



Subtraction (single digits)

Grade 1 Word Problems Worksheet

Jen and Joe brought their five children to the beach last Saturday.

1. Two of the children are boys. How many girls are there?
2. They packed 6 packs of chips to go to the beach and the children ate 5 packs. How many packs of chips are left?
3. They also brought 8 apples and 2 oranges with them but 3 of the apples were rotten. How many apples were left to eat?





4. Joe packed 9 toy shovels for the beach. All children except the youngest one took a shovel. How many shovels were left?
5. They planned to bring 5 water buckets to play at the beach, but they left 2 buckets at home. How many water buckets did they have at the beach?
6. Write the subtraction sentence that fits this: "Jen prepared 7 sandwiches for everyone in the family. Three sandwiches are left. Only four sandwiches were eaten."



Answers

1. $5 - 2 = 3$
There are 3 girls.
2. $6 - 5 = 1$
1 pack of chips was left.
3. $8 - 3 = 5$
5 apples were left to eat.
4. $9 - 4 = 5$
There were 5 shovels left.
5. $5 - 2 = 3$
They had 3 buckets at the beach.
6. $7 - 3 = 4$