



Simple Word Problems on Subtracting from 20

Solve the word problem subtractions:

1. A bakery sold 20 cupcakes in the morning. By the afternoon, 4 more cupcakes were sold. How many cupcakes are still available for sale?
2. There were 20 students in the classroom. 12 students went on a field trip. How many students are left in the classroom?
3. There are 20 apples on a tree. John picked some apples, and now there are only 16 apples left on the tree. How many apples did John pick?
4. There were 20 balloons at the party. 8 balloons popped during the celebration. How many balloons are still inflated?
5. John had 20 marbles. He lost 17 marbles while playing outside. How many marbles does John have left?
6. Peter had 20 dollars. He spent 10 dollars on a toy. How much money does Peter have left?