

Subtraction (numbers less than 50)

Grade 1 Word Problems Worksheet

Rick's Candy Store has opened. The store offers many different tasty candies to choose from.

1. There were 35 customers in the candy store. There were 12 adults, and the rest were kids. How many kids were there in the candy store?
2. Danna has 38 marshmallows. She ate 10 marshmallows and shared 8 marshmallows with her cousin Jane. How many marshmallows does Danna have left?
3. There were 45 packages of chocolate lollipops and 32 packages of assorted fruit lollipops at the candy store. In one month, 28 packages of chocolate lollipops and 10 packages of assorted fruit lollipops were sold. How many packages of chocolate lollipops were left?



4. Samantha bought \$12 worth of gummy bear candies for trick-or-treat giveaways. If she paid with a twenty-dollar bill (\$20), how much change did she get back?

5. There were 28 jelly-beans left in the jar. There were 9 red ones, 10 green ones, and the rest of the beans were yellow. How many yellow jelly-beans were left in the jar?

6. Write the subtraction equation for this sentence:
“Laura paid for 42 chocolate bars. When she got home, she saw that she had taken 48 and not 42 chocolate bars. She went back to the candy store and returned 6 chocolate bars.”

Answers

1. $35 - 12 = 23$
There were 23 kids in the candy store.
2. $38 - 10 - 8 = 20$
She had 20 marshmallows left.
3. $45 - 28 = 17$
There were 17 packages of chocolate lollipops left at the candy store.
4. $20 - 12 = 8$
Samantha got \$8 back.
5. $28 - 9 - 10 = 9$
There were 9 yellow jelly-beans in the jar.
6. $48 - 42 = 6$