

Grade 2 Subtraction Word Problems

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Read each problem carefully. Show your work, then write your answer on the line.

1. Ivan had 22 stickers on a chart and used 19 on a poster. How many stickers are left on the chart?

2. A carton holds 27 marbles. Quinn puts 11 more marbles in it. How many marbles are in the carton now?

3. A store had 37 oranges in stock and sold 27 of them. How many oranges are left?

4. A tank holds 29 liters of water. 21 liters leaked out. How many liters are still in the tank?

5. There were 44 birds on a wire. 17 of them flew away. How many birds are still on the wire?

6. Ben filled one container with 23 seashells and a second container with 26 seashells. How many seashells in all?

7. The class started with 46 acorns and used 30 during the project. How many acorns remain?

8. The pool holds 33 liters. 28 liters have been pumped in. How many more liters will it take to fill it?

Answer Key

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1. 3 stickers

4. 8 liters

7. 16 acorns

2. 38 marbles

5. 27 birds

8. 5 liters

3. 10 oranges

6. 49 seashells