

Subtraction Activity 7

Maximum Expected Time Completion: 15 minutes

Instructions: Read the story and solve.

1. Ten robots were dancing.



Then 6 powered off.

How many robots are still dancing?

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccc} \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} \\ - & \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} & \text{robot} \\ \hline \end{array} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

2. There are 8 pancakes on a plate.



Dad eats 5.

How many pancakes are left?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} \\ - & \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} & \text{pancake} \\ \hline \end{array} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

3. A rocket has 7 astronauts.



4 astronauts go outside for a spacewalk.

How many are still inside the rocket?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{astronaut} & \text{astronaut} & \text{astronaut} & \text{astronaut} & \text{astronaut} & \text{astronaut} & \text{astronaut} \\ & & & & - & & \\ & & & & & & \end{array} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

4. There were 9 cupcakes on the table.



Someone eats 7.

How many cupcakes are still there?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{cupcake} & \text{cupcake} & \text{cupcake} & \text{cupcake} & \text{cupcake} & \text{cupcake} & \text{cupcake} \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & - & & \\ & & & & & & \end{array} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

5. Six dinosaurs are playing.



3 went to sleep.

How many dinosaurs are still playing?

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{dinosaur} & \text{dinosaur} & \text{dinosaur} & \text{dinosaur} & \text{dinosaur} & \text{dinosaur} \\ & & & & & & \\ & & & & - & & \\ & & & & & & \end{array} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$