Subtraction Word Problems

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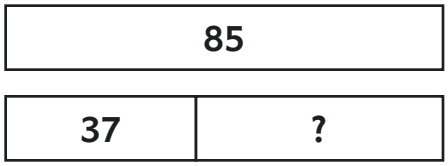
Grade 2, Set B · Subtracting within 100, with regrouping

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

1 A library cart has 85 books on it. Students check out 37 of them. How many books are still on the cart?

85 − 37 = ☐

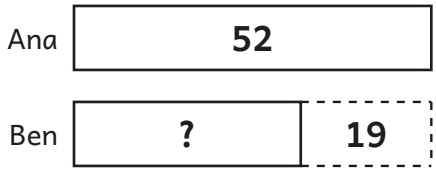
Answer: _____ books



2 Ana ran 52 laps this month. Ben ran 19 fewer laps than Ana. How many laps did Ben run?

☐ − ☐ = ☐

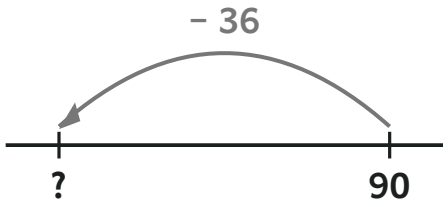
Answer: _____ laps



3 Zoe has $90. She buys a bike helmet for $36. How much money does she have left?

☐ − ☐ = ☐

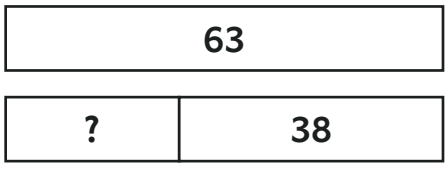
Answer: $_____



4 An apple tree had 63 apples. Some fell in a storm. Now 38 apples are on the tree. How many apples fell?

☐ − ☐ = ☐

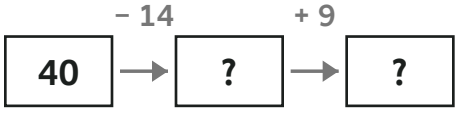
Answer: _____ apples



5 Leo had 40 marbles. He lost 14 of them at recess. Then a friend gave him 9 marbles. How many marbles does Leo have now?

☐ − ☐ = ☐ then ☐ + ☐ = ☐

Answer: _____ marbles



Subtraction Word Problems (Answer Key)

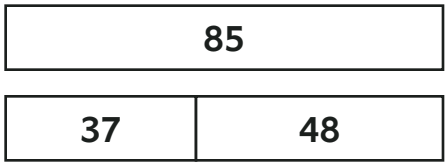
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1 A library cart has 85 books on it. Students check out 37 of them. How many books are still on the cart?

85 − 37 = 48

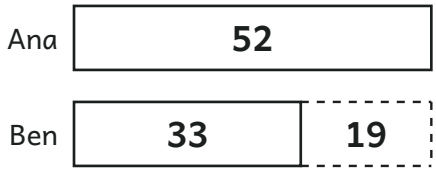
Answer: **48** books



2 Ana ran 52 laps this month. Ben ran 19 fewer laps than Ana. How many laps did Ben run?

52 − 19 = 33

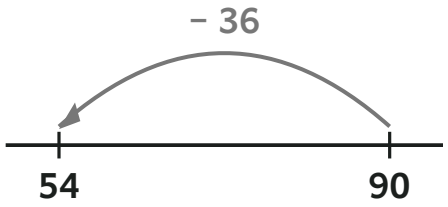
Answer: **33** laps



3 Zoe has $90. She buys a bike helmet for $36. How much money does she have left?

90 − 36 = 54

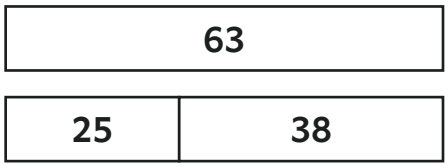
Answer: $ **54**



4 An apple tree had 63 apples. Some fell in a storm. Now 38 apples are on the tree. How many apples fell?

63 − 25 = 38

Answer: **25** apples



5 Leo had 40 marbles. He lost 14 of them at recess. Then a friend gave him 9 marbles. How many marbles does Leo have now?

40 − 14 = 26 then **26 + 9 = 35**

Answer: **35** marbles

