

# Subtraction Number Stories

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### Family Note

In today's lesson, your child solved subtraction number stories using different tools and strategies based on place-value concepts and explained his or her thinking in drawings and words. Being able to solve problems in multiple ways and explain their strategies helps children become flexible problem solvers.

As your child solves these problems, ask him or her to explain the strategy.

**Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.**

- ① Sam is on a baseball team. This year he set a goal of scoring 36 runs for his team. So far Sam has scored 26 runs. How many more runs does Sam need to score in order to meet his goal?



\_\_\_\_\_ runs

- ② Sam helped his mother unload the dishwasher. As he was putting the silverware away, Sam counted 21 spoons and 13 forks. How many more spoons than forks did Sam unload?

\_\_\_\_\_ spoons

### Practice

Unit

③ a. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ 3 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 b. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ 5 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 c. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 11 \\ 2 \\ 9 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$
 d. 
$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 6 \\ 12 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$