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# Christmas Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

1 Santa Claus had 9.5 pounds of gifts in his sack. After delivering gifts at few houses, he had 4.7 pounds of gifts left. How many pounds of gifts did Santa deliver?

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2 Mrs. Claus baked 15.9 pounds of cookies for Christmas. After the elves ate some, there were only 7.2 pounds left. How many pounds of cookies did the elves eat?

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3 The Christmas tree was 12.6 feet tall. After the top was accidentally cut off, it was only 8.9 feet tall. How many feet were cut off from the tree?

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4 The Christmas market sold 18.5 pounds of gingerbread cookies on the first day. On the second day, they sold 9.4 pounds. How many more pounds of gingerbread cookies were sold on the first day than the second day?

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5 The reindeer ate 10.2 pounds of carrots on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day, they ate 4.3 pounds. How many fewer pounds of carrots did they eat on Christmas Day?

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6 The Christmas lights used 15.7 watts of electricity. After switching to energy-saving bulbs, they only used 7.8 watts. How many fewer watts did the lights use after the switch?

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