Grade 3 Subtraction Worksheets: Printable Practice and Answer Keys

Easy Practice Problems

Q1. 54 − 12 = _____

Q2. 57 − 14 = _____

Q3. 60 − 16 = _____

Q4. 63 − 18 = _____

Q5. 66 − 20 = _____

Q6. 69 − 22 = _____

Q7. 72 − 24 = _____

Q8. 75 − 26 = _____

Q9. 78 − 28 = _____

Q10. 81 − 30 = _____

Q11. 84 − 12 = _____

Q12. 87 − 14 = _____

Q13. 90 − 16 = _____

Q14. 93 − 18 = _____

Q15. 96 − 20 = _____

Q16. 99 − 22 = _____

Q17. 102 − 24 = _____

Q18. 105 − 26 = _____

Q19. 108 − 28 = _____

Q20. 111 − 30 = _____

Q21. 114 − 12 = _____

Q22. 117 − 14 = _____

Q23. 120 − 16 = _____

Q24. 123 − 18 = _____

Q25. 126 − 20 = _____

Q26. 129 − 22 = _____

Q27. 132 − 24 = _____

Q28. 135 − 26 = _____

Q29. 138 − 28 = _____

Q30. 141 − 30 = _____

Medium Practice Problems

Q1. 250 − 86 = _____

Q2. 273 − 105 = _____

Q3. 296 − 124 = _____

Q4. 319 − 143 = _____

Q5. 342 − 162 = _____

Q6. 365 − 181 = _____

Q7. 388 − 200 = _____

Q8. 411 − 219 = _____

Q9. 434 − 238 = _____

Q10. 457 − 257 = _____

Q11. 480 − 276 = _____

Q12. 503 − 295 = _____

Q13. 526 − 314 = _____

Q14. 549 − 333 = _____

Q15. 572 − 352 = _____

Q16. 595 − 371 = _____

Q17. 618 − 90 = _____

Q18. 641 − 109 = _____

Q19. 664 − 128 = _____

Q20. 687 − 147 = _____

Q21. 710 − 166 = _____

Q22. 733 − 185 = _____

Q23. 756 − 204 = _____

Q24. 779 − 223 = _____

Q25. 802 − 242 = _____

Q26. 825 − 261 = _____

Q27. 848 − 280 = _____

Q28. 871 − 299 = _____

Q29. 894 − 318 = _____

Q30. 917 − 337 = _____

Advanced Practice Problems

Q1. 402 − 178 = _____

Q2. 501 − 267 = _____

Q3. 603 − 289 = _____

Q4. 700 − 458 = _____

Q5. 804 − 367 = _____

Q6. 910 − 485 = _____

Q7. 1,000 − 638 = _____

Q8. 502 − 186 = _____

Q9. 601 − 294 = _____

Q10. 703 − 378 = _____

Q11. 800 − 469 = _____

Q12. 905 − 586 = _____

Q13. 1,000 − 749 = _____

Q14. 410 − 176 = _____

Q15. 520 − 287 = _____

Q16. 630 − 398 = _____

Q17. 740 − 459 = _____

Q18. 850 − 578 = _____

Q19. 960 − 689 = _____

Q20. 401 − 187 = _____

Q21. 503 − 298 = _____

Q22. 604 − 389 = _____

Q23. 705 − 496 = _____

Q24. 806 − 587 = _____

Q25. 907 − 698 = _____

Q26. 1,000 − 857 = _____

Q27. 612 − 278 = _____

Q28. 721 − 389 = _____

Q29. 830 − 497 = _____

Q30. 940 − 658 = _____

Mixed Practice Problems

Q1. 91 − 38 = _____

Q2. 305 − 127 = _____

Q3. 640 − 285 = _____

Q4. 802 − 467 = _____

Q5. 477 − 198 = _____

Q6. 999 − 456 = _____

Q7. 510 − 276 = _____

Q8. 738 − 359 = _____

Q9. 604 − 178 = _____

Q10. 881 − 594 = _____

Q11. 260 − 84 = _____

Q12. 703 − 268 = _____

Q13. 950 − 675 = _____

Q14. 416 − 189 = _____

Q15. 825 − 397 = _____

Q16. 570 − 286 = _____

Q17. 692 − 458 = _____

Q18. 1,000 − 729 = _____

Q19. 384 − 156 = _____

Q20. 761 − 384 = _____

Q21. 902 − 587 = _____

Q22. 548 − 269 = _____

Q23. 630 − 184 = _____

Q24. 817 − 468 = _____

Q25. 459 − 237 = _____

Q26. 704 − 359 = _____

Q27. 990 − 786 = _____

Q28. 321 − 148 = _____

Q29. 875 − 498 = _____

Q30. 600 − 275 = _____

Grade 3 Subtraction Worksheets: Word Problems

Read each situation carefully. These word problems extend the grade 3 subtraction worksheets above into real-life situations, so write a subtraction equation and include the correct unit in your answer. Need a model first? Watch this Khan Academy video on three-digit subtraction word problems.

Easy Word Problems

