

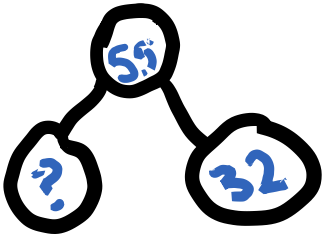


Subtraction word problems

Challenge 3

Example:

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



$$\begin{array}{r} 55 \\ - 32 \\ \hline 23 \end{array}$$

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 gives 24 pencils out during the day. She started with 57 pencils. How many does she have left?
3. Hannah bought a toy for 55p. She paid with 85p. How much change did she get?
4. There were 376 flowers in a field. Some children pulled out 37. How many flowers were left?
5. Jack ate 27 sweets. He was given 257 that morning. How many sweets are left?
6. In a swarm of 163 bees, only 22 return to their hive. How many bees got lost?
7. A class is raising money for charity. Their target is £350. So far they have raised £150. 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 20 of them. How many are left for Miss Bartlett?
9. Mr Davies has 364 spots on his pyjamas. He puts them in the wash and 122 of them disappear! How many spots are left?

Challenge

10. Miss Dangerfield threw 22 pairs of old socks away. She used to have 86 individual socks (not pairs) How many **pairs** does she have left?