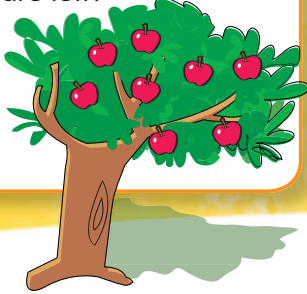


### Read and Understand

There are 8 apples.  
3 fall off the tree.  
How many are left?



### Plan



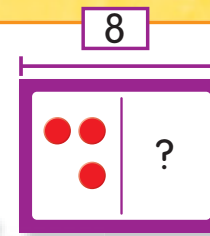
I can use  
counters to  
act out the  
story.

8 is the whole.  
3 is one part.

### Solve



I know the whole  
and one part. To find  
the missing part,  
I subtract.



$$8 - 3 = 5$$

There are 5  
apples left.

### Look Back and Check

I can write an addition  
sentence that uses the  
same numbers.

$$5 + 3 = 8$$

My answer  
makes sense.



- What do you know from reading the story?
- How can you solve this problem?
- How do the counters help show how many are left?
- What do you need to find out?
- What will the counters stand for?
- Is 5 the correct answer to the problem?
- How many counters do you start with?
- How many apples are left on the tree?
- How do you know?
- Is 8 the whole or a part?