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**Put an X in the box () beside the best answer.**

1. How many ways are there to write a subtraction problem?  
 one                       two                       three                       four
2. The main idea of this story is that you can subtract \_\_\_\_\_.  
 to put groups together                       only to find out how many are left  
 to do three different things                       only to compare two things
3. Which words in a problem tell you that you probably have to subtract?  
 how many more                       how many total  
 how many in all                       how many altogether
4. What happens **last**?  
 Eat some cookies.                       Decorate the cookies.  
 Bake the cookies.                       Cut out some cookies.
5. In paragraph 2, the word **difference** means \_\_\_\_\_.  
 the answer when you subtract one number from another  
 two things that are the same or different  
 the answer when you add two or more numbers  
 the way something is not like another thing



**Write your answer to this question on the lines.**

Write about a time when you subtracted to find an answer. Tell if you subtracted to find out how many were left or how many more were needed, or to compare something to another thing.

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