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SUBTRACTION

Comparing More or Less

Solve each word problem.

- 1) Timmy ate 4 pieces of pizza. Johnny ate 3 pieces of pizza. How many **more** did Timmy eat?

- 2) Lily drew 10 pictures and Mary drew 6 pictures. How many **less** did Mary draw?

- 3) Over the summer, Mark read 3 books. Jerry read 5 books. How many **more** books did Jerry read than Mark?

- 4) Emily planted 9 flowers in her garden. Maddie planted 4 flowers. How many **less** did Maddie plant than Emily?

- 5) Tina swam 8 laps at the pool and Marcus swam 6 laps. How many **more** laps did Tina swim?

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- 1) Taylor decorated 7 cookies. Ashley decorated 15 cookies. How many **more** cookies did Ashley decorate?
- 2) Jack bought 5 apples at the store. Carter bought 3 apples. How many **less** did Carter buy?
- 3) Rob has 12 cows on his farm and Ken has 8 cows. How many **more** cows does Rob have than Ken?
- 4) Jon has 4 notebooks and Ben has 3 notebooks. How many **more** notebooks does John have?
- 5) Tina saw 15 butterflies at the park. Carly saw 10 butterflies. How many **less** did Carly see?

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- 1) Cali has 5 pet dogs. Anna has 2 pet dogs. How many **more** does Cali have than Anna?
- 2) Jill has 17 colored pencils and Tom has 7 colored pencils. How many **more** does Jill have?
- 3) Kevin saw 7 bugs on Monday and 8 bugs on Tuesday. How many **less** did he see on Monday?
- 4) Maggie ate 12 jellybeans. Emma ate 5 jellybeans. How many **more** did Maggie eat than Emma?
- 5) Sammy drew 1 picture. Claire drew 6 pictures. How many **more** pictures did Claire draw than Sammy?

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- 1) Amy has 9 pet fish and Sara has 3 pet fish. How many **more** fish does Amy have than Sara?
- 2) Rob scored 3 goals at the soccer game. Jake scored 1 goal at the soccer game. How many **more** goals did Rob score than Jake?
- 3) Will ate 10 jellybeans and Carter ate 19 jellybeans. How many **less** did Will eat than Carter?
- 4) Tommy read 5 books this summer. Larry read 2 books. How many **more** books did Tommy read?
- 5) Rachel brought 10 balloons to the party. Meg brought 3 balloons to the party. How many **less** did Meg bring than Rachel?
- 6) Sue ate 13 berries and Pam ate 5 berries. How many **more** did Sue eat than Pam?

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- 1) Molly saw 9 dogs at the park. Mary saw 4 dogs. How many **more** dogs did Molly see than Mary?

- 2) Clark has 2 brothers. Will has 1 brother. How many **more** brothers does Clark have than Will?

- 3) Jessica has 7 stickers in her coloring book. Emily has 14 stickers. How many **less** does Jessica have?

- 4) Mark's apple tree has 6 apples. Lily's apple tree has 15 apples. How many **more** apples does Lily have than Mark?

- 5) Lukas has 10 paintbrushes and Taylor has 5 paintbrushes. How many **less** does Taylor have than Lukas?

- 6) Jan saw 13 birds outside. Kim saw 10 birds outside. How many **more** did Jan see than Kim?