

# SUBTRACTION WORD PROBLEMS

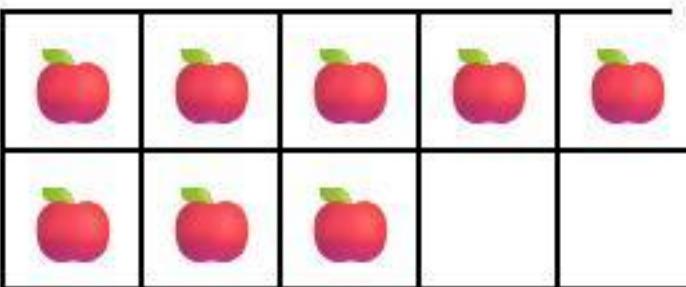
Use the ten frames to help you solve the problems.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Read the story. Cross out the pictures in the ten frame to subtract. Write the numbers to solve the equation.

There are **8** apples.  
You eat **3** apples.  
How many are left?



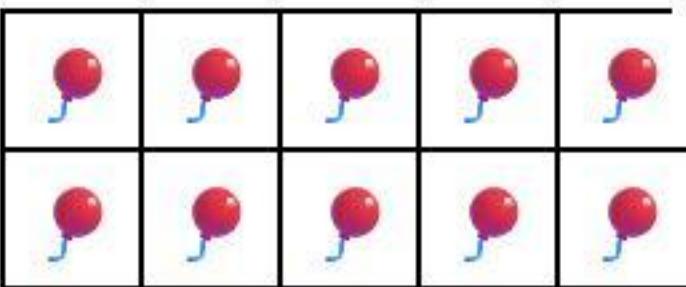
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There are **6** stars.  
**4** stars fall.  
How many stay?



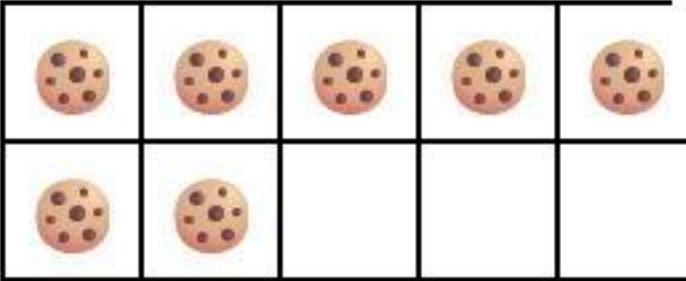
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You have **10** balloons.  
**5** balloons pop.  
How many are left?



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There are **7** cookies.  
Mom takes **2** cookies.  
How many are left?



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