



# Sports Subtraction

Solve the following word problems.

- 1 If there were 5 basketballs and 2 were taken away, how many basketballs are left?  
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- 2 In a football match, if team A scored 4 goals and team B scored 1 goal, how many more goals did team A score than team B?  
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- 3 In a tennis match, if player A scored 5 points and player B scored 1 point, how many more points did player A score than player B?  
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- 4 In a game of baseball, if a player hit 4 home runs in the first game and 2 in the second, how many fewer home runs did they hit in the second game?  
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- 5 If a hockey team won 4 games and lost 1, how many more games did they win than lose?  
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- 6 In a soccer match, if team A scored 3 goals and team B scored 1 goal, how many more goals did team A score than team B?  
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- 7 A runner ran 5 laps and then took a break. After the break, he ran 2 more laps. How many laps did he run before the break than after?  
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- 8 A gymnast performed 5 flips but fell on 1 of them. How many successful flips did the gymnast perform?  
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