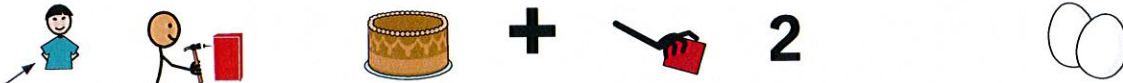# Subtraction

Name _____

Date _____

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

1

A carton of eggs is in Ted's refrigerator.

He makes a cake and uses two of the eggs.

+   **2**

How many eggs are in the carton now?

Name

Subtraction

Date

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

2

Pat counts the money in his wallet.

123

He has $8.32.

$8.32

He puts $5.00 of the money in his piggy bank.

$5.00

How much money is in Pat's wallet now?

Subtraction

Name

Date

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

3

A nurse gives Ross a flu shot at 10:20 a.m.

She asks him to wait until 10:40 a.m. to leave.

How many minutes will he wait in all?

Subtraction

Name _____

Date _____

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

4

Chris has a coupon for his favorite cookies.

The cookies cost $2.85.

$2.85

The coupon is for 40¢ off.

40¢

How much will he pay for the cookies?

Subtraction
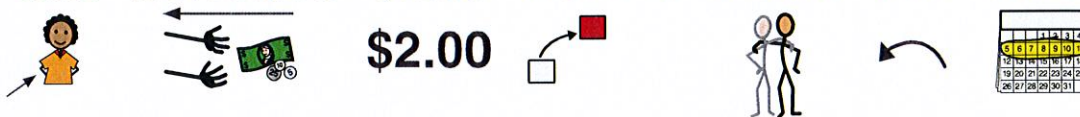
Name _____

Date _____

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

5

Regina has $12.00 in her wallet.

$12.00

She borrowed $2.00 from a friend last week.

$2.00

She pays her friend back.
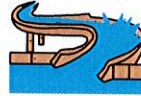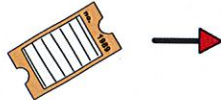
How much money is in her wallet now?

Subtraction

Name _____

Date _____

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

6

A one-day pass to the water park costs $22.25.

$22.25

Brad has a coupon for $5.00 off.

$5.00 ____

How much money will he pay to enter?

Name

Subtraction

Date

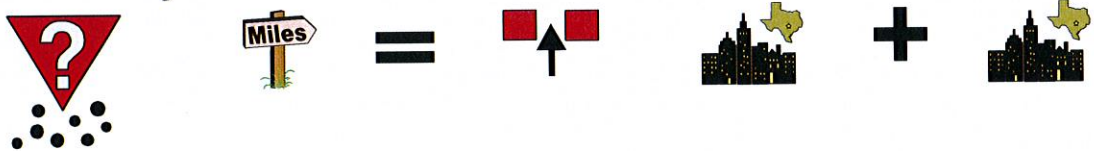Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

7

Jake is driving to Coker, Texas.

The sign says, Frisco – 14 and Coker – 37.

14 **+** 37

How many miles are between Frisco and Coker?

Miles **=** ↑ **+**

Subtraction

Name _____

Date _____

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

8

The health club has two pay options.

Option 1: $15.00 every month for $180.00 a year.

1 $15.00 $180.00

Option 2: $140.00 for a year when you start.

2 $140.00

How much money can you save?

Subtraction

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

9

Cool weather came today.

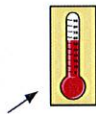**At noon the temperature was 76°.**

76°

At 4:00 p.m. it was 55°.

55°

How much did the temperature fall?

Name

Subtraction

Date

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

10

Cassie needs to buy gifts for nine people.

9

She shops on Saturday and buys three gifts.

+ 3

How many gifts does she still need to buy?

Subtraction

Name _____

Date _____

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.
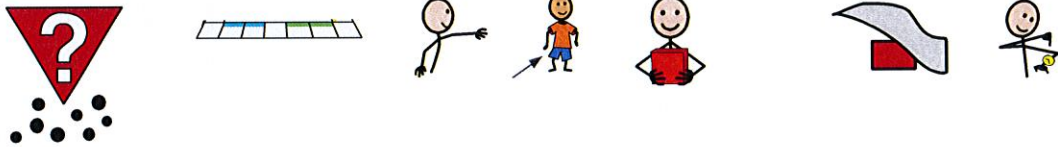
11

Joe is playing bingo.

All 25 spaces must be covered to win.

25

The middle square is free.

How many spaces does he have to cover now?
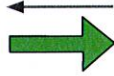
Subtraction

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Date _____

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

12

A highway police officer stopped a car.

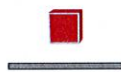The driver was going 78 m.p.h.

