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Subtraction Word Problems

1) There are 6 pencils and 4 rulers in the drawer. Keith took 3
   pencils out of the drawer. How many pencils are there now ?   _____

2) Benny picked six pears and gave Dan three of the pears.
   How many pears does Benny have now ?   _____

3) Keith had 9 pumpkins and 4 turnips in the garden. The rabbits ate 2
   of the pumpkins. How many pumpkins does Keith now have ?   _____

4) There are six pine trees currently in the park. Park workers had to cut down three
   pine trees that were damaged. How many pine trees will the park have when the
   workers are finished ?   _____

5) A restaurant made six sandwiches to serve during lunch. Only four were
   actually served. How many sandwiches were left over from lunch ?   _____

6) Mike has 8 black balloons and 4 violet balloons. He lost 8 of the
   black balloons. How many black balloons does Mike have now ?   _____

7) Nancy found nine seashells but three were broken.
   How many unbroken seashells did Nancy find ?   _____

8) Mike's cat had 7 kittens and 4 had spots. He gave 3 to his friends.
   How many kittens does he now have ?   _____

9) There were a total of 6 football games this year. Mary missed 3 of the games.
   How many football games did Mary go to in total ?   _____

10) Dan had four quarters and nine dimes in his bank. His sister borrowed four dimes.
   How many dimes does Dan have now ?   _____