Subtraction within 20

Name:

Solve each problem.

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2) A museum had seventeen paintings. After they got rid of some, they had ten left. How many paintings did they get rid of?

3) Nancy had nine DS games. After she gave some to her friends she had six left. How many games did she give away?

4) At the fair Paige had $8 to spend. She spent $5 on rides. How much money does she have left?

5) A farmer had sixteen tomatoes from his garden. If he picked fourteen of them, how many would he have left?

6) Mike has fourteen shirts. If he got rid of nine of them, how many shirts would Mike have?

7) A clown gave away nine balloons to girls and two balloons to boys. How many balloons did he give away total?

8) While playing a video game Jerry lost seven lives. Now he has nine lives. How many lives did Jerry have at the start?

9) Gwen had eleven DS games. If she gave nine to her friend, how many would she have left?

10) A package had thirteen cookies in it. After eating some there were eleven left. How many were eaten?

11) Debby had some candy. She gave her friend three pieces and had eight left. How many pieces did she have to start with?

12) A pet store had ten kittens. If they got another nine kittens, how many would they have total?

Answers

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
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1-10	92	83	75	67	58	50	42	33	25	17
11-12	8	0								

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Name: **Answer Key**

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Answers

1. **16**
2. **7**
3. **3**
4. **3**
5. **2**
6. **5**
7. **11**
8. **16**
9. **2**
10. **2**
11. **11**
12. **19**

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