


Problem Solving: Subtraction Story

1.  Circle the correct answer.

Tim buys 4 apples . He eats 1 apple . How many apples  does he have left?

Which is the **subtraction** of this story?

A. $4 > 1$

B. $4 + 1 = 5$

C. $4 - 1 = 3$

2.

There are 5 orange bottles .

I drink 2 orange bottles .

How many orange bottles  are there **left**?

$$\begin{array}{r} \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \end{array}$$

There are $\begin{array}{r} \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \end{array}$ orange bottles  **left**.




3.

Jonah has $\begin{array}{r} \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \end{array}$ pencils .

He uses $\begin{array}{r} \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \end{array}$ pencils .

How many pencils  does Jonah have **left**?

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Jonah has $\begin{array}{r} \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \\ \underline{\quad} \end{array}$ pencils  **left**.

