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Subtracting 40

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Question 2 James made 47 cupcakes. He gave away 40. How many cupcakes did James have left?	
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Question 6 60 horses were on a hill. 40 horses left. How many horses were still on the hill?	
Question 7 Jane had 91 flowers. She gave away 40. How many flowers did Jane have left?	
Question 8 77 yachts started the race, but 40 yachts were damaged and returned home. How many yachts finished the race?	
Question 9 Barbara collected 88 cards. She gave 40 to Jessica. How many cards did Barbara have left?	
Question 10 Sarah bought 83 dresses for her dress shop. She sold 40. How many dresses did Sarah have left?	

Subtracting 40 solutions

Question 1	Solution
Mary had 59 sweets. She gave away 40. How many sweets did Mary have left?	To calculate how many sweets Mary had left, subtract the number of sweets she gave away from the number of sweets had originally. 59 – 40 = 19

Question 2	Solution
James made 47 cupcakes. He gave away 40. How many cupcakes did James have left?	To calculate the number of cupcakes James had left, subtract the number of cupcakes he gave away from the number of cupcakes he made. 47 – 40 = 7

Question 3	Solution
Patricia has 81 books. She sold 40. How many books does Patricia have left?	To calculate the number of books that Patricia has left, subtract the number of she sold from the number of books she had originally. 81 – 40 = 41

Question 4	Solution
John counted out 73 shells. He gave 40 to Robert. How many shells did John have left?	To calculate the number of shells that John had left, subtract the number of shells he gave to Robert from the number of shells he originally counted out. 73 – 40 = 33

Question 5	Solution
Lizzie planted 56 trees, but 40 died. How many trees were there left?	To calculate how many trees were left, subtract the number of trees that died from the number of trees Lizzie planted. 56 – 40 = 16

Question 6	Solution
60 horses were on a hill. 40 horses left. How many horses were still on the hill?	To calculate the number of horses that were still on the hill, subtract the number of horses that left from the number of horses that were on the hill originally. 60 – 40 = 20

Question 7	Solution
Jane had 91 flowers. She gave away 40. How many flowers did Jane have left?	To calculate the number of flowers that Jane had left, subtract the number of flowers she gave away from the number of flowers she had originally. 91 – 40 = 51

Question 8	Solution
77 yachts started the race, but 40 yachts were damaged and returned home. How many yachts finished the race?	To calculate the yachts that finished the race, subtract the number of yachts that were damaged and returned home from the number of yachts that started the race. 77 – 40 = 37

Question 9	Solution
Barbara collected 88 cards. She gave 40 to Jessica. How many cards did Barbara have left?	To calculate the number of cards that Barbara had left, subtract the number of cards that she gave to Jessica from the number of cards Barbara collected. 88 – 40 = 48

Question 10	Solution
Sarah bought 83 dresses for her dress shop. She sold 40. How many dresses did Sarah have left?	To calculate the number of dresses Sarah had left, subtract the number of dresses she sold from the number of dresses she originally bought for her shop. 83 – 40 = 43