

Subtraction Word Problems

Aim - To solve subtraction word problems.

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2. There are 58 children at a party. 12 children do not join in with the game. Half way through, 17 children leave the game. How many children are left playing?



3. A teacher has 95 pencils in a cupboard. She gives out 28 to the new children in her class, puts 34 in a tray and the rest back in the cupboard. How many are put back in the cupboard?



4. Janine buys a packet of chips for 55c. She paid with a 50c and 20c coin. How much change will she get?



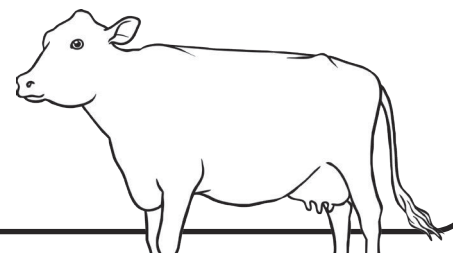
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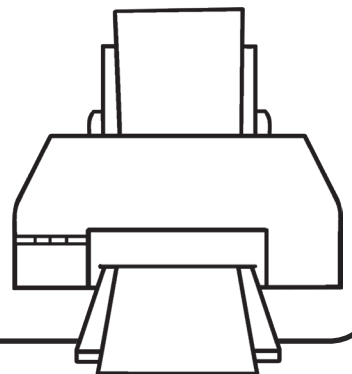
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9. Two teachers have 94 books to mark. One has marked 36 and the other has marked 27. How many books are left to mark?



10. A teacher prints 64 copies of a worksheet. At the end, the teacher finds there are 17 left unused and 28 have been handed in to mark. How many of the worksheets are missing?



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