Grade 2 Math Word Problems Worksheet

Read and answer each question. Show your work!

Subtraction Word Problems #3

1. Mrs. Sheridan has 11 cats. How many more cats does Mrs. Sheridan need to have 43 cats?

2. Mrs. Sheridan has 11 cats. Mrs. Garrett has 24 cats. How many more cats does Mrs. Garrett have than Mrs. Sheridan?

3. Mrs. Wong had 30 Valentines. She gave 8 Valentines to her children. How many does she have left?

4. Mrs. Franklin had 58 Valentines. Mrs. Franklin gave some to her students. Now she has 16. How many Valentines did Mrs. Franklin give to her students?

5. Mrs. Snyder made 86 heart cookies. She made 36 red cookies and the rest are pink. How many pink cookies did she make?

6. Mrs. Santiago has 58 red roses. Mrs. Garrett has 24. How many more red roses does Mrs. Santiago have than Mrs. Garrett?

Answers

1. 43 – 11 = 32
   She needs 32 more cats.

2. 24 – 11 = 13
   She has 13 more cats.

3. 30 – 8 = 22
   She has 22 left.

4. 58 – 16 = 42
   She gave her students 42 Valentines.

5. 86 – 36 = 50
   She made 50 pink cookies.

6. 58 – 24 = 34
   She has 34 more roses.