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Class:

## mathskills4kids

Name:

|   | Write subtraction sentences for word problems up to 20  |
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|   | Yesterday, Noah's teacher gave him 12 problems for his English assignment. On marki               |
|   | the assignment the following day, he got 5 problems wrong. How many problems did                  |
|   | he solve correctly? Write a subtraction expression that fits this description above.              |
|   | Total number of problems his teacher gave him = 12  |
|   | Number of problems he got wrong = 5   |
|   | Therefore, number of problems he got right = total number of problems the teacher gave            |
|   | - number of problems he got wrong.  |
|   | = 12 - 5 = 7  |
|   | So, the subtract expression is : 12 - 5 = 7.  |
|   | When James bought his cat, it weighed 6 kilograms. After two months of eating well                |
|   | it now weighs 13 kilograms. How much weight has it gained? Write a subtraction                    |
|   | expression that fits this description above.  |
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|   | Weight of the cat now = 13 kg   |
|   | Weight of the cat before two months = 6 kg  |
|   | Therefore, weight gained by the cat = weight of the cat now - weight of the cat before two months |
|   | = 13 - 6 = 7  |
|   | So, the subtraction expression is 13 - 6 = 7.   |
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|   | Jackson owns a gift shop in town. Yesterday, he sold 9 teddy bears out of the 20 he               |
| _ | has in his shop. If 9 of those teddy bears were red and the rest were white, how many             |
|   | red teddy bears were left if he sold 4 white teddy bears?   |
|   | Total number of teddy bears in the shop = 20  |
|   | Total number of red teddy bears in the shop = 9   |
|   | Total number of teddy bears sold = 9  |
|   | Number of white teddy bears sold = 4  |
|   | Number of red teddy bears sold =  |
|   | Total number of teddy bears sold - number of white teddy bears sold = 9 - 4 = 5                   |
|   | Therefore, number of red teddy bears left =   |
|   | Total number of red teddy bears in the shop - number of red teddy bears sold = 9 - 5 = 4          |
|   | So, the subtraction expression is $9 - 5 = 4$ .   |