

## Grade 2 Math Word Problems Worksheet

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*Read and answer each question. Show your work!*

### Subtraction Word Problems #1

1. Cade had 87 marbles. He gave 8 to Dylan. How many does he have left?
2. Michael has some fish in his fish tank. Ben gave him 18 more fish. Now he has 49. How many fish did he have to begin with?
3. Alyssa had 129 cookies. Aiyanna has 140. How many more cookies does Aiyanna have than Alyssa?
4. Daniel had some noodles. He gave 12 noodles to William. Now Daniel only has 54 noodles. How many noodles did Daniel have to begin with?
5. Hayley had 25 meatballs on her plate. Kirsten stole some of her meatballs. Now she has 11 meatballs on her plate. How many meatballs did Kirsten steal?

## Answers

1.  $87 - 8 = 79$   
Cade has 79 marbles left.
2.  $49 - 18 = 31$   
Michael had 31 fish to begin with.
3.  $140 - 129 = 11$   
She has 11 more cookies.
4.  $54 + 12 = 66$   
Daniel had 66 noodles to begin with.
5.  $25 - 11 = 14$   
Kirsten stole 14 meatballs.