Q1. Maya counted 76 books at the library. Then 12 were checked out. How many books were left?

Q2. Jordan counted 83 seats in the school auditorium. Then 15 were taken. How many seats were left?

Q3. Liam counted 90 pencils at the school store. Then 18 were sold. How many pencils were left?

Q4. Ava counted 97 flowers in the garden. Then 21 were picked. How many flowers were left?

Q5. Noah counted 81 trading cards in the club's collection. Then 24 were traded away. How many trading cards were left?

Q6. Sofia counted 88 muffins at the bakery. Then 27 were sold. How many muffins were left?

Q7. Ethan counted 95 visitors at the park. Then 30 went home. How many visitors were left?

Q8. Zoe counted 79 stickers in the classroom. Then 13 were given out. How many stickers were left?

Q9. Lucas counted 86 puzzles at the toy store. Then 16 were sold. How many puzzles were left?

Q10. Amir counted 93 birds at the bird sanctuary. Then 19 flew away. How many birds were left?

Q11. Grace counted 77 cans at the recycling center. Then 22 were hauled away by a truck. How many cans were left?

Q12. Caleb counted 84 tickets at the ticket booth. Then 25 were sold. How many tickets were left?

Q13. Nora counted 91 postcards at the museum shop. Then 28 were sold. How many postcards were left?

Q14. Miles counted 98 apples at the farm stand. Then 31 were sold. How many apples were left?

Q15. Ivy counted 82 sheets of paper in the art room. Then 14 were used. How many sheets of paper were left?

Q16. Elijah counted 89 swimmers at the swimming pool. Then 17 left. How many swimmers were left?

Q17. Ruby counted 96 folders in the supply room. Then 20 were handed out. How many folders were left?

Q18. Leo counted 80 steps on the nature trail. Then 23 were climbed. How many steps were left?

Q19. Chloe counted 87 books at the community center. Then 26 were borrowed. How many books were left?

Q20. Owen counted 94 oranges at the orchard. Then 29 were picked. How many oranges were left?

Q21. Aria counted 78 wristbands at the concert. Then 12 were handed out. How many wristbands were left?

Q22. Jack counted 85 entries at the science fair. Then 15 were judged. How many entries were left?

Q23. Mia counted 92 baseball cards at the card shop. Then 18 were sold. How many baseball cards were left?

Q24. Theo counted 76 beads at the craft table. Then 21 were used. How many beads were left?

Q25. Layla counted 83 passengers on the train. Then 24 got off. How many passengers were left?

Q26. Henry counted 90 markers in the classroom. Then 27 dried out. How many markers were left?

Q27. Ella counted 97 blankets at the animal shelter. Then 30 were given away. How many blankets were left?

Q28. Isaac counted 81 cans at the grocery store. Then 13 were sold. How many cans were left?

Q29. Emma counted 88 shells on the beach. Then 16 were collected. How many shells were left?

Q30. Mateo counted 95 visitors at the campground. Then 19 left. How many visitors were left?

Medium Word Problems

Q1. A library cart held 227 books. Students checked out 98 during the week. How many books stayed on the cart?

Q2. An auditorium had 256 seats. Families took 115 seats before the show. How many seats were still empty?

Q3. A school store stocked 285 pencils. Students bought 132 during the week. How many pencils were left?

