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1. Haley had 16 note cards. She used 7 cards to write thank-you notes. How many note cards does Haley have left?
   
   9 note cards
   
   \[16 - 7 = 9\]

2. There were 13 puppies. Today, 6 of them went to their new homes. How many puppies still need homes?
   
   7 puppies
   
   \[13 - 6 = 7\]

3. Mary made 14 brownies. Her friends ate 8 brownies. How many brownies are left?
   
   6 brownies
   
   \[14 - 8 = 6\]

4. There were 15 children on the playground. Then 9 children went home. How many children were left?
   
   6 children
   
   \[15 - 9 = 6\]

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