

# Dad's Tool Collection: A Subtraction Story

Grade 1

Math

Nonfiction

Fathers day Theme

~124 words

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**READ — READ THIS PASSAGE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY READ IT TWICE.**

Dad loves his tools. He uses them to build and fix things. On Father's Day, Dad decided to organize his tool collection. He started with nine hammers in his toolbox. He gave two hammers to his friend who needed them. Now Dad has seven hammers left. Dad also counted his screwdrivers. He had eight screwdrivers sitting on his workbench. He put three screwdrivers in a drawer to keep them safe. That left five screwdrivers on the bench. Dad was proud of his organized tools. Having fewer tools on display made his workspace cleaner and easier to work in. Dad's tools help him make wonderful gifts and repairs for his family. Taking care of his tools means they will last for many years to come.

*Tip: Read the passage twice before turning to the questions on the next page.*

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Questions

→ **ANSWER** USE THE PASSAGE ON PAGE 1 TO HELP FIND YOUR ANSWERS.

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TEACHER / PARENT USE ONLY — Suggested answers shown below each question

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## MAIN IDEA

### 1. What is this passage mostly about?

The passage is mostly about how Dad organized his tool collection by giving some tools away and putting others in storage.

## TEXT EVIDENCE

### 2. How many hammers does Dad have left after giving some away? What does the passage say?

Dad has seven hammers left. The passage states, 'He gave two hammers to his friend who needed them. Now Dad has seven hammers left.'

## VOCABULARY

### 3. What does the word 'organized' mean in this passage?

Organized means arranged or put in order in a neat way.

## INFERENCE

### 4. Why might Dad want to organize his tools for Father's Day?

Dad might want to organize his tools because a clean and ordered workspace helps him work better and shows he takes pride in his tools.

## CAUSE AND EFFECT

### 5. What happened because Dad put three screwdrivers in a drawer?

Because Dad put three screwdrivers in a drawer, he had five screwdrivers left on his workbench instead of eight.

## TEXT EVIDENCE

### 6. How many screwdrivers did Dad start with, and how many did he keep on the bench?

Dad started with eight screwdrivers and kept five on the bench. The passage says, 'He had eight screwdrivers sitting on his workbench' and 'That left five screwdrivers on the bench.'