

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?

$$9 \bigcirc 4 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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?

$$13 \bigcirc 5 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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

$$20 \bigcirc 12 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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

$$15 \bigcirc 10 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

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?

$$16 \bigcirc 11 = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

