

## Subtraction word problems

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### Grade 2 Word Problems Worksheet

1. Mr. Brown ordered 112 sacks of fertilizer for his plants, but the supplier could only deliver 98 sacks. So, he will order the rest of the fertilizer from another supplier. How many sacks of fertilizer does Mr. Brown need to order from another supplier?
  
2. Tom's Pizza House had 240 kilograms of flour in their storage room. They used up 50 kilograms of flour to bake 100 pizzas yesterday. How many kilograms of flour were left in storage?
  
3. Mrs. McDermott baked 135 apple pies and 110 blueberry pies. 120 apple pies were sold to Mrs. Wade. How many apple pies were left?



4. Allyson planted 65 more tomato seedlings. She now has 215 tomato plants in her large vegetable garden. How many tomato plants did Allyson have to begin with?
  
5. Mrs. Thomas has 289 red roses and 216 white roses in her flower shop. She took 55 red roses home to decorate her house. How many red roses were left at her flower shop?
  
6. Noah harvested 249 kilograms of tomatoes and 172 kilograms of eggplant. Liam bought some of his tomatoes and eggplants. Now Noah has 213 kilograms of tomatoes and 150 kilograms of eggplants. How many kilograms of tomatoes and eggplants did Liam buy?

## Answers

- $112 - 98 = 14$   
Mr. Brown needs to order 14 sacks of fertilizer from another supplier.
- $240 - 50 = 190$   
190 kilograms of flour were left in storage.
- $135 - 120 = 15$   
There were 15 apple pies left.
- $215 - 65 = 150$   
Allyson had 150 tomato plants to begin with.
- $289 - 55 = 234$   
There were 234 red roses left at the flower shop.
- $249 - 213 = 36$   
 $172 - 150 = 22$   
Liam bought 36 kilograms of tomatoes and 22 kilograms of eggplants.