

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? _____ - _____ = _____

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

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? _____ - _____ = _____

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

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

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

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

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