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Subtraction Story Problems to 20

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

1. A bag holds 9 marbles. 3 of them are red and the rest are blue. How many marbles are blue?



$$\square - \square = \square$$

2. Ava has 12 marbles. Ava gives 5 marbles to a friend. How many marbles does Ava have left?



$$\square - \square = \square$$

3. Sam has 15 stickers and uses 9 of them on a card. How many stickers are left?



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4. There are 13 birds on a fence. 7 birds fly away. How many birds are still on the fence?



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5. There were 13 cookies on a plate. The children ate 9 of them. How many cookies are left on the plate?



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6. There are 20 children on the playground. 10 of them go inside. How many children are still on the playground?



$$\square - \square = \square$$

Subtraction Story Problems to 20 (Answer Key)

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

1. A bag holds 9 marbles. 3 of them are red and the rest are blue. How many marbles are blue?



$$9 - 3 = 6$$

2. Ava has 12 marbles. Ava gives 5 marbles to a friend. How many marbles does Ava have left?



$$12 - 5 = 7$$

3. Sam has 15 stickers and uses 9 of them on a card. How many stickers are left?



$$15 - 9 = 6$$

4. There are 13 birds on a fence. 7 birds fly away. How many birds are still on the fence?



$$13 - 7 = 6$$

5. There were 13 cookies on a plate. The children ate 9 of them. How many cookies are left on the plate?



$$13 - 9 = 4$$

6. There are 20 children on the playground. 10 of them go inside. How many children are still on the playground?



$$20 - 10 = 10$$