

# Forest Friends' Subtraction Adventures

Math

Grade 2

Nature Theme

Help our woodland friends solve their subtraction adventures by figuring out how many items they have left after their forest journeys!

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Squirrel Sam collected 12 acorns for winter, but 5 acorns rolled away down the hill during a rainy day. How many acorns does Sam have left to store in his tree?

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Mama Bear picked 15 berries from the berry bush to feed her cubs. She gave 8 berries to her hungry cubs for their lunch. How many berries does Mama Bear have remaining?

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3

A family of rabbits had 18 carrots hidden in their burrow. They ate 9 carrots during the cold winter month. How many carrots do the rabbits have left?

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Beaver Bob built a dam using 20 sticks, but the river current washed away 6 of them. How many sticks are still part of Bob's dam?

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A bluebird started her nest with 16 twigs. The wind blew away 7 of her twigs. How many twigs does the bluebird have to finish building her nest?

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Deer Dana found 14 mushrooms in the forest, but 4 of them were not safe to eat. How many safe mushrooms does Dana have?

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Owl Oliver had 11 mice to eat for dinner, but he only ate 3 of them before falling asleep. How many mice does Oliver have left for his next meal?

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# Answer Key

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