

# 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?

$9 \bigcirc 4 = \underline{\quad}$

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?

$13 \bigcirc 5 = \underline{\quad}$

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

$20 \bigcirc 12 = \underline{\quad}$

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

$15 \bigcirc 10 = \underline{\quad}$

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?

$16 \bigcirc 11 = \underline{\quad}$

