

SUPER SUBTRACTION

Maths is great fun! Think of the following maths questions as mysteries that you need to solve. All you have to do is read the sentences carefully and work out the subtractions.

1

There were five Christmas trees at the store.
George bought the tallest one.
How many are left in the store?



$$5 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$$

2



Cary received four books for her birthday.
She read them and gave two books to her friend.
Now she has _____ books left.

$$4 - 2 = \underline{\quad}$$

3

A puppy found a toy to play with
but lost it in the bushes. How many
toys does he have now?



$$1 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$$

4

Mum used three of the nine eggs in the carton.
There are only _____ eggs in the carton now.



$$9 - 3 = \underline{\quad}$$