

1. There are 118 kindergarten students at school. If just 21 of them go to all-day kindergarten, how many go to half-day?

$$\begin{array}{r} 118 \\ - 21 \\ \hline 97 \end{array}$$

2. There are 25 children in Sally's class. Twelve of them are girls. How many are boys?

$$\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ - 12 \\ \hline 13 \end{array}$$

3. In the whole kindergarten, 70 of the students are girls. How many boys in the whole kindergarten?

$$\begin{array}{r} 118 \\ - 70 \\ \hline 48 \end{array}$$

4. Sally always buys milk at recess for \$.20. If she gives the seller \$1.00, how much change should she get?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$1.00 \\ - .20 \\ \hline \$ .80 \end{array}$$

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. If Al has 45¢ and wants to buy milk for 11¢, how much will he have left?

$$\begin{array}{r} 45\text{¢} \\ -11\text{¢} \\ \hline 34\text{¢} \end{array}$$

2. Eighty-four students went on a field trip to the zoo. If 21 went by car, how many were left to go on the bus?

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ -21 \\ \hline 63 \end{array}$$

3. The computer lab has 29 computers. Ms. Lane's class has 21 students using computers. How many extra machines are there for other students to use?

$$\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ -21 \\ \hline 8 \end{array}$$

4. Computer disks sell for \$1.10 at the bookstore. If Bill gives the teacher \$2.10, how much change will he get?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$2.10 \\ -\$1.10 \\ \hline \$1.00 \end{array}$$

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1. Erasers cost 11¢ each.  
If Susie buys 2, how much  
will they cost?

$$\begin{array}{r} 11\text{¢} \\ + 11\text{¢} \\ \hline 22\text{¢} \end{array}$$

2. If Susie pays 25¢, how  
much change will she get?

$$\begin{array}{r} 25\text{¢} \\ - 22\text{¢} \\ \hline 3\text{¢} \end{array}$$

3. Susie gets 90¢ a day  
for lunch and milk. If she  
skips milk which costs 20¢,  
how much did the lunch  
cost?

$$\begin{array}{r} 90\text{¢} \\ - 20\text{¢} \\ \hline 70\text{¢} \end{array}$$

4. Susie bought 3  
computer disks for \$2.00.  
If she paid with a 5 dollar  
bill, how much change does  
she get?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$5.00 \\ - 2.00 \\ \hline \$3.00 \end{array}$$

5. Could Susie buy three  
more disks?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$3.00 \\ - 2.00 \\ \hline \$ 1.00 \end{array}$$

Yes!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. The art gallery has a collection of 87 dolls. If 23 of them are out on loan, how many are left to view at the museum?

$$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ -23 \\ \hline 64 \end{array}$$

2. The newest doll was made in 1995. The oldest was made in 1933. How much older is it than the newest doll?

$$\begin{array}{r} 1995 \\ -1933 \\ \hline 62 \end{array}$$

3. Beth has 12 dolls. If she takes three to school, how many will she leave at home?

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ -3 \\ \hline 9 \end{array}$$

4. The second and third grades put on a doll show at school. Second grade brought 311 dolls. The third grade brought 202 dolls. How many more dolls did the third grade bring?

$$\begin{array}{r} 311 \\ -202 \\ \hline 109 \end{array}$$

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Bill and his mother ordered a pizza. Bill has \$3.03. The pizza costs \$11.10. How much must Bill's mother pay?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$11.10 \\ - 3.03 \\ \hline \$8.07 \end{array}$$

2. Bill's mother found enough money in her purse. She gave the pizza delivery person \$12.76. How much of a tip (extra) did she pay?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$12.76 \\ - 11.10 \\ \hline \$1.66 \end{array}$$

3. The pizza was cut in 32 small squares. If Bill eats 11 of them, how many pizza squares are left?

$$\begin{array}{r} 32 \\ - 11 \\ \hline 21 \end{array}$$

4. They ordered the pizza at 11:10. It arrived at 11:45. How long did it take?

$$\begin{array}{r} 11.45 \\ - 11:10 \\ \hline :35 \end{array}$$

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# Math Word Problems

2's & 3's

The school is having a contest. Students are to guess how many jelly beans are in a jar. It costs 1¢ a guess. If there are 463 jelly beans in the jar, how far off was each of the students below.

