

## Subtraction Word Problems

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Write and solve a subtraction equation for each problem.

1. Mrs. Rodriguez bought a nine-pack of chips. Her son Joe and his friends ate four packs. How many are left?

$$\underline{9} - \underline{4} = \underline{5}$$

2. To make dinner, Mrs. Rodriguez used eight of the twelve potatoes in a bag. How many are left?

$$\underline{12} - \underline{8} = \underline{4}$$

3. Pork chops were on sale, so Mrs. Rodriguez bought seventeen. She froze nine for another day and cooked the rest. How many pork chops did she cook?

$$\underline{17} - \underline{9} = \underline{8}$$

4. Mrs. Rodriguez had sixteen apples. She used nine to make a pie. How many apples are left?

$$\underline{16} - \underline{9} = \underline{7}$$

5. The next morning, Mrs. Rodriguez scrambled seven of her dozen eggs. How many eggs are left?

$$\underline{12} - \underline{7} = \underline{5}$$

6. Mrs. Rodriguez also toasted six of the thirteen slices of bread in a package. How many slices are left?

$$\underline{13} - \underline{6} = \underline{7}$$

7. Mrs. Rodriguez cut a pineapple into fifteen pieces. Her family ate six. How many pieces are left?

$$\underline{15} - \underline{6} = \underline{9}$$

8. A carton of juice held fourteen servings. The Rodriguez family drank five. How many servings are left?

$$\underline{14} - \underline{5} = \underline{9}$$