Addition & Subtraction Word Problems

- 1. Emily has 5 crayons. She gave 2 to her friend. How many crayons does Emily have now?
- 2. There were 8 birds in the tree. 3 flew away. How many birds are still in the tree?
- 3. Tom had 4 stickers. He shared them equally with 1 friend. How many stickers did each friend get?
- 4. Sarah had 7 cookies. She ate 2. How many cookies does she have now?
- 5. Jack saw 6 butterflies. 2 flew away. How many butterflies are left?
- 6. Lucy had 3 marbles. She found 2 more. How many marbles does Lucy have now?
- 7. There are 10 apples in the basket, 4 are red. How many apples are not red?
- 8. Alex had 6 balloons. He gave 3 to his sister. How many balloons does Alex have left?
- 9. Jenny had 5 toy cars. She bought 1 more. How many toy cars does Jenny have now?
- 10. Tim has 9 stickers. He gave 3 to his friends. How many stickers does he have left?
- 11. Lisa had 8 books. She read 2. How many books does she have left to read?
- 12. Olivia has 12 candies. She shared them equally with 4 friends. How many candies did each friend get?
- 13. Peter had 7 colored pencils. He lost 2. How many colored pencils are left?

- 14. In a garden, there are 5 flowers. 2 are red. How many flowers are not red?
- 15. There are 10 frogs near the pond. 3 jumped away. How many frogs are still there?
- 16. Emily has 6 stickers. She shared half of them with her friend. How many stickers did she give away?
- 17. There were 7 birds in the tree. 1 flew away. How many birds are still in the tree?
- 18. Tom had 3 cookies. He ate one. How many cookies does he have now?
- 19. Jenny had 4 toy cars. She bought 2 more. How many toy cars does Jenny have now?
- 20. Jack has 5 balloons. He gave 1 to his sister. How many balloons does Jack have left?

Answer Sheet

1. Emily has 3 crayons now:

- Emily started with 5 crayons.
- She gave 2 crayons to her friend.
- The remaining crayons = 5 2 = 3.

2. There are 5 birds still in the tree:

- Initially, there were 8 birds.
- 3 birds flew away.
- The remaining birds = 8 3 = 5.

3. Each friend got 2 stickers:

- Tom had 4 stickers.
- He shared them equally with 1 friend.
- Each friend got $4 \div 2 = 2$ stickers.

4. Sarah has 5 cookies now:

- Sarah started with 7 cookies.
- She ate 2 cookies.
- The remaining cookies = 7 2 = 5.

5. There are 4 butterflies left:

- Jack saw 6 butterflies initially.
- 2 butterflies flew away.
- The remaining butterflies = 6 2 = 4.

6. Lucy has 5 marbles now:

- Lucy started with 3 marbles.
- She found 2 more marbles.
- The total marbles = 3 + 2 = 5.

7. 6 apples are not red:

- There are 10 apples in total.
- 4 apples are red.
- The number of apples not red = 10 4 = 6.

8. Alex has 3 balloons left:

- Alex had 6 balloons.
- He gave 3 balloons to his sister.
- The remaining balloons = 6 3 = 3.

9. Jenny has 6 toy cars now:

- Jenny started with 5 toy cars.
- She bought 1 more.
- The total toy cars = 5 + 1 = 6.

10. Tim has 6 stickers left:

- Tim started with 9 stickers.
- He gave away 3 stickers.
- The remaining stickers = 9 3 = 6.

11. Lisa has 6 books left to read:

- Lisa had 8 books.
- She read 2 books.
- The remaining books = 8 2 = 6.

12. Olivia has 5 candies left:

- Olivia started with 12 candies.
- She shared them equally with 4 friends.
- Each friend got $12 \div 4 = 3$ candies.
- Olivia has 3 candies left.

13. Peter has 5 colored pencils left:

- Peter started with 7 colored pencils.
- He lost 2 colored pencils.
- The remaining colored pencils = 7 2 = 5.

14. 3 flowers are not red:

- In the garden, there are 5 flowers.
- 2 flowers are red.
- The number of flowers not red = 5 2 = 3.

15. **There are 7 frogs still there:**

- Initially, there were 10 frogs.
- 3 frogs jumped away.
- The remaining frogs = 10 3 = 7.

16. Emily gave away 3 stickers:

- Emily had 6 stickers.
- She shared half of them with her friend.
- Emily gave away $6 \div 2 = 3$ stickers.

17. There are 6 birds still in the tree:

- Initially, there were 7 birds.
- 1 bird flew away.
- The remaining birds = 7 1 = 6.

18. Tom has 2 cookies left:

- Tom started with 3 cookies.
- He ate one cookie.
- The remaining cookies = 3 1 = 2.

19. Jenny has 6 toy cars now:

- Jenny started with 4 toy cars.
- She bought 2 more.

• The total toy cars = 4 + 2 = 6.

20. Jack has 4 balloons left:

- Jack had 5 balloons.
- He gave 1 balloon to his sister.
- The remaining balloons = 5 1 = 4.