Q4. A garden had 314 flowers in bloom. Visitors picked 149 during the week. How many flowers were still blooming?

Q5. A card club owned 343 trading cards. Members traded away 166 during the season. How many trading cards did the club still have?

Q6. A bakery baked 372 muffins on Saturday. Customers bought 183 before noon. How many muffins were left?

Q7. A park had 401 visitors at noon. By evening, 200 visitors had gone home. How many visitors were still at the park?

Q8. A teacher bought 430 stickers for a reward chart. She gave out 217 this month. How many stickers were left?

Q9. A toy store stocked 459 puzzles. Shoppers bought 234 during the sale. How many puzzles were left?

Q10. A bird sanctuary had 488 birds in the morning. By afternoon, 251 birds had flown away. How many birds were still there?

Q11. A recycling center collected 517 cans. A truck hauled away 268 cans. How many cans were left?

Q12. A stadium box office had 546 tickets for the game. Fans bought 285 tickets by Friday. How many tickets were still available?

Q13. A museum shop had 575 postcards. Visitors bought 302 postcards. How many postcards were left?

Q14. A farm stand picked 604 apples. Shoppers bought 319 apples. How many apples were left?

Q15. An art room had 633 sheets of paper. Students used 336 sheets for projects. How many sheets of paper were left?

Q16. A water park had 662 swimmers on Saturday morning. 353 swimmers left at lunchtime. How many swimmers stayed?

Q17. A school supply room had 691 folders. Teachers took 370 folders. How many folders were left?

Q18. A mountain trail has 720 steps. A hiker has climbed 387 of them. How many steps are left to climb?

Q19. A community center library held 749 books. Neighbors borrowed 404 books. How many books were still on the shelves?

Q20. An orchard had 778 oranges ready to pick. Workers picked 421 oranges. How many oranges were still on the trees?

Q21. A concert had 807 wristbands. Staff handed out 438 at the gate. How many wristbands were left?

Q22. A science fair received 836 entries. Judges scored 455 entries on the first day. How many entries still needed to be judged?

Q23. A card shop had 865 baseball cards. Collectors bought 472 cards. How many baseball cards were left?

Q24. A craft table had 894 beads. Children used 89 beads for bracelets. How many beads were left?

Q25. A city train carried 923 passengers. 106 passengers got off at the first stop. How many passengers stayed on the train?

Q26. A school art cabinet had 952 markers. 123 markers dried out and were thrown away. How many markers were still good?

Q27. An animal shelter collected 221 blankets. Volunteers gave away 177 blankets. How many blankets were left?

Q28. A grocery store had 250 cans of soup on the shelf. Shoppers bought 107 cans. How many cans were left?

Q29. A beach had 279 shells along the shore. Children collected 216 shells. How many shells were left on the beach?

Q30. A campground had 308 visitors for the holiday weekend. 175 visitors left on Sunday. How many visitors were still camping?

Advanced Word Problems

Q1. Ivy saw 520 books at the library. First, 105 were checked out. Later, 45 more were checked out. How many books were still there?

Q2. Elijah saw 551 seats in the school auditorium. First, 118 were taken. Later, 56 more were taken. How many seats were still there?

Q3. Ruby saw 582 pencils at the school store. First, 131 were sold. Later, 67 more were sold. How many pencils were still there?

Q4. Leo saw 613 flowers in the garden. First, 144 were picked. Later, 78 more were picked. How many flowers were still there?

Q5. Chloe saw 644 trading cards in the club's collection. First, 157 were traded away. Later, 89 more were traded away. How many trading cards were still there?

Q6. Owen saw 675 muffins at the bakery. First, 170 were sold. Later, 100 more were sold. How many muffins were still there?

Q7. Aria saw 706 visitors at the park. First, 183 went home. Later, 111 more went home. How many visitors were still there?

Q8. Jack saw 737 stickers in the classroom. First, 196 were given out. Later, 122 more were given out. How many stickers were still there?

Q9. Mia saw 768 puzzles at the toy store. First, 209 were sold. Later, 133 more were sold. How many puzzles were still there?

