Subtraction Word Problems (Single-Digit)

Directions: Count how many of each object is in each group.

1.) Alberta owns a plant shop. She has 9 cactus plants available for sale. If she sells 7 cactus plants, how many does she have left for sale?

2.) Gary baked 8 cupcakes to share with his friends and family. If he puts aside 3 cupcakes for his friends, how many cupcakes does he have left for his family?

3.) Allison and Abby are delivering tacos from their restaurant to a house that is 7 miles away. After travelling for one mile, how many miles do they still have to travel to complete the delivery?

4.) Ruben planted 12 flower seeds in his garden. After the first week, 3 of the seeds sprouted. After the second week, 5 more of the seeds sprouted. How many of the seeds did not sprout?

5.) Christine sells organic dog treats at the local market every weekend. She sells a pack of dog treats for 9 dollars. She also offers a coupon that reduces the price of a pack of dog treats by 6 dollars. How much does Christine charge for a bag of dog treats to a customer with a coupon?
ANSWER KEY

1.) 2 cactus plants
2.) 5 cupcakes
3.) 6 miles
4.) 4 seeds
5.) 3 dollars