

# SUBTRACTION STORY PROBLEMS

1. Mia had 8 apples.  
She shared 3 with Leo.



How many apples does Mia have now?

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2. Ben had 6 balloons.  
2 balloons flew away.



How many balloons does Ben have left?

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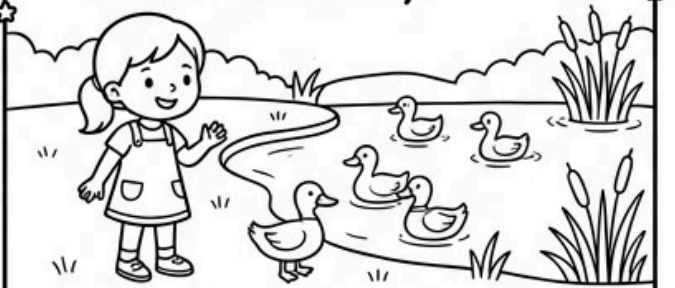
3. Sara had 9 toy cars.  
She gave 5 cars to Sam.



How many toy cars does Sara still have?

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4. At the pond, there were 7 ducks.  
3 ducks swam away.



How many ducks are still in the pond?

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5. Tom picked 10 pretty flowers.  
He dropped 4 of them.



How many flowers did Tom keep?

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6. Lily baked 8 delicious cookies.  
She ate 2 of them.



How many cookies are left on the plate?

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