1. Samantha guessed 333.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1. \quad 463 \\ -333 \\ \hline 130 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 2. \quad 463 \\ -232 \\ \hline 231 \end{array}$$

2. Bob guessed 232.

3. Bethany guessed 223.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3. \quad 463 \\ -223 \\ \hline 240 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 4. \quad 463 \\ -322 \\ \hline 141 \end{array}$$

4. Mark guessed 322.

5. Who was closest?

5. Samantha

6. Did they all guess too high a number or too low a number (circle one)?

Too High  
or  
**Too Low**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. Maggie likes suckers. If she spends 43¢ of her 90¢ on them, how much will she have left?

$$\begin{array}{r} 90\text{¢} \\ - 43\text{¢} \\ \hline 47\text{¢} \end{array}$$

2. If Susie has 34 suckers in a sack and Maggie has 61, how many more does Maggie have?

$$\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ - 34 \\ \hline 27 \end{array}$$

3. Susie spends 90¢ a day for lunch and milk. If she skips milk which costs 34¢, how much did the lunch cost?

$$\begin{array}{r} 90\text{¢} \\ - 34\text{¢} \\ \hline 56\text{¢} \end{array}$$

4. Susie bought 3 bags of suckers for \$3.34. If she gives the clerk \$5.50, how much change should she get?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$5.50 \\ - 3.34 \\ \hline \$2.16 \end{array}$$

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

1. At a basketball game, 910 people were present. Only 410 were for the home team. How many were for the visitors?

$$\begin{array}{r} 910 \\ -410 \\ \hline 500 \end{array}$$

2. If 657 people go to another high school basketball game, and 434 of them have season tickets, how many paid to get in?

$$\begin{array}{r} 657 \\ -434 \\ \hline 223 \end{array}$$

3. The sectional tourney draws more fans than any other group of games. At one tourney game, 11,610 people attended. Of those, 3,403 were high school students. The rest were adults and children. How many were not high school students?

$$\begin{array}{r} 11,610 \\ -3,403 \\ \hline 8,207 \end{array}$$

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_



1. An airplane has 125 seats. On one flight 43 of them were filled. How many seats were empty?

$$\begin{array}{r} 125 \\ - 43 \\ \hline 82 \end{array}$$

2. Of the 43 passengers, 33 had a meal. How many did not have a meal?

$$\begin{array}{r} 43 \\ - 33 \\ \hline 10 \end{array}$$

3. Some of the passengers had regular "coach" seats. The others had special "first class" seats. If coach seats cost \$303, and first class cost \$412, how much more did first class cost?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$412 \\ - 303 \\ \hline 109 \end{array}$$

4. First class passengers had a choice of steak or chicken for lunch. Coach had pizza. Draw a picture of which you'd choose.

Hungry  
Yet?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1. A basketball game drew 139 people. If 44 were for the visiting team, how many were for the home team?

$$\begin{array}{r} 139 \\ -44 \\ \hline 95 \end{array}$$

2. Bob scored a game-high 28 points. Another player scored 13 points. How many more points did Bob score than the other player?

$$\begin{array}{r} 28 \\ -13 \\ \hline 15 \end{array}$$

3. Little Billy brought \$1.00 to the game. He spent 20¢ (\$ .20) for a bag of popcorn. How much does he have left?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$1.00 \\ - .20 \\ \hline \$ .80 \end{array}$$

4. The final score was 58-32. How many more points did the winning team score than the other team?

$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ -32 \\ \hline 26 \end{array}$$

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Maggie has \$1.00. If she spends 50¢ of it on a candy bar, how much will she have left?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$1.00 \\ - .50 \\ \hline \$ .50 \end{array}$$

2. Sally has 85¢. If she buys a milk shake for 55¢, how much will she have left?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$ .85 \\ - .55 \\ \hline \$ .30 \end{array}$$

3. Sam has \$1.49. If he spends 54¢ (\$ .54) for bubble gum, how much will he have left?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$1.49 \\ - .54 \\ \hline \$ .95 \end{array}$$

4. Phil has saved \$13.96. If he spends \$4.45 at the carnival, how much will he have left.

$$\begin{array}{r} \$13.96 \\ - 4.45 \\ \hline \$ 9.51 \end{array}$$

5. All together, the kids had \$17.30. They spent \$6.04. How much do they all have left?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$17.30 \\ - 6.04 \\ \hline \$ 11.26 \end{array}$$

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1. A new computer costs \$1,311 for the CPU only. If a trade-in bonus of \$505 is taken off the price, how much is the CPU?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$1,311 \\ - \quad 505 \\ \hline \quad \$806 \end{array}$$

2. A deluxe color printer is priced at \$685. An economy printer costs \$444. How much more is the deluxe printer?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$685 \\ - \quad 444 \\ \hline \quad \$241 \end{array}$$

3. A fancy mouse costs \$119.98. A basic mouse costs \$55.44. How much more is the fancy mouse?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$119.98 \\ - \quad 55.44 \\ \hline \quad \$64.54 \end{array}$$

4. Headsets at the discount store are priced at \$11.14 and \$4.05. How much more does the expensive set cost than the cheaper set?

$$\begin{array}{r} \$11.14 \\ - \quad 4.05 \\ \hline \quad \$7.09 \end{array}$$

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