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Subtraction Word Problems

1. A garden originally had 58 flowers. After some were picked, there were fewer flowers, only 39 left. How many were picked?

2. A store originally had 63 candies, but they need to set aside 47 for a special order. How many candies will remain for other customers?

3. The weight of a suitcase changed by increasing 24 pounds after adding some clothes. If it initially weighed 47 pounds, what does it weigh now?

4. There were 76 birds in a tree, but 58 flew away. How many have left the tree?

5. If a movie was originally 72 minutes long and 49 minutes have passed, how much longer is left in the movie?

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1. Sarah has 35 pencils, and she wants to take away 18 to give to her friends. How many pencils will she have left?

2. A building was 82 meters tall, but after renovations, it is now 65 meters tall. How much shorter is the building now?

3. A car's speed decreased by 34 mph when it slowed down from 67 mph. What is its current speed?

4. A zoo had 92 animals, but 57 were transferred to another zoo. How many did not have to move?

5. A candy store had 85 candies, but 46 were sold. How many more candies are there now than what were sold?