

# Subtraction Word Problems

Solve each of these problems.

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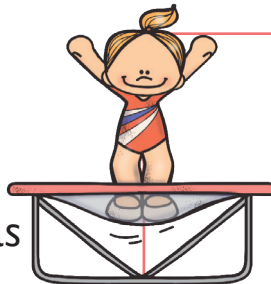
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She gives away 30 of them.  
How many badges does she have left?



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Jess does 23 jumps.  
How many more jumps has  
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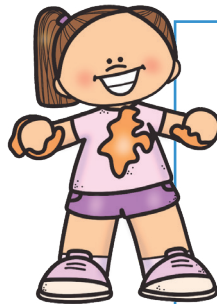
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Akim does 57 kickflips on his skateboard. Farah does 29 fewer kickflips than Akim. How many kickflips does Farah do?



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Claire has 43 pots of slime. Josh has 25 pots. How many fewer pots does Josh have than Claire?



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Jamal bakes 55 biscuits. He eats 8 of them. Then he sells 24 of them. How many does he have left?



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## Think:

Now talk to a friend about how you worked them out. Did you solve them the same way?

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## Answers

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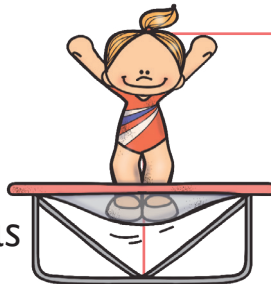
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How many badges does she have left?



$$58 - 30 = 28 \text{ badges}$$

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on a trampoline.  
Jess does 23 jumps.  
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$$47 - 23 = 24 \text{ jumps}$$

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$$72 - 64 = 8 \text{ eggs}$$

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$$65 - 8 = 57 \text{ bricks}$$

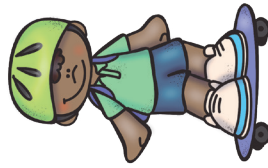
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## Answers

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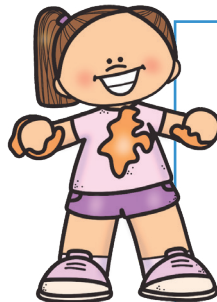


$$57 - 29 = 28 \text{ kickflips}$$

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Josh has 25 pots.

How many fewer pots does Josh have than Claire?



$$43 - 25 = 18 \text{ pots}$$

Jamal bakes 55 biscuits.

He eats 8 of them.

Then he sells 24 of them.

How many does he have left?



$$55 - 8 = 47$$

$$47 - 24 = 23 \text{ biscuits}$$

Think:

Now talk to a friend about how you worked them out.

Did you solve them the same way?

Pupils may notice that some problems are

easier or quicker to solve using different

methods from the ones they have chosen.

E.g. by counting on from 64 in Question 3 etc.

