Skill 2 -15F: Subtraction

Problem Solving: How Many More Than

Directions: Solve the word problems.

1.

There are 27 blue jays in a tree. There are 18 cardinals in a tree. How many more blue jays are in the tree than cardinals?

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Jerry has an aquarium with 44 fish. Allen has an aquarium with 29 fish. How many more fish does Jerry have than Allen?

3.

Mr. Smith drove 26 miles to go to the beach. Mr. Cash drove 17 miles to go to the beach. How many more miles did Mr. Smith drive?

4.

Mike has 33 toy cars. Joey has 15 toy cars. How many more toy cars does Mike have than Joey?

5.

Miguel and Carol went surfing. Miguel rode 42 waves. Carol rode 23 waves. How many more waves did Miguel ride than Carol?

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Joey collected 25 seashells. Kevin collected 16 seashells. How many more seashells did Joey collect than Kevin?

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7. Carla picked 65 flowers. Ann picked 47 flowers. How many more flowers did Carla pick than Ann?	Mr. Dobbs drove 53 miles to go to a doctor. Mr. Thomas drove 27 miles to go to his doctor. How many more miles did Mr. Dobbs drive than Mr. Thomas?	
9. Sophia has 83 baseball cards. Maria has 38. How many more baseball cards does Sophia have than Maria?	Virginia saw 67 parrots at the zoo. Lily saw 29 parrots. How many more parrots did Virginia see than Lily?	
Amber took 72 pictures at the zoo. Cassie took 34 pictures. How many more pictures did Amber take than Cassie?	12. Sarah picked 64 strawberries. Ryan picked 38 strawberries. How many more strawberries did Sarah pick than Ryan?	

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Mary took 43 pictures at the fair. Ron took 18 pictures. How many more pictures did Mary take than Ron?	Carol picked up 52 pieces of litter at the beach. Rachel picked up 26 pieces. How many more pieces of litter did Carol pick up than Rachel?
15. Mike picked 97 apples. Fred picked 59 apples. How many more apples did Mike pick than Fred?	Joey scored 55 points in the game. Matthew scored 29 points. How many more points did Joey score than Matthew?
Juan has 71 pictures in his photo album. Mark has 54 pictures in his album. How many more pictures does Juan have than Mark?	18. Emma has 68 coins in her collection. Maria has 39 coins in her collection. How many more coins does Emma have than Maria?

Answer Key Skill 2 -15F

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