Subtraction word problems

Grade 3 Math Word Problems Worksheet

There's only a week left before Christmas. John went out to buy gifts for his family.

1. Having $999 for his budget, he went to a sports store and bought his brother a new pair of shoes for $165. How much money does he have left?

2. Using the money left from buying the shoes, he drove 120 miles to a fashion store to buy a dress for his sister. If the dress costs $129, how much money does he have left with him?

3. After buying a dress, he went to a gardening store and bought his mom some ornamental plants. If the plants originally cost $467 and he was able to get a $399 discount, how much did he actually spend on buying the plants?

4. Lastly, he went to a music store and bought a new set of speakers for his dad's entertainment system. If the initial price of the speakers is $475 and he bought it for $199, how much money was he able to save?

5. John spent a total of $700 on 14 gifts. If the gifts cost a total of $561, how much money did he spend on giftwrapping and other expenses?

Answers

1. 999 – 165 = 834
    He has $834 left after buying the shoes.

2. 834 – 129 = 705
    He has $705 left with him.

3. 467 – 399 = 68
    He spent an actual amount of $68 on buying plants.

4. 475 – 199 = 276
    He saved $276 because of the discount.

5. 700 – 561 = 139
    He spent $139 on giftwrapping and other expenses.