Use Symbols to Subtract

You can use a minus sign and an equal sign to write about subtraction.

\[ 4 - 3 = 1 \]

minus sign  
equal sign

You can circle and cross out to show subtraction.

Circle and cross out to subtract.
Write how many are left.

1. \[ 3 - 1 = \_\_\_\] 
2. \[ 6 - 4 = \_\_\_\] 
3. \[ 4 - 2 = \_\_\_\] 
4. \[ 5 - 3 = \_\_\_\] 
5. \[ 2 - 1 = \_\_\_\] 
6. \[ 6 - 5 = \_\_\_\]