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Subtraction Story Problems to 10

Read the story. Draw a picture, then write the number sentence.

1. Ben needs 8 balloons for a project and already has 5. How many more balloons does Ben need?



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2. There are 6 children on the playground. 2 of them go inside. How many children are still on the playground?



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3. Ravi has 7 stars. Ravi gives 2 stars to a friend. How many stars does Ravi have left?



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4. Ella has 9 stickers and uses 5 of them on a card. How many stickers are left?



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5. There were 9 cookies on a plate. The children ate 4 of them. How many cookies are left on the plate?



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6. Sam has 10 marbles. Maya has 7 marbles. How many more marbles does Sam have than Maya?



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Subtraction Story Problems to 10 (Answer Key)

Read the story. Draw a picture, then write the number sentence.

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$$\boxed{8} - \boxed{5} = \boxed{3}$$

2. There are 6 children on the playground. 2 of them go inside. How many children are still on the playground?



$$\boxed{6} - \boxed{2} = \boxed{4}$$

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$$\boxed{7} - \boxed{2} = \boxed{5}$$

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