Read It
There are 7 children jumping rope. 2 children get tired and stop. How many children are left?

Picture It

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<th>7 children jump rope.</th>
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Solve It
You know that when someone leaves, there are fewer than before. That means you have to subtract. Act out the problem with counters.
Write the answer. _____

1. 5 children swing. 4 children leave. How many children are still swinging? _____

2. 8 children play tag. 5 children get caught. How many children are left to play tag? _____