



# Subtraction Stories

CA Standards

KEY NS 2.5, KEY NS 2.1

Solve. Draw pictures if you wish.

1. There are **4** muffins. The children eat **2** muffins. How many muffins are left?

$$4 - 2 = \underline{\quad} \text{ muffins}$$

3. **6** carrots grow in the garden. A rabbit eats **3** of the carrots. How many carrots are left?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

carrots

5. There are **2** birds and **6** eggs in the nest. Then **1** bird flies away. How many birds are left?

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2. There are **5** glasses of water. **1** glass spills. How many glasses are left?

$$5 - 1 = \underline{\quad} \text{ glasses}$$

4. The squirrel hides **5** nuts. It finds **3** of the nuts. How many nuts are still hiding?

$$\underline{\quad} - \underline{\quad} = \underline{\quad}$$

nuts

6. There are **5** frogs and **8** ducks in the pond. Then **6** ducks swim away. How many ducks are left?

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