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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?



$5 - 2 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

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



$4 - 1 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

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



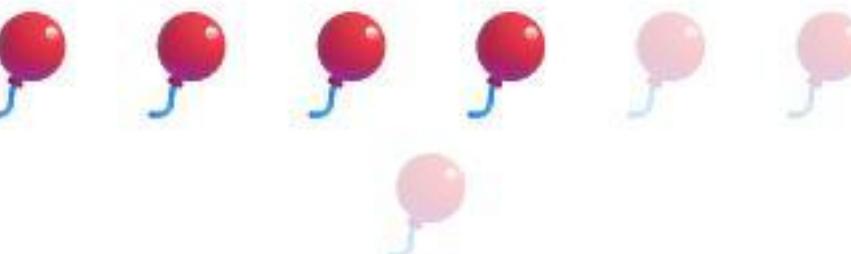
$6 - 3 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

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



$3 - 2 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

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



$7 - 3 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$