

Subtraction Word Problems

Name: _____

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Directions: Read and understand each word problem. Write your answer in the space provided.

1. The aquarium has a total of **eight** fishes inside. My father gave **two** fishes to our uncle as a gift. How many fishes are left?

2. There were **ten** fishes swimming in the ocean. **Five** fishes decided to go home and rest. How many fishes are left swimming?

3. Scientists are observing **five** unique jellyfishes for their research. A scientist decided on bringing home **two** jellyfishes. How many jellyfishes are left for their research?

4. A swimmer saw **five** octopus swimming as a group near the bay. After a few minutes, there were only **two** octopus swimming by. How many octopus left the group?

5. There were **six** sharks spotted near the island. The lifeguards managed to scare away **two** sharks. How many sharks are left?

6. The river near the abandoned factory had **three** alligators living in it. The old policeman saw **two** alligators leaving already. How many alligators are left?