















SUBTRACTION WORD PROBLEMS

What's the answer?

1. Eight birds sat on a wire. Three birds flew away. How many were left?		
2. Sam had 25 dollars. He spent 4 dollars. How many dollars has he got now?		
3. 15 boats were tied up. Three of the boats sailed away. How many were left?		
4. Ron had 50 stamps. His father took 2 stamps. How many stamps does Ron have now?		
5. Diana had 18 stickers. She gave 5 stickers to her friend. How many stickers has she got now?		
6. Mr. Daniel had 39 goats in a barn. When he opened the gate, 13 goats went out. How many goats remained in?		
7. I had \$87 with me. I spent \$ 25. How much money have I got now?		
8. Shelly went to buy 98 cookies. She got only 44 cookies in the bakery. How many more cookies does she have to buy?		
9. There were 86 books in the library. People took 55 books out. How many books are left in the library?		
10. 96 children went to a party. 62 were boys. How many were girls?		

11. There were 100 questions in the test. Brad answered 73 questions. How many questions were left unsolved?		
12. Ron has 72 marbles in his collection; he gave 47 marbles to his sister. How many marbles has he got now?		
13. A shop had 43 plants. He sold 26 plants. Now how many plants are left in the shop?		
14. There were 55 oranges in the basket. I ate 29 oranges. How many oranges are in the basket now?		
15. Adriana had 46 apples in the garden. She gave 35 apples to her friend. How many apples has she got now?	