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$$15 - 11 = 4$$

Susan grew 4 centimeters more than Tyler.

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$$13 - 6 = 7$$

Tom's straw is 7 centimeters shorter.

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