

29.1.21 (Problem solving)

Can I solve subtraction word problems?

I know how to use a written method for subtraction.

I understand the problem and how to solve it.

I can underline key words and numbers.

Use a numberline to answer these word problems. You will need to show your workings on a separate piece of paper.

1.

If you have 67 slices of pizza and 15 slices are eaten, how many slices would you have left?



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2.

If you invite 53 people to a party and 24 of them say they can't come, how many people will be at the party?



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3.

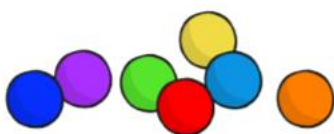
If you count 85 ladybirds in your garden and 21 fly away, how many ladybirds would be left?



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4.

If you have 57 gobstoppers and eat 18 of them, how many would you have left?



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5.

If you have 68 people are on the bus and 26 get off, how many people are left?



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Challenge: Two-step word problem

To solve this problem you could draw some jottings to help or subtract the numbers mentally.

A teacher collects a bag of 28 balls for a PE lesson.
There are 3 colours of ball.
There are 13 blue balls and 8 green balls.

How many red balls are there?

