Subtraction word problems  
  
LO: I can subtract 2- and some 3-digit numbers.

**1.** There are 95 children in a school. One day, 63 children turn up to school. How many children were away that day?

**2.** A teacher has 257 pencils. She gives 124 out during the day. How many does she have left?

**3.** Hannah bought a toy for 55p. She paid with 80p. How much change did she get?

**4.** There were 76 flowers in a field. Some children pulled out 37. How many flowers were left?

**5.** Jack has 638 sweets. He eats 321 of them. How many sweets are left?

**6.** In a swarm of 63 bees, only 22 return to their hive. How many bees got lost?

**7.** A class is raising money for charity. Their target is £50. So far they have raised £39. How much money do they now need to raise to meet their target?

**8.** Miss Bartlett and Mrs Allison have 59 books to mark! Mrs Allison marks 23 of them. How many are left for Miss Bartlett?

**9.** Mr Davies has 164 spots on his pyjamas. He puts them in the wash and 35 of them disappear! How many spots are left?

**10.** Miss Dangerfield has 44 pairs of socks. She throws 21 pairs away. How many pairs does she have left?