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Let's help Eep and Baa Baa count the open and closed shells.
Solve these four subtraction problems. Write your answers in the dotted boxes.



$$3 \text{ open shells} - 1 \text{ open shell} = \boxed{2}$$

$$5 \text{ closed shells} - 2 \text{ open shells} = \boxed{}$$

$$3 \text{ open shells} - 2 \text{ closed shells} = \boxed{}$$

$$4 \text{ closed shells} - 1 \text{ closed shell} = \boxed{}$$