

Christmas Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

- Santa had 10 candy canes. He gave 3 to Rudolph.

 How many candy canes does Santa have left?
- There were 8 reindeer in the stable. 2 flew away to deliver presents. How many reindeer are left in the stable?
- Mrs. Claus baked 10 gingerbread cookies. Santa ate 4. How many cookies are left?
- There were 10 snowflakes on the window. 4 melted. How many snowflakes are left on the window?
- 5 Santa's sack had 10 toys. He delivered 7 toys. How many toys are left in Santa's sack?
- 6 There are 9 Christmas ornaments on the tree. 2 fell off and broke. How many ornaments are left on the tree?
- 7 There were 10 snowmen in the yard. The sun came out and 6 melted. How many snowmen are left in the yard?
- 8 10 elves were making toys. 3 elves took a break. How many elves are still making toys?
- 9 Santa has 10 Christmas letters. He read 4. How many letters has he not read yet?

