Subtraction Word Problems

Using Key Words – Grade 1

Read the word problem. Use the key word to subtract. Write the answer.

1 take away

A box has 37 apples. Riya takes away 15 apples. How many apples are left?

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2 lose

A boy has 42 marbles. He loses 17 marbles. How many marbles does he have left?

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3 less

There are 58 birds on a tree. 23 birds fly away. How many birds are left?

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4 give away

Mina has 49 stickers. She gives away 21 stickers to her friend. How many stickers does she have left?

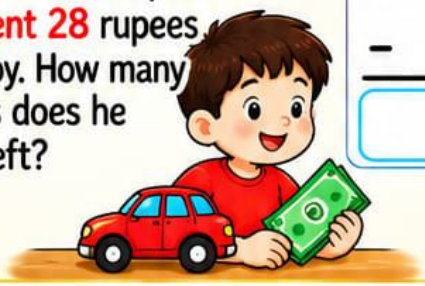
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5 spent

Aman has 65 rupees. He spent 28 rupees on a toy. How many rupees does he have left?

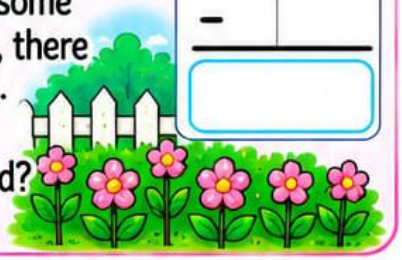
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6 fewer

There are 56 flowers in a garden. After some flowers are picked, there are 29 flowers left. How many fewer flowers were picked?

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7 left

Sara had 44 cookies. She ate 19 cookies. How many cookies were left?

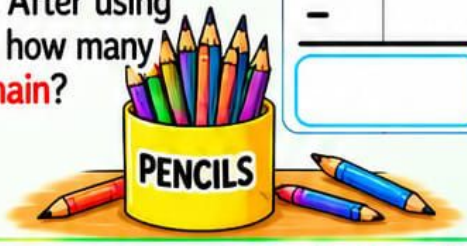
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8 remain

A classroom has 70 pencils. After using 24 pencils, how many pencils remain?

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