

**Math Grade 1**  
**Subtractions Problems with Models**

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**"Five Little Chickadees"**  
**Traditional rhyme**

**Reading Level: 2**

**Directions:**

The subtraction problems in the poem are modeled below. Use them to find the answer.

1.  
Five little chickadees, sitting by a door  
One flew away, and then there were   ?

1	?
5	

$5 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$

2.  
Four little chickadees, sitting in a tree  
One flew away, and then there were   ?

1	?
4	

$4 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$

3.

Three little chickadees, looking at you

One flew away, and then there were   ?  

1	?
3	

$$3 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$$

4.

Two little chickadees, sitting in the sun

One flew away, and then there was   ?  

1	?
2	

$$2 - 1 = \underline{\quad}$$