Q10. Theo saw 799 birds at the bird sanctuary. First, 222 flew away. Later, 144 more flew away. How many birds were still there?

Q11. Layla saw 830 cans at the recycling center. First, 235 were hauled away by a truck. Later, 155 more were hauled away by a truck. How many cans were still there?

Q12. Henry saw 861 tickets at the ticket booth. First, 248 were sold. Later, 166 more were sold. How many tickets were still there?

Q13. Ella saw 892 postcards at the museum shop. First, 261 were sold. Later, 177 more were sold. How many postcards were still there?

Q14. Isaac saw 923 apples at the farm stand. First, 274 were sold. Later, 188 more were sold. How many apples were still there?

Q15. Emma saw 954 sheets of paper in the art room. First, 287 were used. Later, 199 more were used. How many sheets of paper were still there?

Q16. Mateo saw 985 swimmers at the swimming pool. First, 300 left. Later, 210 more left. How many swimmers were still there?

Q17. Maya saw 535 folders in the supply room. First, 313 were handed out. Later, 221 more were handed out. How many folders were still there?

Q18. Jordan saw 566 steps on the nature trail. First, 326 were climbed. Later, 52 more were climbed. How many steps were still there?

Q19. Liam saw 597 books at the community center. First, 339 were borrowed. Later, 63 more were borrowed. How many books were still there?

Q20. Ava saw 628 oranges at the orchard. First, 352 were picked. Later, 74 more were picked. How many oranges were still there?

Q21. Noah saw 659 wristbands at the concert. First, 115 were handed out. Later, 85 more were handed out. How many wristbands were still there?

Q22. Sofia saw 690 entries at the science fair. First, 128 were judged. Later, 96 more were judged. How many entries were still there?

Q23. Ethan saw 721 baseball cards at the card shop. First, 141 were sold. Later, 107 more were sold. How many baseball cards were still there?

Q24. Zoe saw 752 beads at the craft table. First, 154 were used. Later, 118 more were used. How many beads were still there?

Q25. Lucas saw 783 passengers on the train. First, 167 got off. Later, 129 more got off. How many passengers were still there?

Q26. Amir saw 814 markers in the classroom. First, 180 dried out. Later, 140 more dried out. How many markers were still there?

Q27. Grace saw 845 blankets at the animal shelter. First, 193 were given away. Later, 151 more were given away. How many blankets were still there?

Q28. Caleb saw 876 cans at the grocery store. First, 206 were sold. Later, 162 more were sold. How many cans were still there?

Q29. Nora saw 907 shells on the beach. First, 219 were collected. Later, 173 more were collected. How many shells were still there?

Q30. Miles saw 938 visitors at the campground. First, 232 left. Later, 184 more left. How many visitors were still there?

Mixed Word Problems

Q1. At the library, there were 93 books. After 27 were checked out, how many books were left?

Q2. In the school auditorium, there were 340 seats. After 158 were taken, how many seats were left?

Q3. At the school store, there were 705 pencils. After 289 were sold, how many pencils were left?

Q4. In the garden, there were 812 flowers. After 476 were picked, how many flowers were left?

Q5. In the club's collection, there were 467 trading cards. After 198 were traded away, how many trading cards were left?

Q6. At the bakery, there were 990 muffins. After 567 were sold, how many muffins were left?

Q7. At the park, there were 528 visitors. After 249 went home, how many visitors were left?

Q8. In the classroom, there were 764 stickers. After 386 were given out, how many stickers were left?

Q9. At the toy store, there were 603 puzzles. After 175 were sold, how many puzzles were left?

Q10. At the bird sanctuary, there were 875 birds. After 594 flew away, how many birds were left?

Q11. At the recycling center, there were 291 cans. After 86 were hauled away by a truck, how many cans were left?

Q12. At the ticket booth, there were 699 tickets. After 268 were sold, how many tickets were left?

Q13. At the museum shop, there were 940 postcards. After 675 were sold, how many postcards were left?

Q14. At the farm stand, there were 418 apples. After 189 were sold, how many apples were left?

Q15. In the art room, there were 830 sheets of paper. After 397 were used, how many sheets of paper were left?

Q16. At the swimming pool, there were 571 swimmers. After 286 left, how many swimmers were left?

