

Subtraction (single digits)

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?



4. Dave invited 8 friends to his party, but 2 of them could not attend because of their own family events. How many of his friends were able to attend his birthday party?

5. There were 7 birthday cakes and 9 boxes of pizza for the party. The kids ate 3 birthday cakes at the party. How many birthday cakes were left?

6. Write the following sentence as an equation:
“Dave received 9 gifts from his family and friends. He only had time to open 5 gifts during the party. There were 4 unwrapped gifts left.”