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Answer Key

- 1) Billy, a farmer, had 460 sacks of corn after the harvest. If he manages to sell 228 sacks in a nearby town, how many sacks are still left?

232 sacks

- 2) Priscilla's toy store sold 642 toys in a month. If the store had 909 toys in all, how many toys remain unsold?

267 toys

- 3) Matt, a hot dog vendor, sold 883 hot dogs on day one. He sold 574 hot dogs on day two. How many more hot dogs were sold on the first day?

309 hot dogs

- 4) The distance from Los Angeles to San Francisco is 381 miles. If a truck from Los Angeles has crossed 157 miles already, how many miles more does it need to go to reach San Francisco?

224 miles

- 5) Dylan threw an Easter egg hunt for the community kids. He hid 315 eggs for them to find. If the children managed to hunt 100 eggs, how many eggs were still hidden?

215 eggs

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355 spectators