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SUBTRACTION

Word Problems With Missing Numbers

Solve each word problem.

1. Lily saw 5 birds on a branch, then 2 flew away. How many birds are left?

$$5 - 2 = \square$$

2. Mark had 9 pieces of candy, then gave some to Luke. Mark has 4 pieces of candy left. How many did he give to Luke?

$$9 - \square = 4$$

3. Carly baked 15 cookies and decorated some of them. She left 7 of them plain. How many did she decorate?

$$15 - \square = 7$$

4. Jimmy has 12 jelly beans. He gave 3 to Jenna. How many jelly beans does he have left?

$$12 - 3 = \square$$

5. Kim saw 8 dogs at the park, then some went home. There are 6 dogs left at the park. How many went home?

$$8 - \square = 6$$

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1. The teacher had 4 books, then gave 2 to Kimmy. How many books does the teacher have left?

$$4 - 2 = \square$$

2. Marcus saw 8 owls outside, then some flew away. There are 5 birds left on the tree. How many birds flew away?

$$8 - \square = 3$$

3. Cody had 18 jelly beans, then gave some to Sally. He has 12 jelly beans left. How many did he give to Sally?

$$18 - \square = 12$$

4. Tina baked 15 cookies and ate 2 of them. How many cookies does she have left?

$$15 - 2 = \square$$

5. Jan saw 9 ladybugs outside, then some flew away. There are 4 ladybugs left. How many flew away?

$$9 - \square = 4$$

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1. Molly had 15 colored pencils, then gave some to Emma. She has 8 left. How many colored pencils did she give to Emma?

$$15 - \square = 8$$

2. Jon saw 4 red trucks on the street, then 1 drove away. How many trucks are left?

$$4 - 1 = \square$$

3. Tony had 10 toys, then gave some to his brother. He has 5 left. How many toys did he give to his brother?

$$10 - \square = 5$$

4. Annie baked 12 cupcakes. 3 were chocolate and the rest were vanilla. How many vanilla cupcakes were there?

$$12 - 3 = \square$$

5. Cindy had 9 baseball cards, then she gave some to Marcus. She has 3 baseball cards left. How many did she give to Marcus?

$$8 - \square = 6$$

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1. Ken saw 8 bugs outside, then some crawled away. There are 2 bugs left. How many bugs crawled away?

$$8 - \square = 2$$

2. Jimmy bought 5 apples, then gave 3 to Lynn. How many apples does Jimmy have left?

$$5 - 3 = \square$$

3. Tina had 14 colored pencils, then gave some to Carly. She has 7 left. How many colored pencils did Tina give Carly?

$$14 - \square = 7$$

4. Max collected 18 baseball cards, then gave 6 to his brother. How many baseball cards does Max have left?

$$18 - 6 = \square$$

5. Ashley saw 12 birds outside, then some flew away. There are 9 birds left. How many birds flew away?

$$12 - \square = 9$$

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1. Jacob made 6 pieces of pizza and gave some to John. There are 3 pieces left. How many did he give to John?

$$6 - \square = 3$$

2. Lily had 16 books, but gave 2 of them to Maggie. How many books does Lily have left?

$$16 - 2 = \square$$

3. Cody drew 4 pictures, then gave 1 of them to his mom. How many pictures does he have left?

$$4 - 1 = \square$$

4. Molly saw 10 owls outside, then some flew away. There are 8 owls left. How many flew away?

$$10 - \square = 8$$

5. Sam had 12 toy trucks, then gave 2 to his brother. How many trucks does Sam have left?

$$12 - 2 = \square$$