



Subtraction word problems

Grade 2 Word Problems Worksheet

1. Mrs. Sheridan has 11 cats. How many more cats does Mrs. Sheridan need to have 43 cats?
2. Mrs. Sheridan has 11 cats. Mrs. Garrett has 24 cats. How many more cats does Mrs. Garrett have than Mrs. Sheridan?
3. Mrs. Wong had 332 flowers in her garden. She picked 21 of them and gave them to 4 friends. How many flowers does she have left?





4. Mrs. Franklin had 58 Valentines. Mrs. Franklin gave some to her students. Now she has 16. How many Valentines did Mrs. Franklin give to her students?
5. Mrs. Snyder made 86 heart cookies. She made 36 red cookies, 6 brown cookies and the rest are pink. How many pink cookies did she make?
6. Mrs. Santiago has 3 tulips and 58 red roses. Mrs. Garrett has 24 roses but no tulips. How many more red roses and tulips does Mrs. Santiago have than Mrs. Garrett?



Answers

1. $43 - 11 = 32$
She needs 32 more cats.
2. $24 - 11 = 13$
She has 13 more cats.
3. $332 - 21 = 311$
She has 311 left.
4. $58 - 16 = 42$
She gave her students 42 Valentines.
5. $86 - 36 - 6 = 44$
She made 44 pink cookies.
6. $58 - 24 = 34$
 $3 - 0 = 3$
She has 34 more roses and 3 more tulips.