



# 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?

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

**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?

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

**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?

