

Thanksgiving Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

- 1 John purchased 9.5 pounds of turkey for Thanksgiving. After using 4.2 pounds for the main course, how much turkey did he have remaining?

- 2 At the Thanksgiving parade, the first float was 6.5 yard long. If a segment of 2.1 yard was removed, what was the length of the float now?

- 3 Tom baked 8.6 pounds of pumpkin pie for Thanksgiving. He gave 2.3 pounds to his neighbors. How many pounds of pumpkin pie does he have left?

- 4 The Thanksgiving decoration had 7.2 feet of garland. If 3.5 feet were removed for another display, how much garland remained?

- 5 Peter bought 6.5 gallons of apple cider for Thanksgiving. After the party, he has 1.7 gallons left. How many gallons of apple cider were consumed during the party?

- 6 At the Thanksgiving carnival, 9.5 gallons of water were used for the dunk tank. After 3.8 gallons were splashed, how much water remained in the tank?

- 7 Robert bought 8.9 pounds of stuffing for Thanksgiving. After cooking, he has 4.7 pounds left. How many pounds of stuffing did he use for cooking?

