

## Subtraction

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### Grade 2 Word Problems Worksheet

*Read and answer each question.*

There was a small café at the corner of two streets and they served coffee and light snacks during the afternoons.

1. There were 80 mugs for hot drinks and 60 glasses for cold drinks. One day, a waiter dropped a tray of dishes and broke 15 mugs and 6 glasses. How many glasses were left?
2. The manager ordered 30 new mugs and 15 new glasses. But 6 mugs were chipped, and 5 mugs came in with the wrong color. So, the manager returned the broken mugs and wrong mugs. How many new mugs were there?
3. There were 39 boxes of tuna fish sandwiches. There were 5 boxes less of the egg salad sandwiches. If 6 boxes of the egg salad sandwiches turned bad, how many boxes of egg salad were left?
4. 48 brownies were in the fridge. When the café was closed, only 9 brownies were left. How many brownies were sold?
5. A waitress was pushing a cart with 18 cups of hot coffee and 13 glasses of iced coffee. She served 5 cups of hot coffee and spilled 2 glasses of iced coffee. How many cups of hot coffee were left on the cart?
6. Write the subtraction sentence that fits this: "There were 15 tables in the café and 13 tables were taken, leaving 2 empty tables."



## Answers

1.  $60 - 6 = 54$   
54 glasses were left.
2.  $30 - 6 - 5 = 19$   
There were 19 new mugs.
3.  $39 - 5 - 6 = 28$   
There were 28 boxes of egg salad sandwiches.
4.  $48 - 9 = 39$   
39 brownies were sold.
5.  $18 - 5 = 13$   
13 cups of hot coffee were left on the cart.
6.  $15 - 13 = 2$