

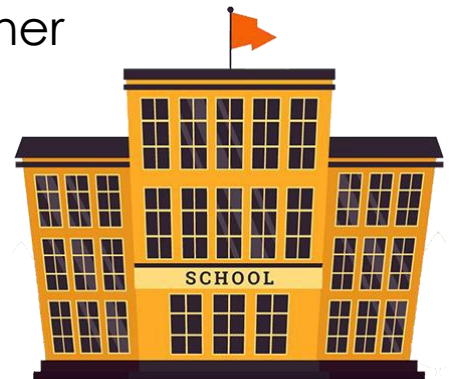
## Subtraction (numbers less than 50)

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### Grade 1 Word Problems Worksheet

It was the first day of school. Henry was very excited to meet and greet his teachers and classmates.

1. There were 35 students in Section A-1. Thirty-three students were present. How many students were absent?
2. It's reading time! Tommy has a storybook with 29 pages. If he reads 18 pages, how many pages does he have left to finish the story?
3. Troy told his teacher that she made a mistake correcting his math test. She gave him a mark of 19 out of 20. It should have been 15 out of 20. How many points must the teacher now take away?



4. The students did an art activity using popsicle sticks. Eugene had 45 colored popsicle sticks. He used 20 popsicle sticks for the activity and shared another 12 popsicle sticks with his classmates. How many popsicle sticks does Eugene have left?
  
5. Henry saw 21 cute cats outside the school. There were 15 cute cats standing up, and the remaining cats were sitting down. How many cats were sitting down?
  
6. Write the subtraction equation for this sentence:  
"There are 26 letters in the alphabet. There are 5 vowels in the alphabet and the rest of them are consonants. There are 21 consonants in the alphabet."

## Answers

1.  $35 - 33 = 2$   
There were 2 absent students.
2.  $29 - 18 = 11$   
Henry needs to read 11 pages to finish the story.
3.  $19 - 15 = 4$   
The teacher must take away four points from Troy's mark.
4.  $45 - 20 - 12 = 13$   
There are 13 popsicle sticks left.
5.  $21 - 15 = 6$   
There were 6 cute cats sitting down outside the school.
6.  $26 - 5 = 21$