Word Problem based on Subtraction

A subtraction word problem is a math problem written in words that includes the subtraction operation.

Look at the example:

There are 12 candies in a bowl Rahul ate 5 out of them, then how many candies are left in the bowl?

For this word problem we just remember 4 steps

Read the question carefully, find key terms, then write an equation and then solve the equation.

Now, solve the problem

> Total no. of candies in a bowl	= 12	Tens	Ones
		1	2
Candies ate by Rahul	= 5	-	5
Candies left in a bowl	= 12 – 5 = 7.		7

Now, there are 7 candies left in the bowl.

Look at another example:

Sandy had 9 balloons, 3 burst. How many balloons are left with him?

Solution

Sandy had balloons	= 9	Tens	Ones
Balloons that burst	= 3	0	9
	_ 3	- 0	3
So, no. of balloons left	= 9 – 3 = 6.	0	6

6 balloons are left with sandy.