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Subject:_____Mathematics_____ Topic:_____Subtraction: Story Problems_____

Words to help you with subtraction: **difference, left, how many more, more than, away, minus, subtract, fewer, decrease, remain, less, gave.**

Read each story problem. Write the number sentence then solve. An example has been completed for you.

Example: There are 6 frogs. There are 4 lily pads. How many more frogs are there than lily pads?
6-4=2

1. There are 3 fish. 2 swam off. How many are left?

2. Ms. Mills had 8 pencils. She gave I away. What is the difference?

3. There are 7 turtles. There are 5 logs. How many more turtles are there than logs?

4. Mike saw 6 sailboats. None sailed away. How many sailboats remain?

5. Shawn saw 9 bees this morning. This afternoon there were 5 fewer. Find the difference.

6. There are 10 purple spiders. There are 7 blue spiders. How many more purple spiders are there than blue spiders?

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