

**Solve each problem.**

- 1) Mike had fifty-one books, but he sold forty-five at a garage sale. How many books does Mike still have?
- 2) A waiter had seventy-nine customers. After some left he still had sixty-two customers. How many customers left?
- 3) Oliver had caught some butterflies. He let three go and now he has nine left. How many did he originally have?
- 4) When Maria got to the fair she had \$87. When she left she had \$16. How much money did she spend at the fair?
- 5) Zoe had seventy-four DS games. If she gave fifty-two to her friend, how many would she have left?
- 6) A museum had ninety-eight paintings. After they got rid of some, they had ninety-five left. How many paintings did they get rid of?
- 7) Paul spent \$75. Now he has \$11. How much did Paul have before he spent his money?
- 8) Gwen took sixty-four dollars from her piggy bank. Now she has sixteen dollars in her piggy bank. How much money was originally in there?
- 9) A baker made seventy-four cakes. After selling some he had sixty-seven left. How many cakes did he sell?
- 10) At the arcade Billy had won forty-eight tickets. After buying a yoyo he had thirty-two tickets left. How many tickets did the yoyo cost?
- 11) For a party Adam bought ninety-seven cupcakes. If fifty-eight were eaten, how many cupcakes would Adam have left?
- 12) For a birthday party a clown gave away six balloons. Now he has fifty-five balloons left. How many balloons did the clown have to start with?

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1) Mike had fifty-one books, but he sold forty-five at a garage sale. How many books does Mike still have?	Take From (Result Unknown)	1. <u>6</u>
2) A waiter had seventy-nine customers. After some left he still had sixty-two customers. How many customers left?	Take From (Change Unknown)	2. <u>17</u>
3) Oliver had caught some butterflies. He let three go and now he has nine left. How many did he originally have?	Take From (Start Unknown)	3. <u>12</u>
4) When Maria got to the fair she had \$87. When she left she had \$16. How much money did she spend at the fair?	Take From (Change Unknown)	4. <u>71</u>
5) Zoe had seventy-four DS games. If she gave fifty-two to her friend, how many would she have left?	Take From (Result Unknown)	5. <u>22</u>
6) A museum had ninety-eight paintings. After they got rid of some, they had ninety-five left. How many paintings did they get rid of?	Take From (Change Unknown)	6. <u>3</u>
7) Paul spent \$75. Now he has \$11. How much did Paul have before he spent his money?	Take From (Result Unknown)	7. <u>86</u>
8) Gwen took sixty-four dollars from her piggy bank. Now she has sixteen dollars in her piggy bank. How much money was originally in there?	Take From (Change Unknown)	8. <u>80</u>
9) A baker made seventy-four cakes. After selling some he had sixty-seven left. How many cakes did he sell?	Take From (Start Unknown)	9. <u>7</u>
10) At the arcade Billy had won forty-eight tickets. After buying a yoyo he had thirty-two tickets left. How many tickets did the yoyo cost?	Take From (Change Unknown)	10. <u>16</u>
11) For a party Adam bought ninety-seven cupcakes. If fifty-eight were eaten, how many cupcakes would Adam have left?	Take From (Start Unknown)	11. <u>39</u>
12) For a birthday party a clown gave away six balloons. Now he has fifty-five balloons left. How many balloons did the clown have to start with?	Take From (Change Unknown)	12. <u>61</u>
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- 1) Mike had 51 books, but he sold 45 at a garage sale. How many books does Mike still have?
- 2) A waiter had 79 customers. After some left he still had 62 customers. How many customers left?
- 3) Oliver had caught some butterflies. He let 3 go and now he has 9 left. How many did he originally have?
- 4) When Maria got to the fair she had \$87. When she left she had \$16. How much money did she spend at the fair?
- 5) Zoe had 74 DS games. If she gave 52 to her friend, how many would she have left?
- 6) A museum had 98 paintings. After they got rid of some, they had 95 left. How many paintings did they get rid of?
- 7) Paul spent \$75. Now he has \$11. How much did Paul have before he spent his money?
- 8) Gwen took 64 dollars from her piggy bank. Now she has 16 dollars in her piggy bank. How much money was originally in there?
- 9) A baker made 74 cakes. After selling some he had 67 left. How many cakes did he sell?
- 10) At the arcade Billy had won 48 tickets. After buying a yoyo he had 32 tickets left. How many tickets did the yoyo cost?