



Subtraction word problems

Grade 3 Math Word Problems Worksheet

Wendy is a very generous kid. Every time her parents buy her some stuff, she always shares it with her friends.

1. For her birthday this year, she received a new set of shoes. She now has a total of 33 pairs of shoes. If she gave away 14 pairs of shoes to her friends, how many pairs of shoes are left?
2. At Wendy's first day back in school, her parents bought her pens in 6 different colors. If her parents bought her 56 pens and she gave 22 of those to her friends, how many pens were left for her to use?
3. During Halloween, she was able to get a lot of candies from trick or treating. She decided to give away some of them to 3 homeless kids nearby. If she has 60 candies and gave away 40, how many does she have left?





4. Thanksgiving came and their family hosted their building's Thanksgiving dinner. They prepared a lot of food so she asked her parents if they could donate some to a nearby soup kitchen. If they prepared 36 turkeys and gave 18 of them to the soup kitchen, how many were left for them to eat?
5. Christmas came and she received 77 gifts to put under the Christmas tree. She wanted to make other kids happy, so she sent 66 of her gifts to the orphanage downtown. How many gifts were left under their Christmas tree?



Answers

1. $33 - 14 = 19$
19 pairs of shoes were left to Wendy.
2. $56 - 22 = 34$
34 pens were left for her to use.
3. $60 - 40 = 20$
Wendy has 20 candies left.
4. $36 - 18 = 18$
There were 18 turkeys left for them to eat.
5. $77 - 66 = 11$
There were 11 gifts left under their Christmas tree.