. 1 leave early. How many students are still in the hall?

Answer: _____

19. Leo scored 9 points in a game. He lost 4 points. What is his final score?

Answer: _____

20. There are 3 birds on a tree. 0 fly away. How many birds are left?

Answer: _____

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ANSWER KEY — Subtraction Word Problems — Easy (20 Questions) — Answer Key

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Answer: **1 sweets**

2. Jack **collected** 3 shells. He **gave** 2 to his sister. How many shells does Jack have **left**?

Answer: **1 shells**

3. A library has 7 books. 3 are checked out. How many books are still in the library?

Implied signals: how many, has

Answer: **4 books**

4. A train had 2 passengers. 1 got off at the first stop. How many passengers are still on the train?

Implied signals: how many

Answer: **1 passengers**

5. Leo scored 1 points in a game. He **lost** 1 points. What is his final score?

Answer: **0**

6. A store had 8 items in stock. 3 were **sold**. How many items **remain**?

Answer: **5 items**

7. A box had 2 crayons. 0 were **lost**. How many crayons are **left**?

Answer: **2 crayons**

8. There are 5 cookies on a plate. 3 are eaten. How many cookies **remain**?

Answer: **2 cookies**

9. There are 9 birds on a tree. 1 fly away. How many birds are **left**?

Answer: **8 birds**

10. A box had 10 nails. 1 were used. How many nails are **left** in the box?

Answer: **9 nails**

11. A bag contains 8 marbles. 0 marbles are taken out. How many marbles are **left** in the bag?

Answer: **8 marbles**

12. A park has 1 flowers. 1 wilt and are removed. How many flowers **remain**?

Answer: **0 flowers**

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Implied signals: how many

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Implied signals: how many

Answer: **0 passengers**

17. A store had 7 items in stock. 3 were **sold**. How many items **remain**?

Answer: **4 items**

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Implied signals: how many

Answer: **2 students**

19. Leo scored 9 points in a game. He **lost** 4 points. What is his final score?

Answer: **5**

20. There are 3 birds on a tree. 0 fly away. How many birds are **left**?

Answer: **3 birds**



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