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Subtraction Word Problems

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

1. Our company has a total of **twenty** dancers. A new company opened in our neighborhood. **Five** female dancers quit due to medical reasons. **Eleven** male dancers transferred to the new company. How many dancers does our company have left? _____
2. Chloe needs to memorize **ten** poems for the school presentation. Her homeroom teacher asked her to memorize **three** more poems as a special performance piece. She memorized **seven** poems tonight. How many poems does she still need to memorize? _____
3. The space team saw a total of **ten** asteroids on their home to Earth. They destroyed **five** asteroids. **Two** other asteroids bumped into each other and crashed together. They have to move fast to destroy them all. How many asteroids are left for them to destroy? _____
4. There were **twenty** packs of chocolates inside the refrigerator. Mother remembered that she gave **five** packs of chocolates to our cousin. Father ate **one** pack of chocolates. My sister and I ate a total of **three** packs of chocolates. How many chocolates are left? _____
5. The park is designed with different plants to attract new visitors. They planted **thirteen** beautiful plants. A visitor noticed that **three** plants wilted already. The manager asked a staff to hide **two** plants in the storage room. How many plants are left? _____