

Subtraction - Word Problems

1. There are 547 children in a school. One day, only 539 children turned up to school. How many children were away that day?
2. Hannah bought a pencil case for £2.17. She paid with £2.50. How much change did she get?
3. A jug of water has 782ml of water in it. Adam pours 726ml out. How much water is left?
4. Peter is running a 500m race. He is 217m away from the finish line. How far has he already run?
5. A school is raising money for charity. Their target is £500. So far they have raised £386. How much money do they now need to raise to meet their target?
6. Jake is collecting stamps. At the moment, he has 59. Rosie gives him 17 more. He then gives 15 to Charlie. How many stamps does he have now?

Answers

1. 8 children
2. £0.33 or 33p
3. 56ml
4. 283m
5. £114
6. 61 stamps