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Subtraction Word Problems

Solve simple word problems with subtraction.

Write the number sentence and answer for each word problem.

1. Sarah had four cookies. Her brother ate three of them. How many cookies does Sarah have now?



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2. Greg had five toy cars. He lost two of them. How many toy cars does he have?



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3. Corey had 6 candy bars. She gave 3 to her friends. How many does she have now?



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4. There were three birds on a tree. Three birds flew away. How many birds are on the tree?



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5. Nancy had seven marbles. Her sister took four of them. How many marbles does she have now?



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6. Dad had five books. He returned two of them to the library. How many does he have now?



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7. Eric had four lollipops. She gave away two. How many lollipops does she have left over?



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8. There were five kids on the rug. Two got up to go outside. How many kids are on the rug?



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