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Christmas Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

1 Santa Claus has 15.25 lb of candies. He gave 3.50 lb of candies to the children at the first house. How many pounds of candies does Santa Claus have left?

2 The Christmas tree is 12.50 yards high. After a snowstorm, the top 1.75 yards broke off. How high is the tree now?

3 Rudolph the reindeer had a total of 18.75 lb of carrots. After eating some, he has 15.55 lb left. How many pounds of carrots did Rudolph eat?

4 The Christmas party lasted for 5.50 hours. The first part of the party lasted 2.25 hours. How long was the second part of the party?

5 The Christmas star was shining 100.00 yards above the ground. Due to the wind, it dropped 15.25 yards. How high above the ground is the star now?

6 Santa's sleigh weighed 120.50 lb. After delivering some presents, it weighed 98.25 lb. How many pounds of presents did Santa deliver?

7 The Christmas cake weighs 2.50 lb. After everyone had a slice, it weighed 1.25 lb. How much cake was eaten?

8 Santa had 50.00 gallons of magic dust. After a flight, he used 12.25 gallons. How many gallons of magic dust does Santa have left?

