

Thursday 28th January 2021

I can solve subtraction word problems!

Read these sentences and turn them into subtraction chimney sums! Here is an example:

*I picked **584** apples on Monday. On the way home, I dropped **383** of them. How many apples did I have left?*

$$\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ - 53 \\ \hline 31 \end{array}$$

1. Juliet had **£73**. Her sister took **£2** away to play with. How much did Juliet have left?
2. Lexi had **64** pairs of trousers. She kept jumping in puddles and got **3** of them wet. How many dry pairs did she have left?
3. Nathaniel saw **89** stars through his telescope at 6pm. By 8pm **9** of them had exploded. How many stars were left?
4. Millie had **97** OMG dolls. She gave **6** of them to Chloe. Awwww. How many dolls did Millie have left?
5. Mr McNab had **82** apps on his phone. He deleted **61** of them. How many apps did he have left?
6. Xander made a lego tower with **65** bricks. **23** of the bricks fell off. How many bricks were left on the tower?
7. We made **61** snowmen. The sun came out and melted **20** of them. How many snowmen were left?
8. There were **99** crumbs on the floor. Baby McNab ate **56** of them. How many crumbs were left?