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| Question 10 <br> Wendy bought five packets of sweets, but gave away one packet. How many packets of sweets did she have left? |  |

## Subtracting single digitnumbers solutions

| Question 1 <br> William has 9 coins. <br> Noah has 6. <br> How many more coins has William got than Noah? | Solution <br> To calculate how many more coins William has got than Noah, subtract the number of coins Noah has from the number of coins William has. $9-6=3$ |
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| Question 2 <br> Ruby found 8 mushrooms. <br> She gave 5 away. <br> How many mushrooms does Ruby have left? | Solution <br> To calculate the number of mushrooms Ruby has got left, subtract the number of mushrooms she gave away from the total number of mushrooms she found. $8-5=3$ |
| Question 3 <br> There were 6 seagulls sitting on a wall. <br> 3 flew away. <br> How many seagulls were left sitting on the wall? | Solution <br> To calculate the number of seagulls left sitting on a wall, subtract the number of seagulls thatflew away from the number of seagulls that were originally on the wall. $6-3=3$ |
| Question 4 <br> There were 10 fish in a net, but 5 escaped. <br> How many fish were left in the net? | Solution <br> To calculate the number of fish left in the net, subtract the number of fish thatescaped from the number of fish that were in the net originally. $10-5=5$ |
| Question 5 <br> Bill was carrying a tray with 7 glasses of milk on it. <br> 3 glasses spilled. <br> How many glasses of milk were left? | Solution <br> To calculate the number of glasses of milk that were left, subtract the number of glasses that spilled from the number of glasses that were on the tray originally. $7-3=4$ |
| Question 6 <br> Layla cut a pizza into 9 slices. <br> Tim ate 3 slices. <br> How many slices of pizza were left? | Solution <br> To calculate the number of number of slices of pizza that were left, subtract the number of slices that were eaten by Tim from the total number of slices that Layla cut. $9-3=6$ |
| Question 7 <br> There are 7 frogs sitting on a lily pad. <br> Iftwo frogs go for a swim, how many frogs will be leftsitting on the lily pad? | Solution <br> To calculate how many frogs are left on the lily pad, subtract the number of frogs that went for a swim from the total number of frogs on the lily pad originally. $7-2=5$ |
| Question 8 <br> Kyle has 10 pencils. <br> All the pencils are either red or blue. <br> If3 are red, how many pencils are blue? | Solution <br> To calculate the number of blue pencils, subtract the number of red pencils from the total number of pencils Kyle had. $10-3=7$ |
| Question 9 <br> Tyler had 8 coins, but he lost 2. <br> How many coins does he have leff? | Solution <br> To calculate the number of coins that Tyler had left, subtract the number that he lost from the number of coins he had originally. $8-2=6$ |
| Question 10 <br> Wendy bought five packets of sweets, but gave away one packet. <br> How many packets of sweets did she have left? | Solution <br> To calculate the number of packets of sweets Wendy had left, subtract the number of packets she gave away from the total number of packets of sweets she bought. $5-1=4$ |

