

## Subtraction word problems

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### Grade 3 Math Word Problems Worksheet

*Read and answer each question.*

Jasmine and her mom went to the grocery to buy some food. Her mom gave her \$100 to spend.

1. Since Jasmine loves fruits, she went to the fruits section first. She bought apples and oranges worth \$15. From the original \$100 given by her mom, how much money was left?
2. Using what was left from buying fruits, she decided to buy 24 cookies. If she spent \$16 on cookies, how much money was left?
3. Her friends are coming over the next day, so she also bought some juice to drink. After she bought the cookies, she had \$50 left. How much did she spend on juice?
4. Jasmine also bought some chips for her friends in which she got for a discount of \$17. If the chips originally cost \$35, how much did she spend on chips?
5. When she came back to her mother, Jasmine returned \$27 worth of change. From the initial \$100 that her mom gave her, how much money did she spend on groceries?

## Answers:

1.  $100 - 15 = 85$   
\$85 was left for Jasmine to spend.
2.  $85 - 16 = 69$   
There were 69 dollars left with her.
3.  $69 - 50 = 19$   
She spent \$19 on juice.
4.  $35 - 17 = 18$   
She spent \$18 on chips after the discount.
5.  $100 - 27 = 73$   
She spent \$73 on buying groceries.