Subtraction Word Problems

Read each problem. Use the box to work it out, then write the answer.

1. **A box holds 59 crayons. 14 crayons are broken. How many crayons are not broken?**

   working ____ crayons

2. **A book has 75 pages. Sam has read 43 pages. How many pages are left to read?**

   working ____ pages

3. **Some birds were in a tree. Then 12 more birds came. Now there are 78 birds. How many birds were there at first?**

   working ____ birds

4. **Nina had 20 beads. After a birthday, Nina has 60 beads. How many beads did Nina get?**

   working ____ beads

5. **There were 86 balloons at a party. 16 balloons floated away. How many balloons are left?**

   working ____ balloons

6. **Lily has 46 marbles. Omar has 33 marbles. How many more marbles does Lily have than Omar?**

   working ____ marbles

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Subtraction Word Problems: Answers

Answer key: the answers are filled in.

1. **A box holds 59 crayons. 14 crayons are broken. How many crayons are not broken?**

   working | **45** crayons

2. **A book has 75 pages. Sam has read 43 pages. How many pages are left to read?**

   working | **32** pages

3. **Some birds were in a tree. Then 12 more birds came. Now there are 78 birds. How many birds were there at first?**

   working | **66** birds

4. **Nina had 20 beads. After a birthday, Nina has 60 beads. How many beads did Nina get?**

   working | **40** beads

5. **There were 86 balloons at a party. 16 balloons floated away. How many balloons are left?**

   working | **70** balloons

6. **Lily has 46 marbles. Omar has 33 marbles. How many more marbles does Lily have than Omar?**

   working | **13** marbles

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