

Subtraction Word Problems

- 1) Jim ate 6 scoops of chocolate ice cream. His friend Ned savored 1 scoop of strawberry ice cream. How many more scoops of ice cream did Jim eat than Ned?

- 2) There are 16 fish in a tank. 7 are guppy fish, and the rest are tetra fish. How many tetra fish are there?

- 3) Alice has 20 crayons. She gives 10 crayons to Sara. How many crayons does Alice have?

- 4) There are 17 balls in a basket. All of the balls are either green or blue. If 9 balls are green, how many blue balls are in the basket?

- 5) Patricia carved 12 pumpkins for a Halloween activity. Her sister Ashley added to the gaiety by carving 5 pumpkins. How many more pumpkins did Patricia carve than Ashley?

- 6) Rick has 14 toy cars. If he gives 2 toy cars to Ed, how many toy cars does Rick have now?
