Summer Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

1 John made 5.5 liters of lemonade for a summer party. The guests drank 2.3 liters during the party. How much lemonade is left?

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2 A fisherman caught 22.7 lbs of fish in the morning. In the afternoon, he caught 15.3 lbs more. How much more fish did he catch in the morning than in the afternoon?

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3 The temperature at noon was 35.6 degrees Celsius. By evening, it dropped to 28.3 degrees. How much did the temperature decrease?

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4 David has 9.7 pounds of watermelon. After eating some with his friends, he has 4.2 pounds left. How much watermelon did they eat?

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5 A summer camp has 7.5 liters of orange juice. After a day of activities, they have 3.1 liters left. How much orange juice was used?

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6 A beach has 6.8 miles of coastline. After a storm, 2.3 miles of the beach was eroded. How much coastline is left?

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7 A family consumed 9.4 gallons of ice cream over the summer. In July, they consumed 4.3 gallons. How much did they consume in the remaining months?

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