



MONSTER SUBTRACTION WORD PROBLEMS

Answer the word problems below.
Be sure to show your work!

1. 14 green monsters were skipping along, when they ran into 18 red monsters. A green monster hugged 7 red monsters. Another green monster hugged 9 red monsters. How many red monsters were waiting for hugs?

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2. There were 26 monsters that lived together. If 14 monsters moved away, how many monsters were left?

12

3. One day a huge monster was tromping through the woods. He passed 15 trees, and knocked down 8 of them. How many trees were left standing?

7

4. Little boy monster was 3 years old. His older sister was 18 years old. How much older was the sister?

15

5. Once there was a monster who wanted to run 60 miles. In the first week, he ran 35 miles. In the second week, he ran 12 miles. How many miles did he have left?

13

