



Cooking Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

1 Samantha baked a cake that weighed 3.5 pounds. After her family ate some, the cake now weighs 2.1 pounds. How many pounds of cake did her family eat?

2 John bought 4.7 gallons of milk. After making cheese and yogurt, he has 2.3 gallons of milk left. How many gallons of milk did John use?

3 A recipe calls for 5.8 cups of flour. Maria only has 3.2 cups of flour. How many more cups does she need to make the recipe?

4 A restaurant used 8.5 pounds of potatoes to make french fries. At the end of the day, they have 3.6 pounds left. How many pounds of potatoes did they use?

5 A can of soda has 12.0 ounces. After drinking some, there are 7.4 ounces left. How many ounces did you drink?

6 A recipe requires 6.5 pints of water. You have already added 2.3 pints. How many more pints do you need to add?

7 A container contains 9.7 gallons of apple juice. After serving some guests, there are 5.2 gallons left. How many gallons of apple juice were served?

