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**Subtracting Fractions**  
*Word Problems*  
**(4.NF.3.d)**

**Directions:** Solve the following word problem using numbers, pictures (model drawings), and words. 😊

Andrew had  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a chocolate bar. If each of his three friends ate  $\frac{2}{8}$ , how much chocolate did Andrew have left?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

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




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## Andrew's Chocolate Bar

1	2	3	
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 = chocolate Andrew had left = friend 1 = friend 2 = friend 3

Andrew started with  $\frac{7}{8}$  of a chocolate bar. Each friend each ate  $\frac{2}{8}$ . I know that  $\frac{2}{8} + \frac{2}{8} + \frac{2}{8} = \frac{6}{8}$   $\frac{6}{8}$  is how much chocolate the three friends ate altogether. Now I need to find out how much Andrew had left. I need to subtract  $\frac{6}{8}$  from  $\frac{7}{8}$ .  $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{6}{8} = \frac{1}{8}$ . Andrew had  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a chocolate bar left.