

# Subtraction Stories

Solve each problem. Show your work with pictures, numbers, or words.

1. There are 6 ducks in a pond. 3 swim away.  
How many ducks are left?

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2. Rita has 4 sweaters.  
2 have zippers.  
The rest have buttons.  
How many sweaters have buttons?

\_\_\_\_\_ sweaters

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3. Lou takes out 9 books from the library.  
Kim takes out 4 books.  
How many more books did Lou take out than Kim?

\_\_\_\_\_ more books