# Subtraction With Tape Diagram

Name:

**Solve each problem using a tape diagram.**

1)  A clown had 42 balloons. He gave 15 away at a party. How many balloons would he have left over?

2)  A waiter has 60 customers. If 38 left, how many customers would the waiter still have?
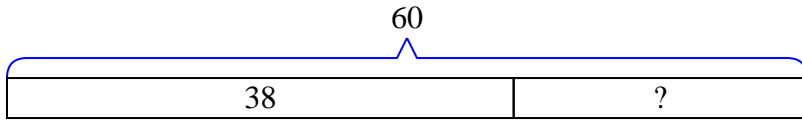
3)  A pet store had 80 gerbils. If they sold 35 of them, how many would they have left?
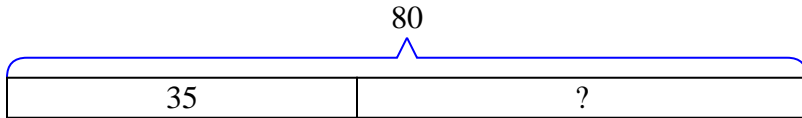
4)  A baker made 68 cakes. 18 were chocolate and the rest were vanilla. How many cakes were vanilla?
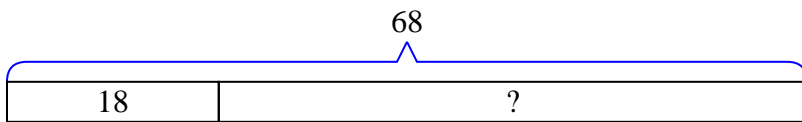
5)  Gwen had 53 pieces of paper in her folder. She used 12 pieces. How many pieces does she have now?
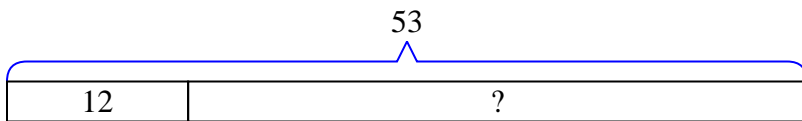
6)  There were 66 people on the train. At the first stop 22 people got off. How many people are left on the train?
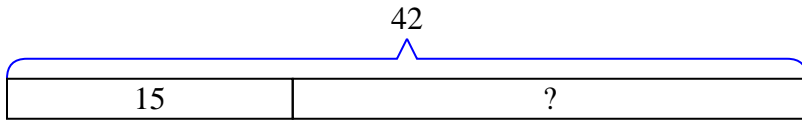
7)  For a party Oliver bought 79 cupcakes. If 33 were eaten, how many cupcakes would Oliver have left?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

Name:  **Answer Key**

**Solve each problem using a tape diagram.**

**Answers**

1) A clown had 42 balloons. He gave 15 away at a party. How many balloons would he have left over?

42

| 15 | ? |

1. ____**27**____

2) A waiter has 60 customers. If 38 left, how many customers would the waiter still have?

60

| 38 | ? |

2. ____**22**____

3. ____**45**____

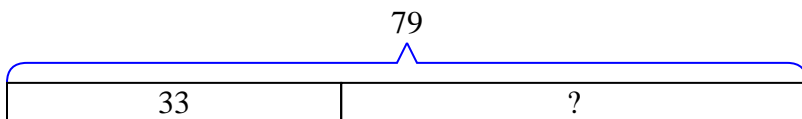3) A pet store had 80 gerbils. If they sold 35 of them, how many would they have left?

80

| 35 | ? |

4. ____**50**____

4) A baker made 68 cakes. 18 were chocolate and the rest were vanilla. How many cakes were vanilla?

68

| 18 | ? |

5. ____**41**____

6. ____**44**____

5) Gwen had 53 pieces of paper in her folder. She used 12 pieces. How many pieces does she have now?

53

| 12 | ? |

7. ____**46**____

6) There were 66 people on the train. At the first stop 22 people got off. How many people are left on the train?

66

| 22 | ? |

7) For a party Oliver bought 79 cupcakes. If 33 were eaten, how many cupcakes would Oliver have left?

79

| 33 | ? |