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Writing Subtraction Sentences

Worksheet 1



Write a subtraction sentence to solve the problem.

1. There are 5 ducks in the pond.
3 ducks fly away.
How many ducks are left in the pond?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \text{ ducks.}$$

2. 7 ladybugs are on the plant.
4 ladybugs are on the ground.
How many more ladybugs are on the plant?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \text{ ladybugs.}$$

3. Josh picks 3 flowers.
Stephanie picks 8 flowers.
How many more flowers did Stephanie pick?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \text{ flowers.}$$

4. There are 9 horses outside.
2 horses went in the barn to eat.
How many horses are still outside?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \text{ horses.}$$

5. There is 1 alligator in the swamp.
There are 7 crocodiles on the land.
How many more crocodiles are there?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \text{ crocodiles.}$$

6. There are 6 fish in the pond.
Frank caught 4 of the fish.
How many fish are left in the pond?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \text{ fish.}$$

Problem Solving

Circle the answer to the question.

There are 8 bees flying around the nest.
There are 9 bees making honey for the queen.
How many more bees are making honey for the queen?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

17 Bees

9 Bees

1 Bee

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Worksheet 2



Write a subtraction sentence to solve the problem.

1. There are 7 pharaohs in a meeting.
2 servants bring them food.
How many more pharaohs are there?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ pharaohs.}$$

2. 6 mummies are in the tomb.
2 mummies are taken to the museum.
How many mummies are left in the tomb?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ mummies.}$$

3. 10 houses are built on The Nile River.
5 houses were destroyed.
How many houses are left on The Nile River?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ houses.}$$

4. There are 9 drawings on the pyramid.
3 drawing **can not** be read.
How many drawings **can** be read?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ drawings.}$$

5. 4 houses are made out of rock.
12 houses are made out of sand.
How many more houses are made out of sand?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ houses.}$$

6. There are 7 camels drinking water.
5 camels are eating.
How many more camels are drinking water?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ camels.}$$

Problem Solving

Circle the answer to the question.

There are 6 Egyptian mummies in the King's tomb. There are 12 artifacts in the King's tomb. How many more artifacts are in the King's tomb?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad}$$

12 artifacts 6 artifacts 18 mummies

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Worksheet 3



Write a subtraction sentence to solve the problem.

1. There are 13 glasses of milk.
Mark drinks 7 glasses.
How many glasses of milk are left?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ glasses.}$$

2. There are 17 ham sandwiches.
There are 4 turkey sandwiches.
How many more ham sandwiches are there?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ ham sandwiches.}$$

3. There are 13 pieces of Swiss cheese.
There are 18 pieces of Provolone.
How many more pieces of Provolone are there?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ pieces.}$$

4. There are 6 groups of food.
Max ate from the Dairy and Fruit groups.
How many food groups are left to eat from?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ food groups.}$$

5. There are 14 cups of orange juice.
Grandma drank 12 cups.
How many cups of orange juice are left?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ cups.}$$

6. 20 napkins were placed on the table.
The family used 13 napkins.
How many napkins are left?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ napkins.}$$

Problem Solving

Circle the answer to the question.

There are 18 bananas in the fruit basket.
There are 12 peaches in the basket. How
many more bananas are in the fruit basket?

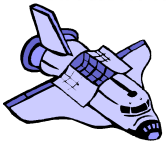
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6 bananas 8 bananas 10 peaches

Draw a Picture

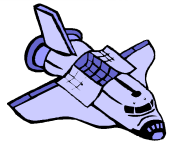
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Worksheet 4



Write a subtraction sentence to solve the problem.

1. There are 9 planets in the solar system.
5 of them are outer planets.
How many are inner planets?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \text{ inner planets.}$$

2. There are 39 moons that orbit Jupiter.
Jupiter has 3 different rings.
How many more moons does Jupiter have?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \text{ moons.}$$

3. Mars has a crater 80 km wide.
Earth has a crater 50 km wide.
How much bigger is the crater on Mars?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \text{ km.}$$

4. 45 meteorites came to Earth.
5 meteorites hit the ground.
How many meteorites did not hit the ground?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \text{ meteorites.}$$

5. 25 astronauts wanted to go to Mars.
7 astronauts went on the trip.
How many astronauts stayed home?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \text{ astronauts.}$$

6. 40 seeds were planted in space.
30 plants started to grow on the shuttle.
How many seeds **did not** grow into plants?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad} \text{ seeds.}$$

Problem Solving

Circle the answer to the question.

75% of the Earth is covered by water. The rest of the Earth is land. What percent of the Earth is covered by land?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

20 % land

25 % land

15 % land

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Worksheet 5



Write a subtraction sentence to solve the problem.

1. It rained for 5 days during the week.
The rest of the week was sunny.
How many days were sunny?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ sunny days.}$$

2. There are 45 worms on the sidewalk.
15 worms are in the water.
How many more worms are on the sidewalk?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ worms.}$$

3. 35 ducks were in the lake.
17 ducks flew south for the winter.
How many ducks were left in the lake?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ ducks.}$$

4. There are 24 raincoats in the closet.
12 raincoats are yellow, the rest are blue.
How many raincoats are blue?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ blue raincoats.}$$

5. There were 18 cloudy days this month.
There were 13 sunny days.
How many more days were cloudy?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ cloudy days.}$$

6. It rained for 13 hours today.
The rest of the day it was sunny.
How many hours was it sunny?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad} \text{ hours.}$$

Problem Solving

Circle the answer to the question.

There are 365 days in one year. If there are 136 days that are sunny, how many days during the year is it **not** sunny?

$$\underline{\quad\quad} - \underline{\quad\quad} = \underline{\quad\quad}$$

229 days

10 days

131 days

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Writing Addition Sentences

Worksheets 1-5



ANSWER KEY

Worksheet 1

1. $5 - 3 = 2$
2. $7 - 4 = 3$
3. $8 - 3 = 5$
4. $9 - 2 = 7$
5. $7 - 1 = 6$
6. $6 - 4 = 2$
7. $9 - 8 = 1$ Bee

Worksheet 2

1. $7 - 2 = 5$
2. $6 - 2 = 4$
3. $10 - 5 = 5$
4. $9 - 3 = 6$
5. $12 - 4 = 8$
6. $7 - 5 = 2$
7. $12 - 6 = 6$ Artifacts

Worksheet 3

1. $13 - 7 = 6$
2. $17 - 4 = 13$
3. $18 - 13 = 5$
4. $6 - 2 = 4$
5. $14 - 12 = 2$
6. $20 - 13 = 7$
7. $18 - 12 = 6$ Bananas

Worksheet 4

1. $9 - 4 = 5$
2. $39 - 3 = 36$
3. $80 - 50 = 30$
4. $45 - 5 = 40$
5. $25 - 7 = 18$
6. $40 - 30 = 10$
7. $100\% - 75\% = 25\%$

Worksheet 5

1. $7 - 5 = 2$
2. $45 - 15 = 30$
3. $35 - 17 = 18$
4. $24 - 12 = 12$
5. $18 - 13 = 5$
6. $24 - 13 = 11$
7. $365 - 136 = 229$ days