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## Taking away stories

Read. Write the number sentence and the answer.

1. **15 balloons were up. 6 balloons popped.**

How many balloons are left?

$$\square - \square = \square$$

2. **Ben had 12 cards. He gave away 5 cards.**

How many cards are left?

$$\square - \square = \square$$

3. **17 seats were free. 9 seats got taken.**

How many seats are free?

$$\square - \square = \square$$

4. **13 ducks swam. 7 ducks flew away.**

How many ducks are left?

$$\square - \square = \square$$