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SUBTRACTION

Word Problems

Solve each word problem.

- 1) John had 4 apples. He gave 1 apple to his friend. How many apples does John have left?
- 2) Stacey saw 6 birds in a tree. Then, 4 of them flew away. How many birds are left in the tree?
- 3) Sam bought 10 books. He gave 3 of them to his sister. How many books does Sam have left?
- 4) Lily baked 9 cookies on Friday. She gave 4 of them to her cousin. How many cookies does she have left?
- 5) Chris has 8 baseballs in his toy chest. He gave 5 of them to his friend. How many baseballs does Chris have left?

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- 1) Lola had 12 stickers. She gave 7 of them to Emma. How many stickers does she have left?
- 2) Connor had 15 colored pencils, but he lost 6 of them. How many colored pencils does Connor have left?
- 3) Molly made 20 cupcakes for the party. Her friends ate 10 of them. How many cupcakes are left?
- 4) James had 5 jump ropes at home. He gave 4 of them away to his friends. How many jump ropes does James have left?
- 5) Pam saw 13 birds in a tree. Then, 5 of the birds flew away. How many birds are left in the tree?
- 6) Tom bought 16 marbles at the toy store. He lost 10 of the marbles. How many marbles does Tom have left?

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- 1) Drew saw 7 dogs at the dog park. Then, 2 of them left to go home. How many dogs are still at the dog park?
- 2) Abby saw 15 fish in the ocean. Then, 5 of the fish swam away. How many fish are there now?
- 3) Johnny had 12 pieces of candy. He ate 6 pieces. How many pieces of candy does Johnny have left?
- 4) There were 19 ladybugs sitting on a tree branch. Then, 10 of them flew away. How many ladybugs are left?
- 5) Jerry had 3 pairs of glasses. He lost 1 pair. How many pairs of glasses does Jerry have left?
- 6) Anne's apple tree has 13 apples. 5 of the apples fell off the tree. How many apples are left on the tree?

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- 1) James bought 15 cards to give to his friends. So far, he has given away 8 cards. How many cards does James have left?

- 2) The teacher had 19 pencils. She gave 10 of them away. How many pencils does the teacher have left?

- 3) Jan had 9 pieces of candy. She gave 3 of them to Lily. How many pieces of candy does Jan have left?

- 4) Evan saw 6 red trucks in the parking lot. Then, 3 of the trucks drove away. How many red trucks are left in the parking lot?

- 5) Cali and Molly are coloring. Cali had 5 colored pencils, then she gave 1 pencil to Molly. How many colored pencils does Cali have left?

- 6) Ben took 2 basketballs to practice. He gave 1 of them to his friend. How many basketballs does Ben have left?

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- 1) Mary's mom baked 20 cookies. She gave 10 cookies to Mary for her class party. How many cookies does Mary's mom have left?
- 2) Joe had 8 pieces of gum. He gave 4 pieces to his friends. How many pieces of gum does Joe have left?
- 3) Mark and Rachel saw 9 lightning bugs outside. Then, 2 of them flew away. How many lightning bugs are left?
- 4) The gym teacher had 5 jump ropes. She gave 4 of them away. How many jump ropes are left?
- 5) Emily drew 7 pictures. She gave 1 of the pictures to her grandma. How many pictures are left?
- 6) There were 10 birds in a tree. Then, 8 of the birds flew away. How many birds are left?