

# Winter Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

1 In December, John collected 78 pinecones to decorate his house for Christmas. After decorating, he had 35 pinecones left. How many pinecones did John use to decorate his house?

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2 Elsa baked 70 snowflake-shaped cookies for a winter party. If Olaf accidentally ate 35 of them, how many cookies are left for the guests?

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3 Sarah made 65 snowballs to play a game. After the game, only 28 snowballs were left. How many snowballs were used during the game?

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4 Sven gathered 90 acorns for a winter feast. After sharing with friends, he was left with 52 acorns. How many acorns did Sven share?

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5 Sam gathered 55 twigs to make twiggy snowmen. After using some for his creations, he had 24 twigs left. How many twigs did Olaf use for his snowmen?

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6 In a winter fair, 75 cups of hot chocolate were prepared. After some time, 32 cups were sold. How many cups of hot chocolate remained?

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7 Joel had 70 buttons for his snowman outfit. He accidentally dropped 27 in the snow. How many buttons does Joel have left for his outfit?

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