Mathematics
Subtraction Word Problems

Name:_____ Grade: 2

Read the word problems below carefully.
Write the correct sign (+ or -) to complete the number sentence.
Then write the answer.

1. There were 9 Potcake dogs at the beach.
   Then 4 Potcakes went away.
   How many Potcakes are left at the beach?

   9 ◯ 4 = _____

2. There were 13 coconuts on a tree.
   Then Mr. Bain made sky juice with 5 of them.
   How many coconuts are left on the tree?

   13 ◯ 5 = _____

3. Grandma fried 20 conch fritters.
   We ate 12 conch fritters. How many conch fritters are left?

   20 ◯ 12 = _____

4. Dad fried 15 snappers for Good Friday.
   Mom fried 10 groupers for Easter Monday.
   How many more fish did dad fry than mom?

   15 ◯ 10 = _____

5. There were 16 Junkanoo groups from New Providence and 11 Junkanoo groups from Eleuthera? How many more Junkanoo groups were there from New Providence than Eleuthera?

   16 ◯ 11 = _____