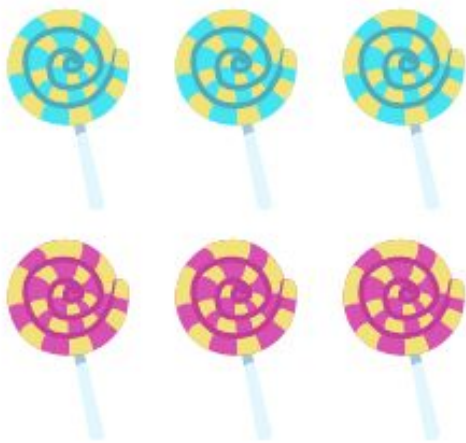




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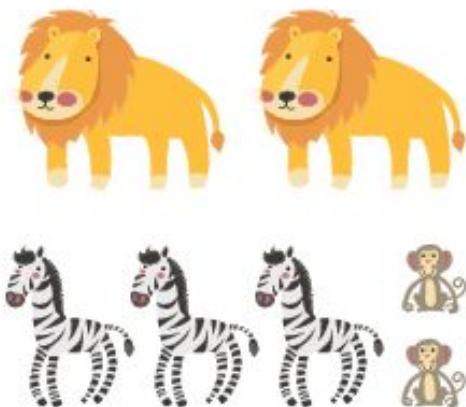
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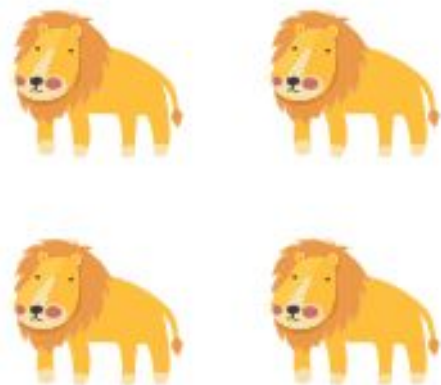
1. You have six lollies. You give three lollies to your friend. How many lollies do you have left?



2. You have four candies. You give two to your friend. How many candies do you have left?



3. There are seven animals in a zoo. The zebras get moved to a different zoo. How many animals are left in the zoo?



4. There are four lions in a pride. One lion leaves the pride. How many lions are left?

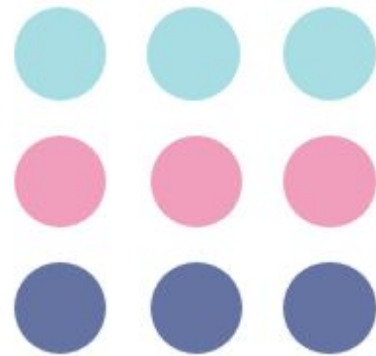


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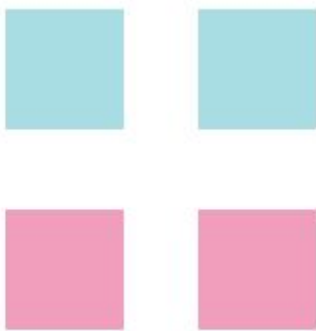
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5. You have 6 coins. You use 3 coins to buy a cupcake. How many coins do you have left?
6. You have 6 coins. You use 2 coins to buy a cupcake. How many coins do you have left?



7. Lucy has 9 coins. She used 3 coins to buy a sandwich and 3 coins to buy a pair of socks. How many coins does she have left?



8. How many pink squares can you count?
9. If you subtract the pink squares from the blue squares, how many squares do you get?



10. How many pink squares can you count?
11. If you subtract the pink squares from the blue squares, how many squares do you get?



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Answers

1. **3**

$$6 - 3 = 3$$

2. **2**

$$4 - 2 = 2$$

3. **4**

There are 3 zebras. $7 - 3 = 4$

4. **3**

$$4 - 1 = 3$$

5. **3**

$$6 - 3 = 3$$

6. **4**

Use the colours to help you. $6 - 2 = 4$

7. **3**

Use the colours to help you. $9 - 3 = 6$ and then $6 - 3 = 3$

OR $9 - 3 - 3 = 3$

8. **2**

There are two pink squares

9. **2**

First count all the squares, there should be 4. $4 - 2 = 2$

10. **4**

You should be able to count four pink squares.

11. **4**

First count all the squares, there should be eight. $8 - 4 = 4$

