

**Use subtraction to solve each problem.****Answers**

- 1) In one season a farmer picked 2,040 potatoes. If 321 of them were bad and he sold another 872 of them, how many did he have left?
- 2) A football stadium had 1,420 people in the stands. If 676 people left in the first quarter and another 404 left in the second quarter, how many people were left in the stadium?
- 3) Bianca's school has 1,105 students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. If 348 of the students are in 4th grade and 262 are in 5th grade, how many students are in 3rd grade?
- 4) A shipping company had 1,454 boxes to ship out. If they sent out 406 in the morning and 533 in the afternoon, how many would they need to ship out that night to have shipped all the boxes?
- 5) Billy's class was trying to collect 974 cans total. In the first month they collected 454 cans and in the next month they collected 396. How many more cans do they need to collect?
- 6) A cookie company baked 2,349 cookies for their annual bake sale. If they sold 844 of them in the first hour and 685 more the rest of the day, how many cookies did they have left?
- 7) For a pie eating contest, the carnival bought 1,535 pies. If there were 800 pies eaten in round 1 and 346 more eaten in round 2, how many pies were left?
- 8) An aquarium at the zoo had 1,793 fish in it. If 266 of the fish were placed in a smaller tank and another 718 were placed in a larger tank, how many fish would be left?
- 9) While building a house an architect used 1,252 nails. If he used 354 nails on the first floor and 462 on the roof, how many nails did he use in other places?
- 10) John had saved up \$1,979 to fix his car. If he spent \$511 on the transmission and another \$676 on a new paint job, how much money does he have left?

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| 1) In one season a farmer picked 2,040 potatoes. If 321 of them were bad and he sold another 872 of them, how many did he have left?  | 1. <b>847</b>  |
| 2) A football stadium had 1,420 people in the stands. If 676 people left in the first quarter and another 404 left in the second quarter, how many people were left in the stadium?             | 2. <b>340</b>  |
| 3) Bianca's school has 1,105 students in 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. If 348 of the students are in 4th grade and 262 are in 5th grade, how many students are in 3rd grade?                          | 3. <b>495</b>  |
| 4) A shipping company had 1,454 boxes to ship out. If they sent out 406 in the morning and 533 in the afternoon, how many would they need to ship out that night to have shipped all the boxes? | 4. <b>515</b>  |
| 5) Billy's class was trying to collect 974 cans total. In the first month they collected 454 cans and in the next month they collected 396. How many more cans do they need to collect?         | 5. <b>124</b>  |
| 6) A cookie company baked 2,349 cookies for their annual bake sale. If they sold 844 of them in the first hour and 685 more the rest of the day, how many cookies did they have left?           | 6. <b>820</b>  |
| 7) For a pie eating contest, the carnival bought 1,535 pies. If there were 800 pies eaten in round 1 and 346 more eaten in round 2, how many pies were left?                                    | 7. <b>389</b>  |
| 8) An aquarium at the zoo had 1,793 fish in it. If 266 of the fish were placed in a smaller tank and another 718 were placed in a larger tank, how many fish would be left?                     | 8. <b>809</b>  |
| 9) While building a house an architect used 1,252 nails. If he used 354 nails on the first floor and 462 on the roof, how many nails did he use in other places?                                | 9. <b>436</b>  |
| 10) John had saved up \$1,979 to fix his car. If he spent \$511 on the transmission and another \$676 on a new paint job, how much money does he have left?                                     | 10. <b>792</b> |