



Subtraction Word Problems to 20

1) Mary had 15 dolls but she gave 5 dolls to Lisa. How many dolls are left now in Mary's hand?

$$\text{Ans: } 15 - 5 = 10$$

10 dolls

2) Karen had 17 apples and she ate 6 apples. How many apples are left in Karen's hand now?

3) Jennifer had 19 books in his backpack but 7 fell out. How many books does she have now?

4) 11 birds were sitting in a tree. After a few moments later, 9 flew away. How many birds are left there?

5) There were 13 flowers in a garden but Sandra picked 2 flowers from there. How many flowers are left in that garden?