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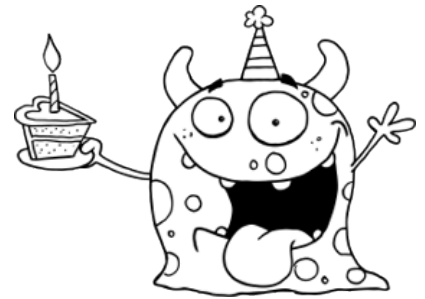
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Grade 2 Subtraction Word Problems

There are many times in our everyday lives where we need to find differences in quantities. It could be differences in the price of an item. When you go to the bank to take money out of your account, the result is a difference in the amount of money you have in the bank. In math, when you take one quantity away from another quantity, you are subtracting.

Solve the word problems below using subtraction:

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If Monica has 650 paper towels and she uses 425 towels the first half of the school year, how many paper towels will Monica have left to use during the second half of the school year?



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Answers

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80 - 25 = 55 55 students were still left on the playground.

Stanley and Mike were eating crackers. There were 46 crackers in the box. Stanley ate 12 of them and Mike ate the rest. How many crackers did Mike eat?

46 - 12 = 34 Mike ate 34 crackers.

If Monica has 650 paper towels and she uses 425 towels the first half of the school year, how many paper towels will Monica have left to use during the second half of the school year?

650 - 425 = 225 Monica has 225 paper towels left.

