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Christmas Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

1 Santa has 5 candy canes. He gives 2 candy canes to an elf. How many candy canes does Santa have left?

2 There are 4 Christmas stockings hanging on the fireplace. After Santa fills 1 stocking, how many empty stockings are left?

3 A Christmas tree has 5 ornaments. If 3 ornaments fell off, how many ornaments are left on the tree?

4 A child receives 5 gifts on Christmas. He opens 1 gift. How many unopened gifts does the child have?

5 There are 4 reindeer in Santa's stable. 2 reindeer go out to play. How many reindeer are left in the stable?

6 A Christmas cookie plate has 5 cookies. If a child eats 4 cookies, how many cookies are left on the plate?

7 Santa has 4 presents in his bag. He delivers 1 present. How many presents are left in Santa's bag?

8 A snowman has 5 buttons. If 4 buttons fall off, how many buttons does the snowman have left?

9 There are 5 Christmas lights on a string. If 3 lights go out, how many lights are still shining?

