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More Grade 2 Subtraction Word Problems

Subtraction is the operation that gives the difference between two or more numbers. Subtraction can also be used to compare two (or more) numbers. Like addition, a subtraction problem can be set up horizontally or vertically.

Solve these word problems using subtraction:

Kim and Vanessa made 61 necklaces. The girls sold 22 necklaces to their classmates. How many necklaces do Kim and Vanessa have left?



Linda takes \$80 from her bank to spend on groceries. If Linda spends \$44 on steak, how much money will she have left for the rest of her groceries?

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Answers

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61 - 22 = 39 Kim and Vanessa have 39 necklaces left.

Linda takes \$80 from her bank to spend on groceries. If Linda spends \$42 on steak, how much money will she have left for the rest of her groceries?

80 - 44 = 36 Linda has \$36 left for her groceries.

There are 52 red pens in a box. Mrs. Johnson gave all 28 students a red pen from the box. How many red pens are left in the box?

52 - 28 = 24 There are 24 red pens left in the box.

