Subtraction word problems

Grade 3 Math Word Problems Worksheet

Simon, Mark, Kevin, and Carl love collecting stamps. They meet up every month to compare and share their collections with each other.

1. During the previous month, Kevin was able to collect 45 stamps while Simon was only able to collect 27. How many more stamps does Kevin have more than Simon?

2. Carl, on the other hand, was able to collect 74 stamps which is 36 more than Mark was able to collect. How many stamps was Mark able to collect?

3. If Carl has a total of 89 stamps in 6 books and Kevin has 57 stamps in 4 books, how many more stamps does Carl have more than Kevin?

4. The following month, the four friends met again to share their collections. Carl, having the most stamps among all of them and decided to give some away. If he had 96 stamps, and he gave away 48 to his 3 friends, how many stamps did he have left?

5. Before his friends gave him more stamps, Simon had 34 stamps. If he now has 61 stamps, how many stamps did he receive from his friends?

Answers

1. 45 – 27 = 18
   Kevin has 18 more stamps than Simon.

2. 74 – 36 = 38
   Mark was able to collect 38 stamps.

3. 89 – 57 = 32
   Carl has 32 more stamps than Kevin.

4. 96 – 48 = 48
   He had 48 stamps left.

5. 61 – 34 = 27
   Simon received 27 stamps from his friends.