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▶ Write and solve a subtraction equation for each problem:

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2. Sarah had 14 bananas, but she ate 5, how many bananas does she have left?

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3. Mark picked 23 grapes from the vine, but 8 fell off, how many grapes does he have now?

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4. Maria has 9 pineapples, she cut 3 into slices for her guests, how many pineapples does she have left?

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5. Bob has 12 strawberries and he wants to give 6 to his neighbor, how many strawberries will he have left?

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6. Rachel has 8 plums, but 3 of them went bad, how many plums does she have left to eat?

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7. Peter has 5 melons, but 2 are not ripe yet, how many melons can he eat now?

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8. Alice has 11 pomegranates, she juiced 4 for her family, how many pomegranates does she have left?

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9. Tom has 15 blackberries, but 7 are not fresh, how many blackberries can he eat?

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