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

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Subtract the numbers. Find each difference.

1. A library has 21 books. 20 are checked out. How many books are still in the library?

Answer: _____

2. A box had 19 crayons. 1 were lost. How many crayons are left?

Answer: _____

3. Leo scored 10 points in a game. He lost 1 points. What is his final score?

Answer: _____

4. A park has 16 flowers. 10 wilt and are removed. How many flowers remain?

Answer: _____

5. A box had 14 nails. 0 were used. How many nails are left in the box?

Answer: _____

6. A farmer gathered 27 eggs. 22 cracked and were thrown away. How many eggs are left?

Answer: _____

7. There are 26 students in the hall. 13 leave early. How many students are still in the hall?

Answer: _____

8. A bottle holds 14 ml of juice. 10 ml is poured out. How much juice is left?

Answer: _____

9. Jack collected 6 shells. He gave 3 to his sister. How many shells does Jack have left?

Answer: _____

10. A train had 5 passengers. 2 got off at the first stop. How many passengers are still on the train?

Answer: _____

11. There are 10 birds on a tree. 1 fly away. How many birds are left?

Answer: _____

12. There are 4 cookies on a plate. 3 are eaten. How many cookies remain?

Answer: _____

13. Emma had 21 sweets. She ate 8. How many sweets does Emma have left?

Answer: _____

14. A store had 36 items in stock. 31 were sold. How many items remain?

Answer: _____

15. A bag contains 4 marbles. 2 marbles are taken out. How many marbles are left in the bag?

Answer: _____

16. Leo scored 45 points in a game. He lost 2 points. What is his final score?

Answer: _____

17. A bag contains 28 marbles. 4 marbles are taken out. How many marbles are left in the bag?

Answer: _____

18. There are 7 birds on a tree. 5 fly away. How many birds are left?

Answer: _____

19. A box had 31 crayons. 24 were lost. How many crayons are left?

Answer: _____

20. Jack collected 18 shells. He gave 13 to his sister. How many shells does Jack have left?

Answer: _____

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

Answer Key

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1. A library has 21 books. 20 are checked out. How many books are still in the library?

Implied signals: how many, has

Answer: **1 books**

2. A box had 19 crayons. 1 were **lost**. How many crayons are **left**?

Answer: **18 crayons**

3. Leo scored 10 points in a game. He **lost** 1 points. What is his final score?

Answer: **9**

4. A park has 16 flowers. 10 wilt and are removed. How many flowers **remain**?

Answer: **6 flowers**

5. A box had 14 nails. 0 were used. How many nails are **left** in the box?

Answer: **14 nails**

6. A farmer gathered 27 eggs. 22 cracked and were thrown away. How many eggs are **left**?

Answer: **5 eggs**

7. There are 26 students in the hall. 13 leave early. How many students are still in the hall?

Implied signals: how many

Answer: **13 students**

8. A bottle holds 14 ml of juice. 10 ml is poured out. How much juice is **left**?

Answer: **4**

9. Jack **collected** 6 shells. He **gave** 3 to his sister. How many shells does Jack have **left**?

Answer: **3 shells**

10. A train had 5 passengers. 2 got off at the first stop. How many passengers are still on the train?

Implied signals: how many

Answer: **3 passengers**

11. There are 10 birds on a tree. 1 fly away. How many birds are **left**?
Answer: **9 birds**
12. There are 4 cookies on a plate. 3 are eaten. How many cookies **remain**?
Answer: **1 cookies**
13. Emma had 21 sweets. She ate 8. How many sweets does Emma have **left**?
Answer: **13 sweets**
14. A store had 36 items in stock. 31 were **sold**. How many items **remain**?
Answer: **5 items**
15. A bag contains 4 marbles. 2 marbles are taken out. How many marbles are **left** in the bag?
Answer: **2 marbles**
16. Leo scored 45 points in a game. He **lost** 2 points. What is his final score?
Answer: **43**
17. A bag contains 28 marbles. 4 marbles are taken out. How many marbles are **left** in the bag?
Answer: **24 marbles**
18. There are 7 birds on a tree. 5 fly away. How many birds are **left**?
Answer: **2 birds**
19. A box had 31 crayons. 24 were **lost**. How many crayons are **left**?
Answer: **7 crayons**
20. Jack **collected** 18 shells. He **gave** 13 to his sister. How many shells does Jack have **left**?
Answer: **5 shells**



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