Subtraction Word Problems

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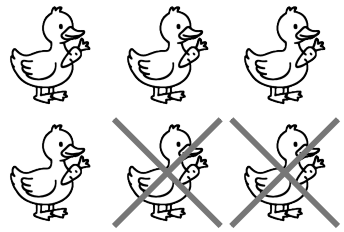
Kindergarten, Set B · Subtracting within 10

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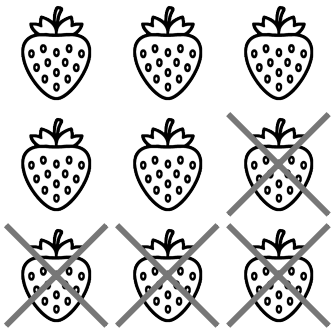
Answer: _____ ducks



2 Ivy has 9 strawberries. She eats 4. How many strawberries are left?

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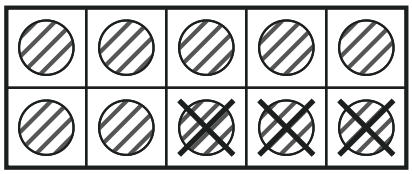
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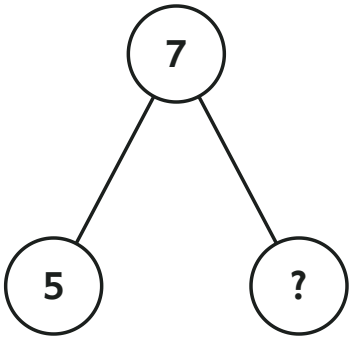
Answer: _____ pencils



4 There are 7 fish in a tank. 5 are big. The others are small. How many fish are small?

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Answer: _____ small fish



Subtraction Word Problems (Answer Key)

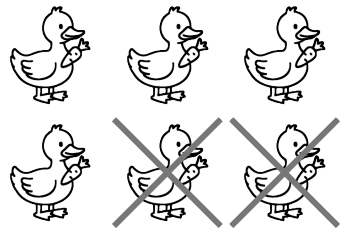
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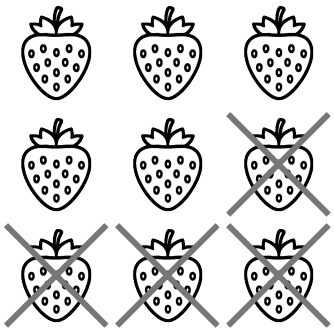
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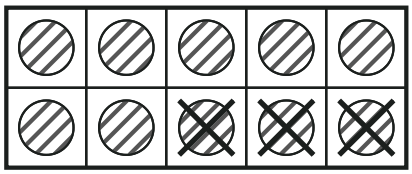
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10 − 3 = 7

Answer: **7** pencils



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7 − 5 = 2

Answer: **2** small fish

