

Subtraction Word Problems

Solve each word problem. Write the equation and the answer.

Mark had forty-two marbles but lost fifteen of them. How many marbles does Mark have now?

42

- 15

27

27 marbles

Owen picked 48 apples, and gave 14 apples to Grace. How many apples does Owen have now?

48

- 14

34

34 apples

Thirty-one children were wearing hats. Twelve children took their hats off. How many children are still wearing their hats?

31

- 12

19

19 children

There were thirty-two books on the shelf. Orson took eighteen books from the shelf. How many books are there now?

32

- 18

14

14 books

Bill had 37 marbles. He gave Ethan 13 marbles. How many marbles does Bill have now?

37

- 13

24

24 marbles

Emma had fifty-five dimes until she spent thirty-eight of them. How many dimes does Emma have now?

55

- 38

17

17 dimes

Jenny grew seventy-nine carrots, but the rabbits ate thirty-four carrots. How many carrots does Jenny have left?

79

- 34

45

45 carrots

Twenty ducks were swimming in the pond. Thirteen ducks flew away. How many ducks are still swimming in the pond?

20

- 13

7

7 ducks