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Subtraction with Word Problems

Question 1 (Short Answer)

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Lily had 15 cups. She gave 6 cups to her friend. How many cups does Lily have now?

$$15 - 6 = ?$$



Answer:

Question 2 (Short Answer)

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A basket had 12 potatoes. After a few were baked, there were only 7 left. How many potatoes were eaten?

$$12 - ? = 7$$

Answer:

Question 3 (Multiple Choice)

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There were 14 whisks in the drawer. Some were given to a community kitchen, and now 9 are left. How many whisks were given away? $14 - ? = 9$



- A. 5
- B. 4
- C. 6
- D. 3

Question 4 (Short Answer)

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There were 16 water pitchers. After a few broke, only 11 were left. How many pitchers broke? $16 - ? = 11$

Answer:

Question 5 (Multiple Choice)

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Jack bought 18 chef hats. He gave some to his top chefs; now he has 10 hats left. How many did Jack give away? $18 - ? = 10$



- A. 8
- B. 7
- C. 6
- D. 5

Question 6 (Multiple Choice)

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Sarah has 20 forks. She lost 8 of them. How many forks does Sarah have now? $20 - 8 = ?$

- A. 11
- B. 12
- C. 10
- D. 13

Question 7 (Short Answer)

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The Tea Garden Restaurant had 13 teapots. They put 7 of the antique teapots on display on a shelf near the register. How many teapots are still in the kitchen?

$$13 - 7 = ?$$



Answer:

Question 10 (Short Answer)

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On a shelf, there were 10 cookbooks. Some cookbooks sold to customers, leaving only 3. How many cookbooks were sold? $10 - ? = 3$

Answer:

Question 8 (Short Answer)

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A box contained 19 onions. After some were chopped up for soup, there were 12 onions left. How many onions were used for soup?

$$19 - ? = 12$$

Answer:

Question 9 (Short Answer)

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A jar in the Math Pyramid Restaurant had 17 cookies. Emma, the waitress, ate 5 cookies. How many cookies are left in the jar?

$$17 - 5 = ?$$

Answer:

Answer Key for Subtraction with Word Problems

1: 9

2: 5

3: 5

4: 5

5: 8

6: 12

7: 10

8: 7

9: 12

10: 7