

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

- 1) An aquarium at the zoo had 778 fish in it. If 260 of the fish were placed in a smaller tank and another 391 were placed in a larger tank, how many fish would be left?
- 2) A cookie company baked 554 cookies for their annual bake sale. If they sold 144 of them in the first hour and 136 more the rest of the day, how many cookies did they have left?
- 3) Ned had 1,885 dollars in his bank account. If he took out 239 to buy some games and another 809 for new clothes how much money is left in his account?
- 4) For a pie eating contest, the carnival bought 1,250 pies. If there were 236 pies eaten in round 1 and 251 more eaten in round 2, how many pies were left?
- 5) Nancy could send 1,933 text messages in a month. If she sent 385 messages the first week and 816 the second week, how many text messages can she still send?
- 6) An ice cream truck had 1,555 ice cream cones in stock. They sold 572 cones on Saturday and 543 more on Sunday. How many cones did the ice cream shop have left?
- 7) Sarah was uploading photos to Facebook. She uploaded 963 pics into 3 different albums. If she put 580 pics in the first album and 110 in the second album, how many pictures did she put in the third album?
- 8) Over the summer George earned 2,316 dollars doing lawn care (mowing, weed eating and weed spraying). If he earned 873 dollars weed eating and 605 dollars mowing lawns, how much money did he earn with his weed spraying?
- 9) In one season a farmer picked 1,983 potatoes. If 370 of them were bad and he sold another 830 of them, how many did he have left?
- 10) A donation center was trying to get a total of 1,836 cans. If they received 752 cans the first day and another 460 the second day, how many more cans did they need to get to reach their goal?

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2. **274**
3. **837**
4. **763**
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6. **440**
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8. **838**
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10. **624**