


**Algebra: Missing Numbers**

There were 15  on the tree.

Some fell on the ground.

Now there are 7  on the tree.

How many  fell?

$$7 + \boxed{?} = 15$$

1. Solve a related fact to help you find the missing number.

$$15 - 7 = \boxed{8}$$

2. How many  fell? \_\_\_\_\_
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Use the related fact to solve.

3. There are 14 children.  
Some children go home.  
9 children stay.  
How many children went home?

$$9 + \boxed{?} = 14$$

$$14 - 9 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$$

\_\_\_\_\_ children

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4. **Challenge** Solve. Show your work.

Ned takes 4 flowers.

Nell takes 9 flowers.

There are no flowers left.

How many flowers were there?

\_\_\_\_\_ flowers