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## Subtract up to 20 <br> Word Problems

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## Solve the following word problems.

A sports store had 19 basketballs. 9 balls were unusable and thrown away.
How many basketballs does the store still have?


Colton has $\mathbf{1 1}$ t-shirts in his wardrobe. How many t-shirts will be left in his wardrobe after he sends $\mathbf{6}$ t-shirts for laundry?
$\qquad$ t-shirts

There are $\mathbf{1 2}$ macaroons in a tin. $\mathbf{4}$ macaroons are found broken. How many unbroken macaroons are there in the tin?
macaroons

There are $\mathbf{7}$ pigs on a farm. The farmer sells $\mathbf{3}$ of them. How many pigs are left on the farm?

pigs

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## Solve the following word problems.

Kayla has $\mathbf{7}$ tomatoes. She uses $\mathbf{6}$ tomatoes for making tomato ketchup.
How many tomatoes does Kayla still have?
tomatoes

Rachel has $\mathbf{1 9}$ books in her backpack. She removes $\mathbf{7}$ books from it to reduce its weight. How many books are left in her backpack?
$\qquad$ books

There are $\mathbf{1 7}$ bananas. A monkey eats $\mathbf{6}$ bananas. How many bananas are left?
$\qquad$ bananas

Sawyer makes $\mathbf{6}$ omelets. He serves $\mathbf{3}$ of those to the guests at home. How many omelets are leftover?

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## Solve the following word problems.

Arthur travels $\mathbf{9}$ miles to reach school. August travels $\mathbf{2}$ fewer miles than
Arthur to reach school. How many miles does August travel to reach his school?

miles

Savannah has $\mathbf{1 8}$ pears. Anna has $\mathbf{3}$ fewer pears than Savannah. How many pears does Anna have?
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## pears

Adeline has $\mathbf{3}$ pet dogs. Vivian has $\mathbf{1}$ fewer pet dog than Adeline. How many pet dogs does Vivian have?
pet dogs

David has $\mathbf{1 4}$ flags. Matthew has $\mathbf{5}$ fewer flags than David. How many flags does Matthew have?

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## Solve the following word problems.

Cooper needs to destroy $\mathbf{1 7}$ monsters to win a video game. He destroys some monsters. $\mathbf{4}$ monsters are left to destroy. How many monsters has Cooper destroyed so far?

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There are $\mathbf{1 9}$ snails. Some snails go into their shells. If $\mathbf{3}$ snails are out of their shells, how many snails go into their shells?
 snails

There are $\mathbf{1 6}$ popsicles. Some popsicles are eaten. If $\mathbf{2}$ popsicles are left, how many popsicles are eaten?
popsicles

There are 19 pineapples. The chef chops some pineapples into small pieces. 1 pineapple is left to chop. How many pineapples has the chef chopped so far?

pineapples

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## Solve the following word problems.

Mason bought 19 shirts. He gave some shirts to his brother which didn't fit well. $\mathbf{2}$ shirts were left. How many shirts did Mason give to his brother?
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Nicole earned $\mathbf{1 5}$ gems in a video game. She used some gems to unlock a new avatar in the game. $\mathbf{3}$ gems were left. How many gems did Nicole use to unlock the new avatar?
gems

Logan had $\mathbf{1 0}$ apples. He gave some apples to his mom to prepare an apple tart. $\mathbf{5}$ apples were left. How many apples did Logan give to his mom?

apples

Mary drew $\mathbf{1 5}$ circles in her notebook. She erased some circles that didn't look good. $\mathbf{4}$ circles were left. How many circles did Mary erase?

circles

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## Solve the following word problems.

Helen has $\mathbf{1 0}$ skirts in her wardrobe. Margaret has $\mathbf{4}$ skirts in her wardrobe. How many fewer skirts does Margaret have than Helen?
$\qquad$ fewer skirts

Connor and Carson are playing soccer. Connor scores $\mathbf{1 8}$ points. Carson scores $\mathbf{2}$ points. How many fewer points did Carson score than Connor?
fewer points

Robin has $\mathbf{1 5}$ lamps at his office and $\mathbf{5}$ lamps at his home. How many fewer lamps does Robin have at his home than at his office?
fewer lamps

Gianna has $\mathbf{6}$ knives in her kitchen. Camila has $\mathbf{2}$ knives in her kitchen. How many fewer knives does Camila have than Gianna?
$\qquad$ fewer knives

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## Solve the following word problems.

Theo uses $\mathbf{1 2}$ building blocks to build a tower. Finn uses $\mathbf{5}$ building blocks to build a tower. How many more blocks did Theo use than Finn?
$\qquad$ more blocks

Harper bought $\mathbf{4}$ watermelons. Avery bought $\mathbf{2}$ watermelons. How many more watermelons did Harper buy than Avery?
$\qquad$ more watermelons

Ella has $\mathbf{1 9}$ pencils in her study. Luna has $\mathbf{6}$ pencils in her study. How many more pencils does Ella have than Luna?
more pencils

Alex bought $\mathbf{1 7}$ chocolate bars at a shop. Eric bought $\mathbf{2}$ chocolate bars at the same shop. How many more chocolate bars did Alex buy than Eric?
$\qquad$ more chocolate bars

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## Solve the following word problems.

Jose unlocked some badges at the first level of a game. He unlocked another badge at the second level. Now he has $\mathbf{1 8}$ badges. How many badges did Jose unlock at the first level?
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William had some toy rockets. He bought another 9 toy rockets. Now he has $\mathbf{1 8}$ toy rockets. How many toy rockets did William have before he bought some more?
$\qquad$ toy rockets

There are some strawberries in a box. Mia adds another $\mathbf{6}$ strawberries to the box. Now the box has 9 strawberries. How many strawberries did the box have before Mia added some more?

strawberries

Scarlett had some medals. She won another 4 medals in a tournament. Now she has $\mathbf{1 8}$ medals. How many medals did Scarlett have before she won some more?
$\qquad$ medals

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## Solve the following word problems.

Ian has $\mathbf{1 5}$ pairs of trousers. He gives $\mathbf{7}$ pairs of trousers to his dad. How many pairs of trousers does lan have left?


Madison's living room has $\mathbf{2}$ tables. She removes $\mathbf{1}$ table. How many tables are left in Madison's living room?
$\qquad$ tables

Evelyn's garden has $\mathbf{1 9}$ trees. $\mathbf{1}$ tree is cut down. How many trees are left in Evelyn's garden?

trees

Alia has $\mathbf{1 6}$ gifts. She gives $\mathbf{5}$ gifts to her students. How many gifts does Alia have left?

gifts

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## Solve the following word problems.

Jordan is counting backward from 7. Can you help him find the number that comes before $\mathbf{7}$ ?

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$\qquad$ comes before 7

Tina prepares $\mathbf{1 5}$ smoothies. She drinks $\mathbf{2}$ smoothies after her workout. How many smoothies are left?

smoothies

Jessica had $\mathbf{5}$ wall clocks at her home. One among those was not working, so she sent it for repair. How many clocks does Jessica have left?

Parker's mom baked $\mathbf{1 8}$ cupcakes. Parker ate $\mathbf{6}$ cupcakes and gave the rest to his dad. How many cupcakes did Parker give to his dad?

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