**Word Problems (Subtraction)**

Subtraction means to “take away’’ and find how many are left.

**For Example:**

1.I have 6 balloons but my brother deflates 2 of them. How many balloons do I have now?

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6 balloons 2 deflated 4 remaining

We write it as 6 minus 2 is equal to 4.

**6 – 2 = 4**

4 is the difference between 6 and 4.