Subtraction Word Problems

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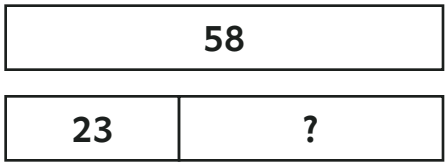
Grade 2, Set A · Subtracting within 100, no regrouping

Read each story. Write a subtraction equation in the boxes, then write your answer.

1 A bike shop has 58 bikes. It sells 23 of them this week. How many bikes are left in the shop?

58 − 23 = ☐

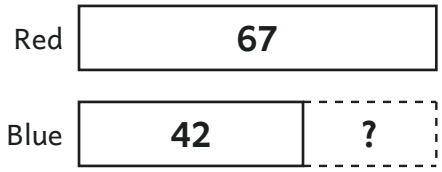
Answer: _____ bikes



2 The red team scored 67 points. The blue team scored 42 points. How many more points did the red team score?

☐ − ☐ = ☐

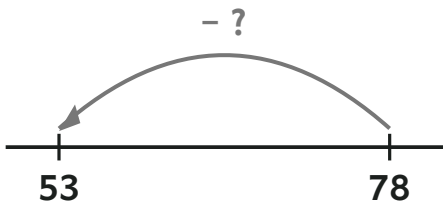
Answer: _____ points



3 Jay had 78 baseball cards. He gave some to his cousin. Now he has 53 cards. How many cards did he give away?

☐ − ☐ = ☐

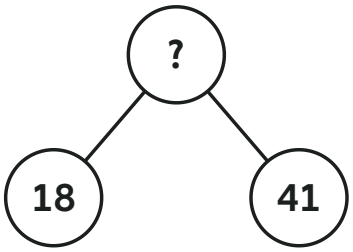
Answer: _____ cards



4 Maya had some stickers. She gave 18 to a friend and has 41 left. How many stickers did Maya have at first?

☐ − ☐ = ☐

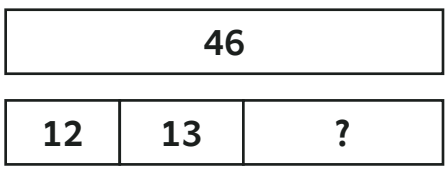
Answer: _____ stickers



5 A bus has 46 riders. 12 riders get off at the first stop and 13 get off at the second stop. How many riders are left on the bus?

☐ − ☐ = ☐ then ☐ − ☐ = ☐

Answer: _____ riders



Subtraction Word Problems (Answer Key)

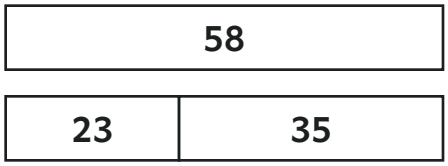
Grade 2, Set A · Subtracting within 100, no regrouping

Read each story. Write a subtraction equation in the boxes, then write your answer.

1 A bike shop has 58 bikes. It sells 23 of them this week. How many bikes are left in the shop?

58 − 23 = 35

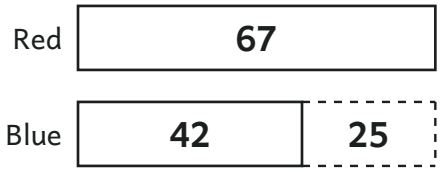
Answer: **35** bikes



2 The red team scored 67 points. The blue team scored 42 points. How many more points did the red team score?

67 − 42 = 25

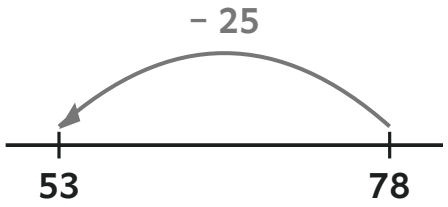
Answer: **25** points



3 Jay had 78 baseball cards. He gave some to his cousin. Now he has 53 cards. How many cards did he give away?

78 − 25 = 53

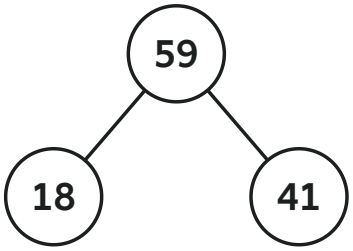
Answer: **25** cards



4 Maya had some stickers. She gave 18 to a friend and has 41 left. How many stickers did Maya have at first?

59 − 18 = 41

Answer: **59** stickers



5 A bus has 46 riders. 12 riders get off at the first stop and 13 get off at the second stop. How many riders are left on the bus?

46 − 12 = 34 then **34 − 13 = 21**

Answer: **21** riders

