

Subtraction Word Problems



1. On Monday John planted 23 roses and 14 trees. Friday he planted 17 daisies. How many more roses did he plant than daisies?

2. At recess 33 boys and 54 girls played soccer. 18 boys played basketball. How many more boys played soccer than basketball?

3. Daniel caught 8 lizards on his way home from school. The next day he caught 14 frogs and 9 snails. How many more frogs did he catch than lizards?

4. Nick has 29 pieces gum and 17 lollipops. He also has 14 candy bars. How many more pieces of gum does Nick have than candy bars?