Year 1 maths: Take-away stories (Easy)

Maths · Number
Level: Easy

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 5 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Omar baked 18 muffins. His 5 cousins ate one muffin each. How many muffins are left?

Answer: ☐ muffins

Working:

2. A magician had 16 scarves. She gave 5 scarves to the crowd. How many scarves did she have left?

Answer: ☐ scarves

Working:

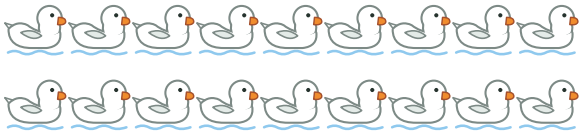
3. Noah has 15 puzzles. He has finished 6 of them. How many puzzles has he not finished?

Answer: ☐ puzzles

Working:

4. Lily lined up 18 toy ducks. Then she took away 5. How many ducks are left?

Answer: ☐ ducks



Working:

5. There are 26 children in a Year 1 class. 4 children are away today. How many children are at school?

Answer: ☐ children

Working:

Answer key

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1. 13 muffins
Count back 5 from 18: 17, 16, 15, 14, 13.

2. 11 scarves
16 take away 5 is 11. Count back 5 from 16: 15, 14, 13, 12, 11.

3. 9 puzzles
15 take away 6 is 9.

4. 13 ducks
18 − 5 = 13.

5. 22 children
26 − 4 = 22.