Subtraction Word Problems

- 1. Rob had 80 football cards. He sold half of his football card collection last weekend and sold 10 on Monday. How many does he have left?
- 2. Alice had a £10 note. She went to the shop and bought a book which cost £2.30 and a pencil case which cost £3.45. How much change did she receive?
- 3. Mum buys a 1 litre bottle of lemonade. Josh pours one cup of 250ml and another of 380ml. How much lemonade is left in the bottle?
- 4. A café makes 567 sandwiches at the beginning of the week. They sell 164 on Monday and 93 on Tuesday. How many sandwiches are left to sell on Wednesday?
- 5. It takes 337 miles to travel to the lake district. The Howell family travel 194 miles before having a break for some lunch and then travel a further 39 miles. How many miles are left for them to travel?
- 6. Angela has 2 £10 notes. She buys 2 cakes costing £1.84 each. How much money does she have left?
- 7. A van contains 953 eggs. On the journey, 294 eggs are smashed. 499 are then sold at the farmers' market. How many eggs remain?
- 8. Simon measures wood for his shed. He buys 19.8m of wood. He cuts 11.3m off and then a further 5.7m. How much wood is left for him to use?
- 9. Mrs Gallagher was taking 194 children on a school trip. She had a coach which could take 54 children and a minibus which could carry 16 children. How many children still need transport?
- 10. Kyle receives £10 for his birthday. He takes half of it shopping and spends £3.15. How much change does he receive?



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- 1. Rob had 80 football cards. He sold half of his football card collection last weekend and sold 10 on Monday. How many does he have left? 30
- 2. Alice had a £10 note. She went to the shop and bought a book which cost £2.30 and a pencil case which cost £3.45. How much change did she receive? £4.25
- 3. Mum buys a 1 litre bottle of lemonade. Josh pours one cup of 250ml and another of 380ml. How much lemonade is left in the bottle? 370ml
- 4. A café makes 567 sandwiches at the beginning of the week. They sell 164 on Monday and 93 on Tuesday. How many sandwiches are left to sell on Wednesday? 310
- 5. It takes 337 miles to travel to the lake district. The Howell family travel 194 miles before having a break for some lunch and then travel a further 39 miles. How many miles are left for them to travel? 104
- 6. Angela has 2 £10 notes. She buys 2 cakes costing £1.84 each. How much money does she have left? £16.32
- 7. A van contains 953 eggs. On the journey, 294 eggs are smashed. 499 are then sold at the farmers' market. How many eggs remain? 160
- 8. Simon measures wood for his shed. He buys 19.8m of wood. He cuts 11.3m off and then a further 5.7m. How much wood is left for him to use? 2.8m
- 9. Mrs Gallagher was taking 194 children on a school trip. She had a coach which could take 54 children and a minibus which could carry 16 children. How many children still need transport? 124
- 10. Kyle receives £10 for his birthday. He takes half of it shopping and spends £3.15. How much change does he receive? £1.85

