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Subtracting from 10

Question 1

Bobby has ten flowers.

He gave away 4.

How many flowers does Bobby have left?

Question 2

There were ten kittens.

Two went away.

How many kittens were left?

Question 3

I have ten lizards.

I sold two.

How many lizards do I have left?

Question 4

Ben has ten sheep.

He lost one.

How many sheep does he have left?

Question 5

Lou had ten coins.

She spent seven.

How many coins does she have left?

Question 6

Ten sheep stood on a hill.

Then nine ran away.

How many were left standing on the hill?

Question 7

Leigh needs to paint ten doors.

Six are to be painted red and the rest painted blue.

How many doors will be blue?

Question 8

Ten children went on an excursion to the zoo.

Five are girls.

How many are boys?

Question 9

Ten blackbirds landed on a wire.

Four flew away.

How many blackbirds were left on the wire?

Question 10

Hien has ten blackberries.

She ate six.

How many blackberries are left?

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Question 1

Bobby has ten flowers.
He gave away 4.
How many flowers does Bobby have left?

Solution

To calculate how many flowers Bobby has left, subtract the number of flowers he gave away from the number of flowers he had originally.

$$10 - 4 = 6$$

Question 2

There were ten kittens.
Two went away.
How many kittens were left?

Solution

To calculate how many kittens were left, subtract the number of kittens that went away from the number of kittens there were there originally.

$$10 - 2 = 8$$

Question 3

I have ten lizards.
I sold two.
How many lizards do I have left?

Solution

To calculate how many lizards I have left, subtract the number of lizards I sold from the number of lizards I had originally.

$$10 - 2 = 8$$

Question 4

Ben has ten sheep.
He lost one.
How many sheep does he have left?

Solution

To calculate how many sheep Ben has left, subtract the number of sheep that were lost from the number of sheep Ben had originally.

$$10 - 1 = 9$$

Question 5

Lou had ten coins.
She spent seven.
How many coins does she have left?

Solution

To calculate how many coins Lou has left, subtract the number of coins she spent from the number of coins she had originally.

$$10 - 7 = 3$$

Question 6

Ten sheep stood on a hill.
Then nine ran away.
How many were left standing on the hill?

Solution

To calculate how many sheep were left standing on a hill, subtract the number of sheep that ran away from the number of sheep on the hill originally.

$$10 - 9 = 1$$

Question 7

Leigh needs to paint ten doors.
Six are to be painted red and the rest painted blue.
How many doors will be blue?

Solution

To calculate how many doors Leigh will paint blue, subtract the number of doors to be painted red from the total number of doors that need painting.

$$10 - 6 = 4$$

Question 8

Ten children went on an excursion to the zoo.
Five are girls.
How many are boys?

Solution

To calculate the number of boys that went to the zoo, subtract the number of girls that went to the zoo from the total number of children that went to the zoo.

$$10 - 5 = 5$$

Question 9

Ten blackbirds landed on a wire.
Four flew away.
How many blackbirds were left on the wire?

Solution

To calculate how many blackbirds are left on the wire, subtract the number of blackbirds that flew away from the total number of blackbirds that landed on the wire.

$$10 - 4 = 6$$

Question 10

Hien has ten blackberries.
She ate six.
How many blackberries are left?

Solution

To calculate how many blackberries are left, subtract the number of blackberries Hien ate from the total number of blackberries she had originally.

$$10 - 6 = 4$$