

Ocean Subtraction Adventure

Math

Grade 2

Ocean Theme

□ Solve each subtraction problem. Imagine you're exploring the ocean and helping sea creatures!

NAME _____

DATE _____

SCORE _____

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1

A sea turtle saw 12 fish swimming by. Then 3 fish swam away. How many fish are left?

2

There were 15 starfish on the ocean floor. A crab took 5 of them. How many starfish remain?

3

A dolphin had 18 shiny shells. It gave 7 shells to a friend. How many shells does the dolphin have now?

4

There were 14 jellyfish floating in the water. 6 jellyfish drifted away. How many jellyfish are still there?

5

An octopus collected 20 pebbles. It used 8 pebbles to build a home. How many pebbles are left?

6

A seahorse saw 13 seaweed plants. The ocean current moved 4 of them. How many seaweed plants are left?

7

There were 16 crabs in a cave. 9 crabs crawled out to find food. How many crabs stayed in the cave?

8

A whale had 19 plankton pieces to eat. It ate 6 pieces. How many plankton pieces does the whale have left?

Answer Key

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For Parents and Teachers

1

A sea turtle saw 12 fish swimming by. Then 3 fish swam away. How many fish are left?

ANSWER

9 fish

2

There were 15 starfish on the ocean floor. A crab took 5 of them. How many starfish remain?

ANSWER

10 starfish

3

A dolphin had 18 shiny shells. It gave 7 shells to a friend. How many shells does the dolphin have now?

ANSWER

11 shells

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ANSWER

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12 pebbles

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ANSWER

13 plankton pieces