

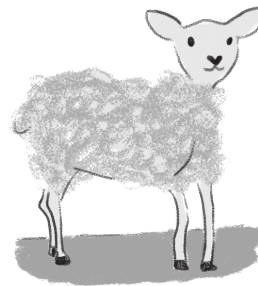
Word Problems: Subtraction

Read each problem. Write a number sentence and solve.

1. Ms. Hua has 21 pigeons and 17 finches in her aviary.
How many more pigeons does she have?



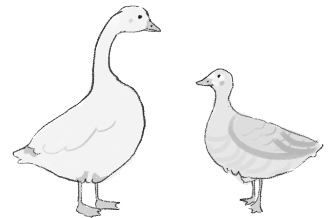
2. The meadow holds 70 sheep. 61 graze there.
How many spaces remain?



3. Bahar has 53 cherry trees. 24 are saplings (young trees).
How many grown trees does Bahar have?



4. Irena has 55 geese. 31 are ganders (male geese).
How many are female?



5. There were 67 kittens at the animal rescue shelter
on Friday. 42 found loving homes on Saturday.
How many kittens remain on Sunday?



6. I counted 27 butterflies in the garden yesterday.
Now I see only 14. How many flew away?

