

Subtraction Stories

NCTM Standards 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

**Solve each problem.**

1. 7 children played tag.
2 went home.
How many children are playing now?

_____ children

Use words,
numbers, or pictures
to show how you
solved it.

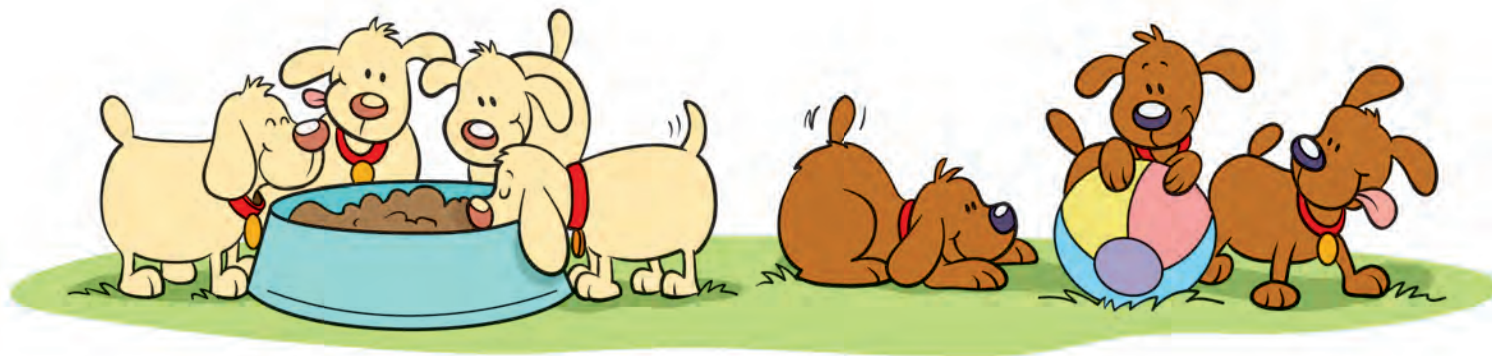


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2. 9 children are in the classroom.
6 are boys.
How many are girls?

_____ girls



NOTE: Your child is learning to solve subtraction story problems.
You may wish to ask your child to compare two groups of objects in your house. For example, how many more apples do we have than bananas?



 Write a subtraction story about the puppies.

3. _____

4. Solve your story problem. Use words, numbers, or pictures to show how you solved it.