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Subtraction

Grade 3 Word Problems Worksheet

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LET'S MAKE SUBTRACTION OF NUMBERS FUN

Carefully Read and answer these questions.

1. Near the mountain, 27 out of 68 bird families flew away for winter. How many bird families were left near the mountain?

2. Some salmon families went to warmer waters to avoid being frozen. They had to swim 125 miles to get there. If there are 79 salmon families at the river and 43 of them stayed, how many salmon families went away?

3. New year came and Chloe received 86 gifts to be arranged in the room trolley. She decided to share with other children and make them happy, so she sent 66 of her gifts to the orphanage down their street. How many gifts were left in the trolley?

4. Sophia received a new set of shoes for her birthday. She decided to give away some of them to 10 homeless kids nearby. If she has 56 pairs of shoes and gave away 40, how many does she have left?

5. Olivia bought some candies for her friends in which she got for a discount of $27. If the candies originally cost $45, how much did she spend on candies?

6. Alexander loves fruits, she went to the grocery store. She bought apples and oranges worth $15. From the original $100 given by her mom, how much money was left?

7. In a basketball competition, David and his teammates were determined to win their next match against the Green team, which had scored almost 100 points in their first game. The Red team scored 68 points and the Green team scored 29, how large was their lead.

8. If Mia has a total of 87 stamps in 6 books and Lucas has 59 stamps in 4 books, how many more stamps does Mia have more than Lucas?

Word Problems (Subtraction)

1. $68 - 27 = \mathbf{\color{red}{41}}$

   41 bird families were left near the mountain.

2. $79 - 43 = \mathbf{\color{red}{36}}$

   36 salmon families went away for warmer waters.

3. $86 - 66 = \mathbf{\color{red}{20}}$

   20 gifts were left in the trolley.

4. $56 - 40 = \mathbf{\color{red}{16}}$

   She has **16** pairs of shoes left.

5. $45 - 27 = \mathbf{\color{red}{18}}$

   She spent **$18** on candies after the discount.

6. $100 - 15 = \mathbf{\color{red}{85}}$

   $85 was left for Alexander to spend.

7. $68 - 29 = \mathbf{\color{red}{39}}$

   They led by **39** points.

8. $87 - 59 = \mathbf{\color{red}{28}}$

   Mia has **28** more stamps than Lucas.

Question: New year came and Chloe received 86 gifts to be arranged in the room trolley. She decided to share with other children and make them happy, so she sent 66 of her gifts to the orphanage down their street. How many gifts were left in the trolley?

Answer Explanation: Chloe received 86 gifts.
She sent 66 of her gifts to the orphanage.
So, to get how many gifts left, we subtract 66 from 86.

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This gives,

Therefore, Chloe has **20** gifts were left in the trolley.