



Use Addition to Help You Subtract

CA Standards
KEY NS 2.2, MR 3.0**Solve.**

1. There are **5** apples on the tree. Then **3** apples fall to the ground. How many apples are left on the tree?

$$5 - 3 = \underline{\quad} \text{ apples}$$

3. There are **9** balls in the basket. Some balls fall out of the basket. There are **4** balls left in the basket. How many balls fell out?

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

balls

5. There **8** apples and **11** oranges in the bowl. Sara eats some oranges. There are **9** oranges left in the bowl. How many oranges did Sara eat?

$$\underline{\quad} \bigcirc \underline{\quad} \bigcirc \underline{\quad}$$

oranges

2. There are **6** mice in the cage. Then **2** mice get out. How many mice are left in the cage?

$$6 - 2 = \underline{\quad} \text{ mice}$$

4. Some children are playing. **2** more children come. Now there are **8** children playing. How many children were there to start with?

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

children

6. Grace has **10** blue balloons and **9** red balloons. Some blue balloons pop. Now Grace has **6** blue balloons. How many blue balloons popped?

$$\underline{\quad} \bigcirc \underline{\quad} \bigcirc \underline{\quad}$$

blue balloons