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Worksheet #3

Pencils in a Box Word Problem

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Problem #2: There were 12 pencils in a box. 3 pencils were used. How many are still in the box?

Problem #3: There were 20 pencils in a box. 5 pencils were used. How many are still in the box?

Problem #4: There were 10 pencils in a box. 4 pencils were used. How many are still in the box?

Problem #5: There were 14 pencils in a box. 10 pencils were used. How many are still in the box?

Problem #6: There were 16 pencils in a box. 7 pencils were used. How many are still in the box?

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Worksheet #3 (Answers)

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Problem #1: There were 11 pencils in a box. 3 pencils were used. How many are still in the box?

Solution:

Number of pencils in the box = 11

Number of pencils used = 3

Pencils left = $11 - 3 = 8$

Answer: There are 8 pencils left in the box.

Problem #2: There were 12 pencils in a box. 3 pencils were used. How many are still in the box?

Solution:

Number of pencils in the box = 12

Number of pencils used = 3

Pencils left = $12 - 3 = 9$

Answer: There are 9 pencils left in the box.

Problem #3: There were 20 pencils in a box. 5 pencils were used. How many are still in the box?

Solution:

Number of pencils in the box = 20

Number of pencils used = 5

Pencils left = $20 - 5 = 15$

Answer: There are 15 pencils left in the box.

Problem #4: There were 10 pencils in a box. 4 pencils were used. How many are still in the box?

Solution:

Number of pencils in the box = 10

Number of pencils used = 4

Pencils left = $10 - 4 = 6$

Answer: There are 6 pencils left in the box.

Problem #5: There were 14 pencils in a box. 10 pencils were used. How many are still in the box?

Solution:

Number of pencils in the box = 14

Number of pencils used = 10

Pencils left = $14 - 10 = 4$

Answer: There are 4 pencils left in the box.

Problem #6: There were 16 pencils in a box. 7 pencils were used. How many are still in the box?

Solution:

Number of pencils in the box = 16

Number of pencils used = 7

Pencils left = $16 - 7 = 9$

Answer: There are 9 pencils left in the box.