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Question 1 *9 cows are in a paddock. If 6 walk away, how many cows are left in the paddock?*	*Solution* *To calculate how many cows are left in the paddock, subtract the number of cows that walk away from the number of cows originally in the paddock.* $9 - 6 = 3$
Question 2 *Liam has 7 chips. After eating 3, how many chips does Liam have left?*	*Solution* *To calculate how many chips Liam has left, subtract the number of chips he ate from the number of chips he originally had.* $7 - 3 = 4$
Question 3 *8 cakes were served at a party. If 6 cakes were eaten, how many cakes are left?*	*Solution* *To calculate how many cakes are left, subtract the number of cakes eaten from the number of cakes that were served at the party.* $8 - 6 = 2$
Question 4 *There are 8 balls in a bag. If 1 ball is taken out, how many balls left in the bag?*	*Solution* *To calculate the number of balls left in the bag, subtract the number of balls taken out of the bag from the number of balls that were in the bag originally.* $8 - 1 = 7$
Question 5 *6 people started a race. 1 person didn't finish. How many people finished the race?*	*Solution* *To calculate the number of people who finished the race, subtract the number of people who didn't finish from the number of people who started the race.* $6 - 1 = 5$
Question 6 *There are 6 birds in a tree. If they all fly away, how many birds are left in the tree?*	*Solution* *To calculate the number of birds left in a tree, subtract the number of birds that flew away from the number of birds that were in the tree originally.* $6 - 6 = 0$
Question 7 *Sarah has 9 strawberries. After eating 2, how many strawberries does she have left?*	*Solution* *To calculate the number of strawberries left, subtract the number Sarah ate from the number of strawberries she had originally.* $9 - 2 = 7$
Question 8 *There are 9 buses at the depot. 3 buses drive away. How many buses were left at the depot?*	*Solution* *To calculate the number of buses left at the depot, subtract the number of buses that drove away from the number of buses that were at the depot originally.* $9 - 3 = 6$
Question 9 *Jack has 9 coins. After spending 5 coins, how many coins does Jack have left?*	*Solution* *To calculate the number the number of coins Jack has left, subtract the number of coins Jack spent from the number of coins he had originally.* $9 - 5 = 4$
Question 10 *There are 8 items on a shelf. 3 are taken away. How many items left on the shelf?*	*Solution* *To calculate the number of items left on the shelf, subtract the number of items taken away from the number of items originally on the shelf.* $8 - 3 = 5$

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