

Subtraction (single digits)

Grade 1 Word Problems Worksheet

Dave was helping his mother get ready for his 7th birthday party.

1. He was trying to blow up 9 balloons, but he accidentally popped 2. How many balloons were left?

2. They ordered 5 boxes of cupcakes, but the baker could only deliver 4 boxes due to a busy schedule. How many boxes of cupcakes were not delivered?

3. His mother bought 8 bags of candy and 7 bags of snacks. His younger sister excitedly opened 3 bags of the candy and shared them with her friends. How many bags of candy were left?



Answers

1. $9 - 2 = 7$
7 balloons were left.
2. $5 - 4 = 1$
1 box of cupcakes was not delivered.
3. $8 - 3 = 5$
There were 5 bags of candy left.
4. $8 - 2 = 6$
6 of his friends were present at the party.
5. $7 - 3 = 4$
There were 4 cakes left.
6. $9 - 5 = 4$