

**Subtraction - At the Beach**

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**Subtraction - Kim's Italian Ice**

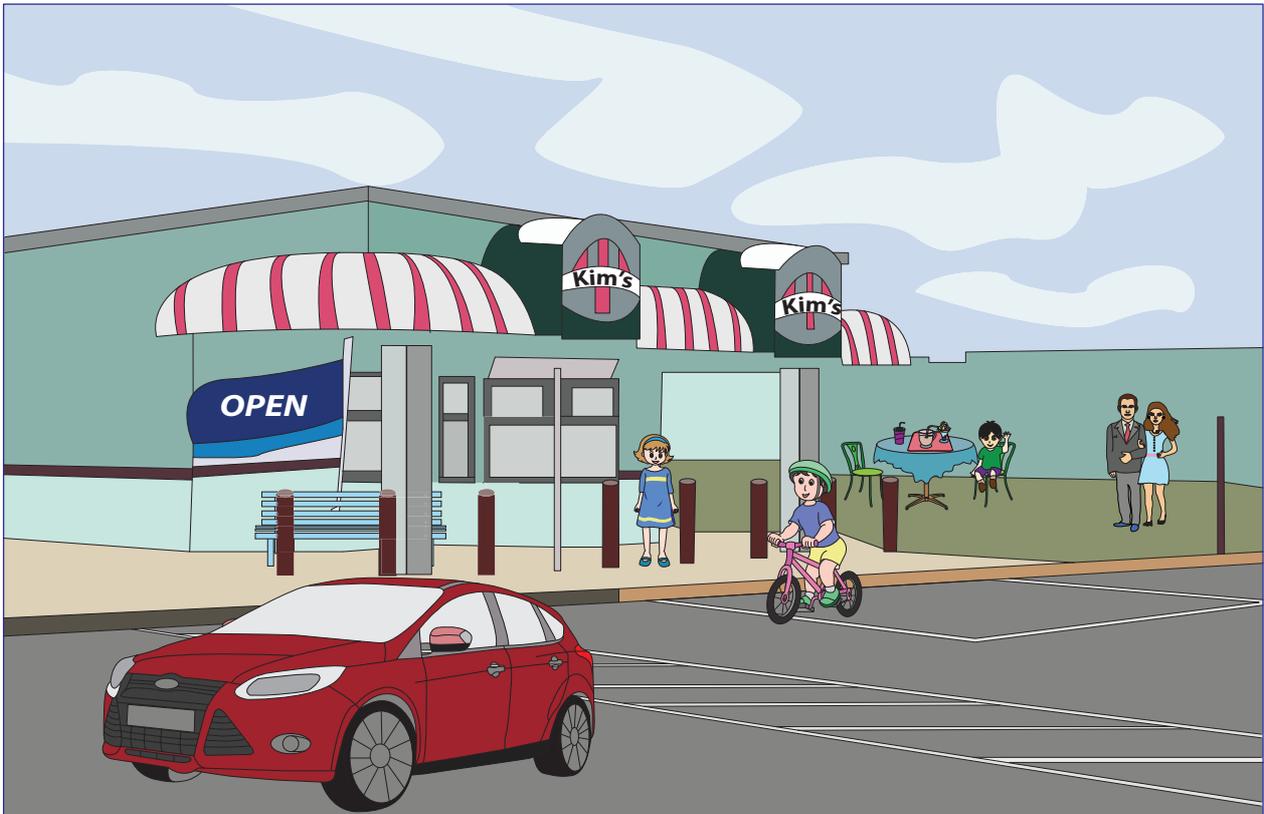
Sheet 2



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**\$2**

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**6 slices**

**Subtraction - Birthday Party**

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- 3) Tracy and her friends play a party puzzle game for which they 58 pieces of cardboard puzzles are required. If 13 pieces do not fit into the puzzle, how many pieces in all does the puzzle have? \_\_\_\_\_
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**39 balloons****34 slices of cake****45****20 candies****16 friends**