

# Christmas Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

- 1 Santa Claus has 10.50 pounds of cookies, and he ate 2.25 pounds. How many pounds of cookies does Santa Claus have left?  
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- 2 The Christmas star on top of the tree was 10.00 inches tall. After a minor accident, it is now 7.75 inches tall. How much was broken off?  
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- 3 Santa's sleigh can fly 100.00 miles on a full tank of magic dust. After flying to several houses, there are 85.50 miles left. How many miles has Santa flown?  
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- 4 The elves used 50.00 yards of wrapping paper for the presents. After wrapping some presents, there are 40.75 yards left. How many yards of wrapping paper did they use?  
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- 5 Santa's sleigh weighs 100.00 pounds. After delivering some gifts, it weighs 75.25 pounds. How many pounds of gifts did Santa deliver?  
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- 6 Santa has 35.00 pounds of coal. He gave 18.25 pounds to the naughty kids. How many pounds of coal does Santa have left?  
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- 7 The elves had 60.00 yards of wrapping paper. After wrapping some gifts, they had 42.25 yards left. How many yards of wrapping paper did the elves use?  
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