



Subtraction Word Problems - 2

Read carefully and solve the problems!

- 1) Some pears were in the basket. Three pears were taken from the basket. Now there are zero pears. How many pears were in the basket before some of the pears were taken?
- 2) Eight balls were in the basket. Some of the balls were removed from the basket. Now there are six balls. How many balls were removed from the basket?
- 3) David has zero fewer pears than Amy. Amy has five pears. How many pears does David have?
- 4) Eight balls are in the basket. Eight are red and the rest are green. How many balls are green?
- 5) Some oranges were in the basket. Five oranges were taken from the basket. Now there are three oranges. How many oranges were in the basket before some of the oranges were taken?
- 6) Two oranges are in the basket. Two are red and the rest are green. How many oranges are green?
- 7) Three oranges are in the basket. Three are red and the rest are green. How many oranges are green?
- 8) Amy has zero fewer peaches than Michele. Michele has two peaches. How many peaches does Amy have?



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- 1) **3** Some pears were in the basket. Three pears were taken from the basket. Now there are zero pears. How many pears were in the basket before some of the pears were taken?
- 2) **2** Eight balls were in the basket. Some of the balls were removed from the basket. Now there are six balls. How many balls were removed from the basket?
- 3) **5** David has zero fewer pears than Amy. Amy has five pears. How many pears does David have?
- 4) **0** Eight balls are in the basket. Eight are red and the rest are green. How many balls are green?
- 5) **8** Some oranges were in the basket. Five oranges were taken from the basket. Now there are three oranges. How many oranges were in the basket before some of the oranges were taken?
- 6) **0** Two oranges are in the basket. Two are red and the rest are green. How many oranges are green?
- 7) **0** Three oranges are in the basket. Three are red and the rest are green. How many oranges are green?
- 8) **2** Amy has zero fewer peaches than Michele. Michele has two peaches. How many peaches does Amy have?