Subtraction Word Problems

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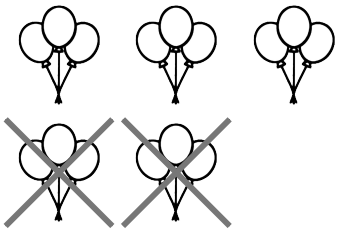
Kindergarten, Set A · Subtracting within 10

Read each story. Write a subtraction equation in the boxes, then write your answer.

1 Eli has 5 balloons. 2 balloons pop. How many balloons are left?

5 − 2 = ☐

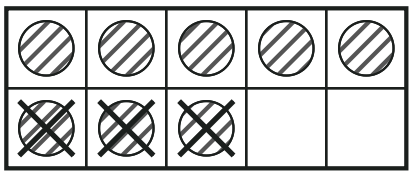
Answer: _____ balloons



2 8 kids are on the bus. 3 kids get off. How many kids are still on the bus?

☐ − ☐ = ☐

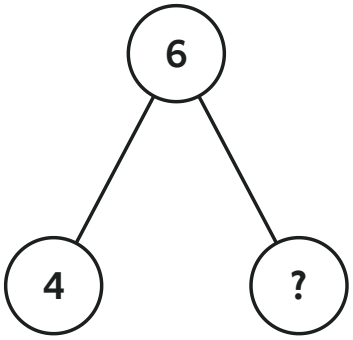
Answer: _____ kids



3 Nora has 6 crayons. 4 are red. The others are blue. How many crayons are blue?

☐ − ☐ = ☐

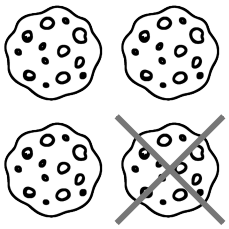
Answer: _____ blue crayons



4 There are 4 cookies on a plate. Sam eats 1. How many cookies are left?

☐ − ☐ = ☐

Answer: _____ cookies



Subtraction Word Problems (Answer Key)

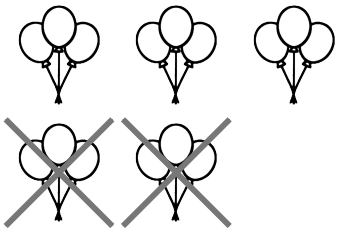
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5 − 2 = 3

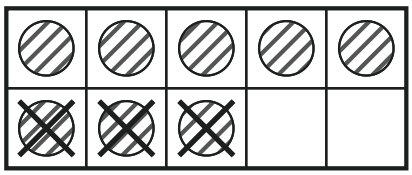
Answer: **3** balloons



2 8 kids are on the bus. 3 kids get off. How many kids are still on the bus?

8 − 3 = 5

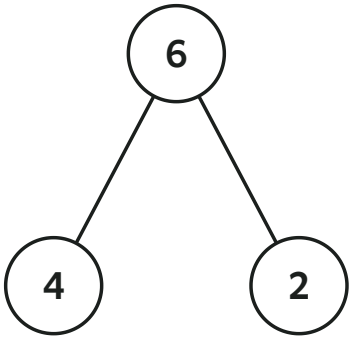
Answer: **5** kids



3 Nora has 6 crayons. 4 are red. The others are blue. How many crayons are blue?

6 − 4 = 2

Answer: **2** blue crayons



4 There are 4 cookies on a plate. Sam eats 1. How many cookies are left?

4 − 1 = 3

Answer: **3** cookies

