

Subtraction Word Problems (Single-Digit)

Directions: Count how many of each object is in each group.

- 1.) Alberta owns a plant shop. She has 9 cactus plants available for sale. If she sells 7 cactus plants, how many does she have left for sale?
- 2.) Gary baked 8 cupcakes to share with his friends and family. If he puts aside 3 cupcakes for his friends, how many cupcakes does he have left for his family?



3.) Allison and Abby are delivering tacos from their restaurant to a house that is 7 miles away. After travelling for one mile, how many miles do they still have to travel to complete the delivery?

- 4.) Ruben planted 12 flower seeds in his garden. After the first week, 3 of the seeds sprouted. After the second week, 5 more of the seeds sprouted. How may of the seeds did not sprout?
- 5.) Christine sells organic dog treats at the local market every weekend. She sells a pack of dog treats for 9 dollars. She also offers a coupon that reduces the price of a pack of dog treats by 6 dollars. How much does Christine charge for bag of dog treats to a customer with a coupon?



ANSWER KEY

- 1.) 2 cactus plants
- 2.) 5 cupcakes
- 3.) 6 miles
- 4.) 4 seeds
- 5.) 3 dollars