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Christmas Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

1 Santa Claus has 20 candy canes. He gives 8 candy canes to his elves. How many candy canes does Santa have left?

2 There are 18 Christmas ornaments on the tree. After a gust of wind, 7 ornaments fell off. How many ornaments are left on the tree?

3 Rudolph has 15 shiny red noses. He gave some to his reindeer friends and now he has 7 left. How many noses did Rudolph give away?

4 Mom baked 20 Christmas cookies. She ate 3 cookies. How many cookies are left?

5 There are 17 gifts under the Christmas tree. Santa takes 9 to deliver. How many gifts are left under the tree?

6 A Christmas tree has 16 lights. 5 lights stopped working. How many lights are still working?

7 There are 20 snowflakes on the window. The sun comes out and 8 melt. How many snowflakes are left on the window?

8 The elf made 19 toys. He gave 6 to Santa. How many toys does the elf have now?

9 A child has 14 Christmas cards. He sends 7 to his friends. How many Christmas cards does the child have left?

