

Sorting with Tully's Alpine Adventure

Primary Grade Mathematics Objectives

- Students will solve subtraction problems up to 10 using objects, drawings, and equations [modify for higher objective up to 20].
- Students will write number sentences that represent subtraction situations.
- Students will connect story contexts to math problems for deeper comprehension.
- Students will use drawing to represent mathematical thinking and explanation.

Story Problems

1. **Tully's Treats**

Tully had 8 dog biscuits in her pouch. She ate 3 going up Mountain Road.
How many biscuits does Tully have left?

_____ - _____ = _____

Write a sentence: "Tully has _____ biscuits left."

2. **Wooliam's Snaps**

Wooliam started with 10 snaps on his tummy.
He scraped 4 snaps off as he climbed a rock.
How many snaps are still on Wooliam?

_____ - _____ = _____

Write: "Wooliam still has _____ buttons."

3. **Lambkin's Lupine Flowers**

Lambkin picked 12 purple lupines from the meadow. She gave 5 to Rob Johnson.
How many does Lambkin keep?

_____ - _____ = _____

Write: "Lambkin keeps _____ lupines."

4. **The Chapel Steeple**

Tully and Wooliam were going to ring the chapel bell 7 times. Wooliam rung the bell 4 times. How many more times will Tully have to ring the bell to make 7 altogether?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Write: "The bells rang ____ times."

5. **Tully's Snacks**

Tully carried 9 pieces of cheese. She shared 6 with Wooliam.

How many pieces of cheese are left for Tully?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Write: "Tully has ____ pieces left."

6. **Wooliam's Train Ride**

The Mountain Road train made 6 loops. Then it made two more loops.

How many loops did it make in total?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Write: "There are ____ seats empty."

7. **Lambkin's Apples**

Lambkin had 15 apples in a basket. She gave tourists 11 of her apples.

How many apples will Lambkin have left for herself?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Write: "Lambkin has ____ apples left."

8. **Tully's Mountain Steps**

Tully needed to hike 18 steps down Mountain Road to get to the village. She could not hike the last 6 steps.

How many steps did she hike down?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Write: "Tully hiked down ____ steps"

9. **Wooliam's Pinecones**

Wooliam found 11 pinecones along the path. He dropped 4 into the river.

How many pinecones does Wooliam still have?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

Write: "Wooliam has ____ pinecones left."

10. Lambkin's Bonus Questions

Lambkin went to many places while she was loose. On Day 1 she went to 1. On Day 2 she went to 2. On Day 3 she went to 3. On Days 4 and 5 she went to 0. On Day 6 she went to 2. Use tally marks to figure out how many places Lambkin went to.

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Count Lambkin's tally marks. ____