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- 2) At the zoo a cage had ten snakes. If two were hiding, how many snakes were not hiding?
- 3) Vanessa picked two apples from her tree. Now the tree has four apples still on it. How many apples did the tree have to begin with?
- 4) The book fair sold two posters. Now they have six posters left. How many posters did they have to begin with?
- 5) Henry had eight books. After selling some in a garage sale he had three left. How many books did he sell?
- 6) A baker made five cakes. After selling some he had three left. How many cakes did he sell?
- 7) Rachel had ten pencils. If she used seven of them, how many would she have left?
- 8) At a bus stop two people got off the bus. Now there were eight people on the bus. How many people were on the bus before?
- 9) While playing a game Billy had seven lives. He lost five lives on a hard level. How many lives does he have left?
- 10) For a birthday party a clown gave away three balloons. Now he has three balloons left. How many balloons did the clown have to start with?
- 11) George owned seven video games. He sold three. How many games does George have now?
- 12) A pet store had nine gerbils. After selling some, they had four left. How many did they sell?

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