There are 20 children in the class. 14 are having a school dinner.
How many children are not having a school dinner today?

My tree is 10 feet tall. I chop 3 feet off it.
How tall is it now?

I swam 12 lengths at the pool. My friend swam 9.
How many more lengths did I swim than him?
I am 16, my brother is 3 years younger than me.
How old is my brother?

In a class of 24 children, some wear red, some wear blue.
If 15 children are wearing red today, how many are wearing blue?

I am saving my money to buy a magazine.
The magazine costs 25p and I have saved 17p.
How much more do I need to save?

I buy some sweets for 5p. I pay with a 20p.
How much change do I get?
It takes Alice 12 minutes to run a mile and Emily 16 minutes. How much longer does it take Emily to do the run?

I have 20cm of ribbon. I need 30cm of ribbon. How much more ribbon do I need to buy?

Rhinos eat 3kg of food a day and elephants eat 5kg. How much less food does a rhino eat a day?

I am collecting stickers. I already have 13 and there is room for 18 in my book. How many more stickers do I need to collect to fill the book?
Cakes are normally 14p. Today they are 4p cheaper. How much are the cakes today?

Out of 25 children in the class, 6 are ill. How many children are not ill?

Sweets are normally 15p. Today they are 11p. How much cheaper are they today?

I had 20 marbles and now only have 6. How many did I lose?
How much cheaper was his book than mine?

Subtraction Challenge Cards

1. 6 children
2. 7 foot
3. 3 lengths
4. 13 years old
5. 9 children
6. 8p
7. 15p
8. 10cm
9. 2kg
10. 4 minutes
11. 5 stickers
12. 10p
13. 4p
14. 19 children
15. 14 marbles
16. 9p