1st Grade Subtraction Word Problems

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Word problems

Solve. Draw a picture or write a number sentence.

1. Noah has 9 toy cars. Zoe has 5 toy cars. How many more toy cars does Noah have than Zoe? _____
2. There are 11 frogs on a log. 9 frogs jump into the water. How many frogs are still on the log? _____
3. Grace had 18 beads. She used some to make a bracelet. Now she has 7 beads. How many beads did she use? _____
4. Emma has 8 balloons. 5 balloons pop. How many balloons does she have now? _____
5. Ella has 7 marbles. She gets some more. Now she has 14 marbles. How many marbles did she get? _____
6. Owen needs 19 blocks to build a tower. He has 11 blocks. How many more blocks does he need? _____
7. There are 19 fish in a tank. 17 are orange and the rest are blue. How many fish are blue? _____
8. There are 9 children at the park. 7 children go home. How many children are still at the park? _____

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