The speed limit was 70 m.p.h.
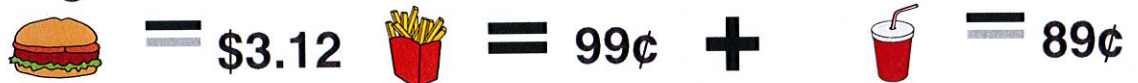
How many miles over the speed limit was that?
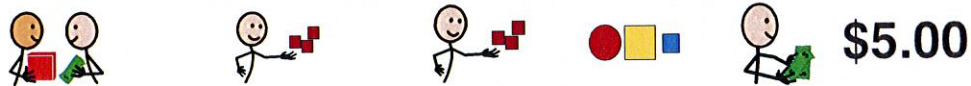
Subtraction

Name _____

Date _____

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

13

A burger is $3.12, fries are 99¢, and a drink is 89¢.

🍔 = $3.12   🍟 = 99¢   ✚   🥤 = 89¢

Bought separately, these items cost $5.00.

= $5.00

The combo price of all three is $4.15.

3 = $4.15

How much money can be saved on the combo?
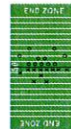
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Subtraction

Name

Date

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

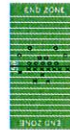**14**

A football coach has 12 players on the field.

12

He tells Troy to come to the sideline.

How many players are on the field now?

Subtraction

Name

Date

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

15

Jane was born in Magnolia, Arkansas in 1985.

1985

Her friends gave her a birthday party today.

How old is Jane on her birthday this year?
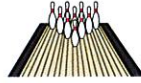
Subtraction

Name

Date

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

16

Benji bowls three games that each cost $1.50.
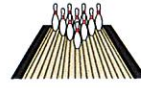
3    $1.50

The clerk says he owes $4.50.

$4.50

Benji has a pass for one free game.

1

How much money does he have to pay?
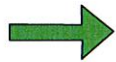
Subtraction

Name

Date

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

17

Five friends go to the park.

5

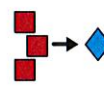**They find a picnic table.**

Three of them sit on one side.

3   1

How many girls need to sit on the other side?

Subtraction

Name _____

Date _____

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

18
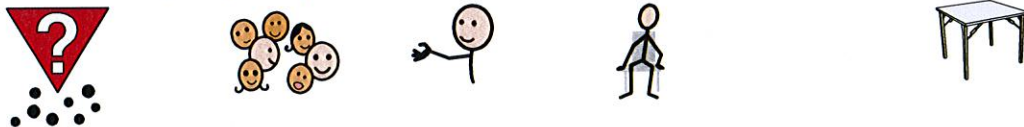
Drew cooks dinner for himself and seven friends.

+   7

His dining room table seats four people.

4

He also has a card table.

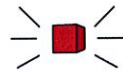How many people need to sit at the card table?

Name

Subtraction

Date

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

19

Rob signed up for a new cable TV plan.
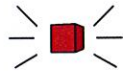
Now, he can get 71 channels. **71**

His old cable TV plan had 42 channels. **42**

How many new channels can he get?

Subtraction

Name

Date

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

20

Shana is baking a cake.

She turned on the timer for 30 minutes.

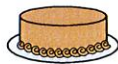30

She looks at the timer and sees 10 more minutes.

+ 10

How long has the cake been baking?

?

Subtraction

Name _____

Date _____

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

21

Dennis sets his house alarm.

The alarm beeps for 40 seconds before turning on.

40

It takes 10 seconds for him to leave the house.

10

How much time before the alarm turns on?

Name

Subtraction

Date

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

22

Gayla is playing "21" with a friend.

21

Gayla has 13 points and her friend has 12.

13   **+**   12

How many more points does Gayla need to win?

Subtraction

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.
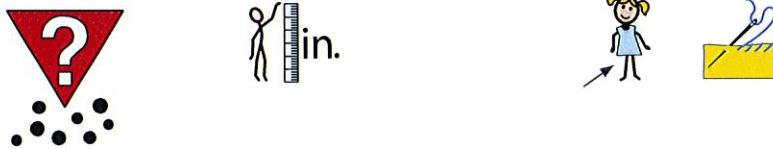
23

Kim's new pants are too long.

The inseam of the pants is 31 inches.

= 31 in.

She has a 29 inch inseam.

29 in.

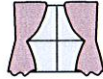**How many inches should she hem?**

in.

Name

Subtraction

Date

Read the story below, and work the math problem to find the answer.

24

A sign is in the window at the bakery.

It says, Donuts − A Baker's Dozen − $2.99.

$2.99

Alicia orders one dozen.

1

How many donuts will she get free?