Worksheet Kids
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Subtraction Word Problems

1. Lucy had 5 apples. She lost 3 apples but then found 2 more. How many are left?

2. There were 6 birds on a tree. 2 more birds joined, and then 3 birds flew away. How many have left the tree?

3. Tim had 4 pencils. He gave 1 pencil to his friend and then got 3 more pencils from his teacher. How many did not have after giving and getting pencils?

4. Sara had 7 flowers. She picked 2 more and then gave away 5 flowers. How many more flowers does she have now compared to when she started?

5. John had 3 candies. He bought 4 more candies but lost 2 of them. How many remain?

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1. A pet shop had 8 fish. 2 more fish were added, but then 5 were sold. How many fish does the shop need to buy to have 9 fish again?

2. You had 9 marbles and bought 3 more, but then you decreased your collection by 7 marbles. How many marbles do you have now?

3. There were 7 ducks in the pond. 4 more ducks joined, and then 6 ducks left the pond. How many have left in total?

4. Mike had 4 toy cars. He got 2 more for his birthday and then gave 3 to his brother. How many are left?

5. You had 6 cookies and your friend gave you 2 more. You ate 5 cookies. How many cookies do you need to take away to have only 2 cookies left?