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- 1) A pet store took seven birds out of a cage and had seventy-two still left inside. How many birds were in the cage to start with?
- 2) Kaleb had some quarters. He spent twenty-seven of them at the arcade and had forty left over. How many quarters did he have to start with?
- 3) A pet store had eighty-six gerbils. After selling some, they had seventy-three left. How many did they sell?
- 4) While playing a video game Ned lost thirteen lives. Now he has seventy lives. How many lives did Ned have at the start?
- 5) Will was picking up sticks from his yard. He picked up thirty-eight but there were still sixty-one left. How many sticks were originally in the yard?
- 6) A store has eighty-eight shirts. After selling some there were eighty-six left. How many did they sell?
- 7) Paige used eleven of her pencils. Now she has seventy pencils. How many pencils did Paige have to begin with?
- 8) Gwen had ninety-eight photos on her computer. After deleting some she had ninety-six left. How many did she delete?
- 9) A baker made ninety cakes. If he sold eighty-three of them how many cakes would the baker still have?
- 10) A chef had seventy-seven cherries. If he used sixty of them to make a pie, how many cherries would he still have?
- 11) Carol had eighty-one pieces of paper in her folder. After a week she had thirty-eight left. How many pieces did she use in the week?
- 12) Isabel had ninety DS games. If she gave eighty-seven to her friend, how many would she have left?

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- 3) A pet store had 86 gerbils. After selling some, they had 73 left. How many did they sell?
- 4) While playing a video game Ned lost 13 lives. Now he has 70 lives. How many lives did Ned have at the start?
- 5) Will was picking up sticks from his yard. He picked up 38 but there were still 61 left. How many sticks were originally in the yard?
- 6) A store has 88 shirts. After selling some there were 86 left. How many did they sell?
- 7) Paige used 11 of her pencils. Now she has 70 pencils. How many pencils did Paige have to begin with?
- 8) Gwen had 98 photos on her computer. After deleting some she had 96 left. How many did she delete?
- 9) A baker made 90 cakes. If he sold 83 of them how many cakes would the baker still have?
- 10) A chef had 77 cherries. If he used 60 of them to make a pie, how many cherries would he still have?