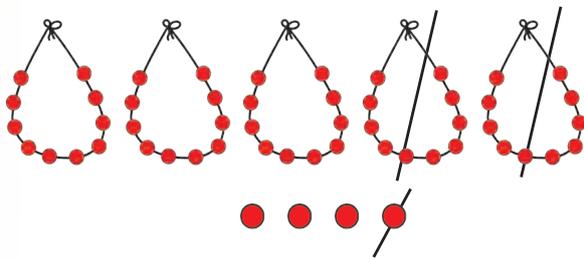


## A subtraction story

- Vaishali had brought 54 beads. She had 21 beads left after making a string of beads. How many beads did she thread into the string?

What is given ? Vaishali brought 54 beads and had 21 beads left.  
 What is asked ? How many beads were threaded in the string ?  
 What must be done ? Subtraction .



Tens	Units
5	4
— 2	1
3	3

beads brought  
 beads left  
 beads threaded

- Carry out subtraction by the above method.

Tens	Units
2	7
— 1	3

Tens	Units
3	7
— 2	5

Tens	Units
6	8
— 3	4

Tens	Units
9	8
— 4	0

- Anand read 28 story books. Sagar read 14. How many more books did Anand read than Sagar ?
- Sudhir had 46 marbles. He lost 12 of them. How many does he still have ?
- In a basket, there are 58 periwinkle (*sadaphuli*) flowers and 32 of hibiscus. (*jasvanda*) By how many are the hibiscus flowers less than the periwinkle flowers ?
- There were 16 bananas in a basket. Manpreet added some bananas to the basket and then there were 29 bananas in it. How many bananas did Manpreet add ?

