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SUBTRACTION WORD PROBLEMS

READ THE STORY, COUNT THE ITEMS, AND SOLVE THE MATH EQUATION.

There were **5** apples.
You ate **2** apples.
How many are left?



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

There were **4** cars.
1 car drove away.
How many are left?



$$4 - 1 = \boxed{}$$

There were **6** stars.
3 stars fell down.
How many are left?



$$6 - 3 = \boxed{}$$

There were **3** cats.
2 cats went to sleep.
How many are awake?



$$3 - 2 = \boxed{}$$

There were **7** balloons.
3 balloons popped.
How many are left?



$$7 - 3 = \boxed{}$$