

Use your number line to count back to solve these subtraction word problems. Write each one out as a subtraction and then write the answer. Don't worry about reading all the words – just look for the numbers in each sentence!

There were 20 birds in a tree. 9 flew away. How many are left? 20 – 9 = 11

There were 10 birds in a tree. 6 flew away. How many are left? _____

There were 11 birds in a tree. 4 flew away. How many are left? _____

There were 15 birds in a tree. 7 flew away. How many are left? _____

There were 13 birds in a tree. 5 flew away. How many are left? _____

There were 12 birds in a tree. 3 flew away. How many are left? _____

There were 16 birds in a tree. 8 flew away. How many are left? _____

There were 17 birds in a tree. 4 flew away. How many are left? _____

There were 19 birds in a tree. 6 flew away. How many are left? _____

There were 15 birds in a tree. 5 flew away. How many are left? _____

There were 18 birds in a tree. 9 flew away. How many are left? _____

There were 13 birds in a tree. 8 flew away. How many are left? _____

There were 14 birds in a tree. 4 flew away. How many are left? _____

There were 20 birds in a tree. 6 flew away. How many are left? _____

There were 18 birds in a tree. 6 flew away. How many are left? _____

There were 20 birds in a tree. 8 flew away. How many are left? _____