

Word Problems

Worksheet 1b

Solve the word problems. The first one is done for you.

1. Mary found three peppers on a plant. She left one on the plant and took the others into her house for dinner. How many peppers did she have for dinner?

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{3} \\ - \boxed{1} \\ \hline \boxed{2} \end{array}$$



2. Jim had four apples in his fruit bowl. He ate two of them. How many apples did he have left?

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{} \\ - \boxed{} \\ \hline \boxed{} \end{array}$$



3. John caught five lobsters in his lobster trap. He let three of the lobsters go. How many lobsters did John have left?

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{} \\ - \boxed{} \\ \hline \boxed{} \end{array}$$



4. Megan had four cookies. She gave one cookie to her little sister. How many cookies did Megan have left?

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{} \\ - \boxed{} \\ \hline \boxed{} \end{array}$$

