

# Subtraction Word Problems

Read each word problem. Drag and drop the correct number sentence next to each problem. Use your counters to subtract. Drag and drop the correct answer to complete each number sentence

|    |   | Number Sentence                      |
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| 1) | There are 4  .<br>3  swim away.<br>How many are left?   | $8 - 5 =$                            |
| 2) | I have 10  .<br>I eat 2  .<br>How many do I have left?  | $9 - 2 =$                            |
| 3) | There are 8  .<br>5  fly away.<br>How many are left?  | $4 - 3 =$                            |
| 4) | Captain has 7  .<br>He gives 3  away.<br>What is 7 minus 3?   | $10 - 2 =$<br>$7 - 3 =$              |
| 5) | I make 9  .<br>2  get knocked down.<br>How many  are left? | <b>Answers</b><br>1   3   8<br>7   4 |