Year 2 – Worksheet 8

Maths

Can you work out the answers to these word problems?

1. There are 16 trees in the orchard.
7 of them are plum trees and the rest are apple trees.
How many apple trees are there in the orchard?

There are ☐ apple trees in the orchard.

2. Jamie had 18 friends. 10 of them were in a race while the rest watched.
How many were watching the race?

☐ of Jamie's friends were watching the race.

3. Clara saw 13 lorries drive along her road.
8 of them had UK number plates while the rest had foreign number plates.
How many lorries had foreign number plates?

There were ☐ lorries with foreign number plates.

4. Tom could see 12 ferries in the harbour. 3 of them were going to the Isle of Wight and the rest were going to France.

☐ ferries were going to France.

Extension idea

Can you write your own subtraction stories?