Q17. In the supply room, there were 680 folders. After 458 were handed out, how many folders were left?

Q18. On the nature trail, there were 1,000 steps. After 729 were climbed, how many steps were left?

Q19. At the community center, there were 395 books. After 156 were borrowed, how many books were left?

Q20. At the orchard, there were 752 oranges. After 384 were picked, how many oranges were left?

Q21. At the concert, there were 904 wristbands. After 587 were handed out, how many wristbands were left?

Q22. At the science fair, there were 559 entries. After 269 were judged, how many entries were left?

Q23. At the card shop, there were 641 baseball cards. After 184 were sold, how many baseball cards were left?

Q24. At the craft table, there were 819 beads. After 468 were used, how many beads were left?

Q25. On the train, there were 486 passengers. After 237 got off, how many passengers were left?

Q26. In the classroom, there were 713 markers. After 359 dried out, how many markers were left?

Q27. At the animal shelter, there were 980 blankets. After 786 were given away, how many blankets were left?

Q28. At the grocery store, there were 332 cans. After 148 were sold, how many cans were left?

Q29. On the beach, there were 861 shells. After 498 were collected, how many shells were left?

Q30. At the campground, there were 620 visitors. After 275 left, how many visitors were left?

Answer Keys for Grade 3 Subtraction Worksheets

Use these compact tables to check every one of the grade 3 subtraction worksheets above. Answers follow the same question numbers as the practice and word-problem pages.

Easy Practice Problems

Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer
1	42	2	43	3	44
4	45	5	46	6	47
7	48	8	49	9	50
10	51	11	72	12	73
13	74	14	75	15	76
16	77	17	78	18	79
19	80	20	81	21	102
22	103	23	104	24	105
25	106	26	107	27	108
28	109	29	110	30	111

Medium Practice Problems

Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer
1	164	2	168	3	172
4	176	5	180	6	184
7	188	8	192	9	196
10	200	11	204	12	208
13	212	14	216	15	220
16	224	17	528	18	532
19	536	20	540	21	544
22	548	23	552	24	556
25	560	26	564	27	568
28	572	29	576	30	580

Advanced Practice Problems

Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer
1	224	2	234	3	314
4	242	5	437	6	425
7	362	8	316	9	307
10	325	11	331	12	319
13	251	14	234	15	233
16	232	17	281	18	272
19	271	20	214	21	205
22	215	23	209	24	219
25	209	26	143	27	334
28	332	29	333	30	282

Mixed Practice Problems

Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer
1	53	2	178	3	355
4	335	5	279	6	543
7	234	8	379	9	426
10	287	11	176	12	435
13	275	14	227	15	428
16	284	17	234	18	271
19	228	20	377	21	315
22	279	23	446	24	349
25	222	26	345	27	204
28	173	29	377	30	325

Easy Word Problems

Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer
1	64	2	68	3	72
4	76	5	57	6	61
7	65	8	66	9	70
10	74	11	55	12	59
13	63	14	67	15	68

16	72	17	76	18	57
19	61	20	65	21	66
22	70	23	74	24	55
25	59	26	63	27	67
28	68	29	72	30	76

Medium Word Problems

Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer
1	129	2	141	3	153
4	165	5	177	6	189
7	201	8	213	9	225
10	237	11	249	12	261
13	273	14	285	15	297
16	309	17	321	18	333
19	345	20	357	21	369
22	381	23	393	24	805
25	817	26	829	27	44
28	143	29	63	30	133

Advanced Word Problems

Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer
1	370	2	377	3	384
4	391	5	398	6	405
7	412	8	419	9	426
10	433	11	440	12	447
13	454	14	461	15	468
16	475	17	1	18	188
19	195	20	202	21	459
22	466	23	473	24	480
25	487	26	494	27	501
28	508	29	515	30	522

Mixed Word Problems

Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer	Q#	Answer
1	66	2	182	3	416
4	336	5	269	6	423
7	279	8	378	9	428
10	281	11	205	12	431
13	265	14	229	15	433
16	285	17	222	18	271
19	239	20	368	21	317
22	290	23	457	24	351
25	249	26	354	27	194
28	184	29	363	30	345

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