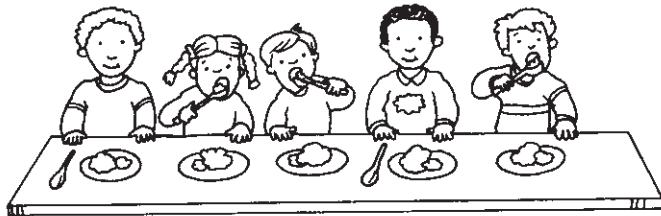# Stories About Taking Away

Find the difference. Write a subtraction sentence.

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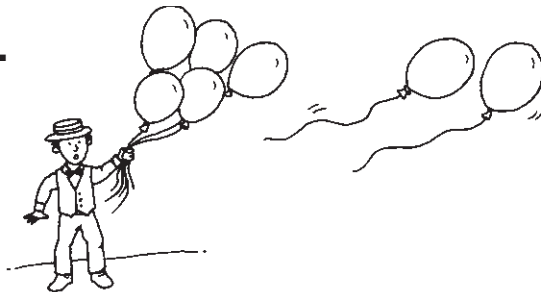
There are 5 children at the table.
2 children stop eating.
How many children are still eating?   ____ − ____ = ____

2.

A man has 7 balloons.
2 balloons fly away.
How many balloons does
the man have now?   ____ − ____ = ____

Algebra

3. 8 girls are jumping rope.
6 girls leave to play hopscotch.
How many girls are still jumping rope?
Which subtraction sentence tells
about the story?

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Ⓐ $8 - 1 = 7$ Ⓒ $8 - 5 = 3$

Ⓑ $8 - 2 = 6$ Ⓓ $8 - 6 = 2$