



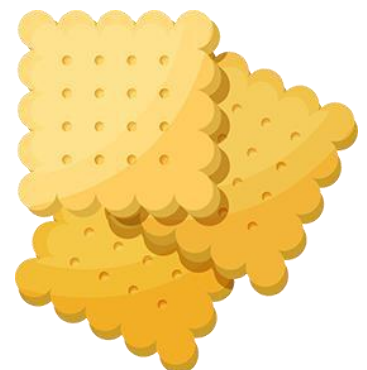
Subtraction word problems

Grade 2 Word Problems Worksheet

1. Cade had 87 marbles. He gave 18 to Dylan and 6 to Sam. How many does he have left?

2. The aquarium has a lot of fish tanks. They bought 18 more fish and now the aquarium has 149 fish. How many fish did the aquarium have to begin with?

3. Alyssa had 129 cookies. Aiyanna has 140 cookies and 34 crackers. How many more cookies does Aiyanna have than Alyssa?





4. Daniel had some noodles. He gave 12 noodles to William. Now Daniel only has 54 noodles. How many noodles did Daniel have to begin with?
5. Hayley had 25 meatballs and 6 potatoes on her plate. Kirsten stole some of her meatballs. Now Hayley has 11 meatballs on her plate. How many meatballs did Kirsten steal?



Answers

1. $87 - 18 - 6 = 63$
Cade has 63 marbles left.
2. $149 - 18 = 131$
The aquarium had 31 fish to begin with.
3. $140 - 129 = 11$
She has 11 more cookies.
4. $54 + 12 = 66$
Daniel had 66 noodles to begin with.
5. $25 - 11 = 14$
Kirsten stole 14 meatballs.