Subtraction Word Problems

Solve each word problem. Write your answer.

1. Mark had nine baseball cards but lost six of them. How many baseball cards does Mark have now? ______________

2. Bill had seven marbles. Bill gave Ethan three marbles. How many marbles does Bill have now? ______________

3. Mom made eight cookies. Owen ate four of them. How many cookies are left now? ______________

4. Emma had seven nickels. Her sister borrowed two of her nickels. How many nickels does Emma have now? ______________

5. Larry picked nine grapes and ate three of them. How many grapes does Larry have now? ______________

6. At the orchard, Jenny picked eight apples and gave Noah five apples. How many apples does Jenny have now? ______________

7. There were six books on the shelf. Orson took two books to read. How many books are left on the shelf? ______________

8. Henry had eight crayons and broke two of them. How many unbroken crayons does Henry have now? ______________

9. Seven children were wearing hats. Five children took their hats off. How many children were still wearing their hats? ______________

10. Nine ducks were swimming in the pond. Four ducks flew away. How many ducks were still swimming in the pond? ______________