



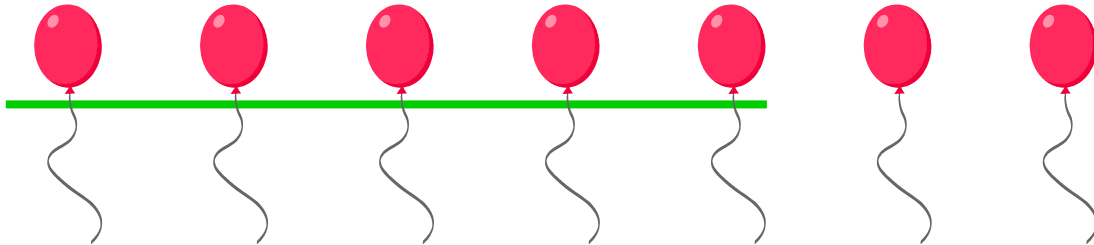
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WORD PROBLEMS

Read the math story and write a subtraction sentence that fits the story.

Example:

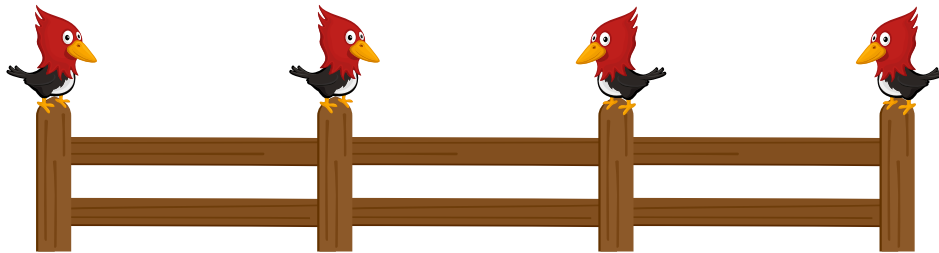
Kate has 7 balloons. She gave 5 balloons to her friend. How many balloons are left with Kate?



$$7 - 5 = 2$$

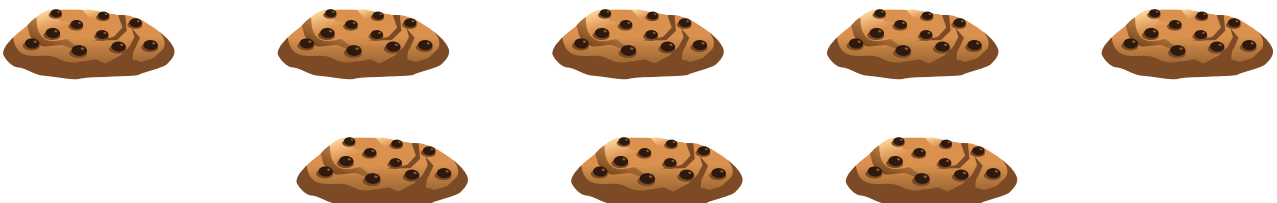
Kate is left with 2 balloons.

1. 4 birds are sitting on the fence. 1 bird flew away to search for food. How many birds are still sitting on the fence?



There are ___ birds sitting on the fence.

2. Mary has 8 cookies and she ate 4 of them. How many cookies Mary is left with?



Mary is left with ___ cookies.