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Subtraction Word Problems

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

1. There were **twenty** fruit baskets arranged for the company event. **Ten** fruit baskets were given to the managers. **Eight** fruit baskets were given out as prizes for the games. How many fruit baskets are left? _____
2. There were **fourteen** cats in the shelter. This morning, a nice family adopted **three** cats. One of the volunteers in the shelter also adopted **two** cats. Before the day ends, a group of volunteers from a social group adopted **nine** cats in total. How many cats are left in the shelter? _____
3. The pageant has **eleven** contestants for this year's competition. **Two** contestants were removed due to a violation. How many contestants are left? _____
4. My grandparents bought **twenty** pillows as donations as part of their charity group's program. A total of **ten** pillows were given to Charity Group 1 and **five** pillows were given to Charity Group 2. How many pillows are left for them to donate? _____
5. April has a **sixteen** books in her room. She loves reading books but decided to give them away as gifts. She gave **three** books to her cousin, Mitch. She also gave her brother **five** books. How many books does April have left? _____