

Desert Adventures: Subtract with the Sand Creatures!

Math

Grade 2

Desert Theme

Help our Desert friends solve their subtraction adventures by figuring out how many items they have left after their exciting desert journeys!

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SCORE

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A scorpion named Sam found 8 shiny desert rocks to add to his collection. But when he was walking, he dropped 2 of them on the sandy path. How many rocks does Sam have now?

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A jackrabbit named Jack collected 10 seeds from the desert plants. He ate 5 of them for his lunch. How many seeds does Jack have remaining?

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A rattlesnake named Rascal saw 12 insects crawling in the sand near his home. He caught and ate 4 of them. How many insects are still crawling free?

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An owl named Oliver was watching 11 stars twinkling above the desert at night. A cloud covered up 2 of the stars. How many stars can Oliver still see?

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Answer Key

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