

# Subtraction

Mrs. Hernandez has 10 chocolates and 25 jellybeans in a bag. She eats six of the jellybeans and puts the rest of the jellybeans in a jar. How many jellybeans are in the jar?

Action - Take Away

Step 1

Jellybeans in the jar

Step 2

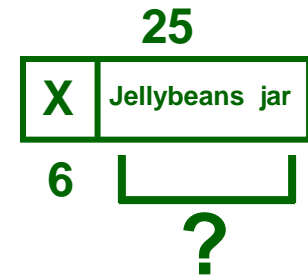
Who?

Mrs.  
Hernandez

What?

jellybeans

How Many?



Step 3

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{1} \textcircled{15} \\ 25 \\ - 6 \\ \hline 19 \text{ jellybeans} \end{array}$$

Step 4

Subtracted 6 from 25.  
Difference is 19.

# Subtraction

Victoria's parents spent \$81 at the shoe store. Victoria's shoes cost \$24 and her sister's shoes cost \$29. The rest of the money was spent on her brother Carlos' shoes. How much money was spent on Carlos' shoes?

Action - Missing Part

Step 1

**\$ spent Carlos' shoes**

Step 2

Who?

**Victoria's  
parents**

What?

**\$**

How Many?

**\$81**

V	S	C
\$24	\$29	?

Step 3

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \textcircled{7}\textcircled{11} \\
 \cancel{81} \\
 - 24 \\
 \hline
 57
 \end{array}
 \quad
 \begin{array}{r}
 \textcircled{4}\textcircled{17} \\
 \cancel{57} \\
 - 29 \\
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 \begin{array}{r}
 \textcircled{7}\textcircled{11} \\
 \cancel{81} \\
 - 53 \\
 \hline
 \$28
 \end{array}$$

Step 4

**Subtracted 24 from 81. Subtracted 29 from the difference.**

**OR**

**Added 24 and 29. Subtracted 53 from the sum.**

# Subtraction

Stephanie had 308 songs on her MP3 player. Jack had 249 songs on his MP3 player. How many more songs did Stephanie have than Jack?

Action - Compare

Step 1

How many more songs

Step 2

Who?

Stephanie

Jack

What?

songs

songs

How Many?

308

249

ξ  
}

?

Step 3

$$\begin{array}{r} \textcircled{9} \\ \textcircled{2} \textcircled{10} \textcircled{18} \\ \cancel{308} \\ - \cancel{249} \\ \hline 59 \text{ songs} \end{array}$$

Step 4

308 minus 249.  
Difference is 59.