

Subtraction Practice

Learning objective: To practice subtraction skills and apply them to solve real-life problems.

Solve the following subtraction problems and show your working. Use the word bank to fill in the blanks where necessary.

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Word bank: subtract · difference · minus · equals · pounds

1. Max has £15.50. He spends £3.75 on a toy. How much money does he have left? (2 marks)

2. Ellie had 28 cookies. She gave 14 to her friend. How many cookies does she have now? (2 marks)

3. Finn is trying to find the difference between £7.00 and £2.50. What is the difference? (2 marks)

4. Leo has 56 marbles. He loses 19 marbles during a game. How many marbles does he have left? (2 marks)

5. Rosa has £10.00. She buys a book for £4.25. How much money does she have left? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max and the toy he bought. Show how the subtraction problem looks in your drawing.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a picture of Max and the toy he bought, and to show how the subtraction problem looks in the drawing.

Extension challenge: Can you create a subtraction word problem for your friends to solve using items around your home? Write it down and share with the class.