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Mathematics

Subtraction Word Problems

Instructions: Type the subtraction sentence, then find the difference.

A. Drake found 6 birds in a nest. 2 birds flew away. How many are left?

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} - \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

B. There are 9 fish in the bowl. 3 fish swim away. How many are left?

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} - \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

C. Luke has 8 glues. He give 3 away. What is 8 minus 3?

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} - \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

D. Duke has 7 flutes and Hue has 4 flutes. What is the difference?

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} - \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

