

Subtraction Word Problems

Solve each word problem. Write your answer.

1. Mark had nine baseball cards but lost six of them. How many baseball cards does Mark have now? 3 cards
2. Bill had seven marbles. Bill gave Ethan three marbles. How many marbles does Bill have now? 4 marbles
3. Mom made eight cookies. Owen ate four of them. How many cookies are left now? 4 cookies
4. Emma had seven nickels. Her sister borrowed two of her nickels. How many nickels does Emma have now? 5 nickels
5. Larry picked nine grapes and ate three of them. How many grapes does Larry have now? 6 grapes
6. At the orchard, Jenny picked eight apples and gave Noah five apples. How many apples does Jenny have now? 3 apples
7. There were six books on the shelf. Orson took two books to read. How many books are left on the shelf? 4 books
8. Henry had eight crayons and broke two of them. How many unbroken crayons does Henry have now? 6 crayons
9. Seven children were wearing hats. Five children took their hats off. How many children were still wearing their hats? 2 children
10. Nine ducks were swimming in the pond. Four ducks flew away. How many ducks were still swimming in the pond? 5 ducks

