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$$648 - 239 = 409$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 7 & 2 & 3 \\ -1 & 2 & 8 \\ \hline 5 & 9 & 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
5 & 6 & 2 \\
-3 & 1 & 7 \\
\hline
2 & 4 & 5
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8 3 4 \\
 - 2 5 7 \\
 \hline
 5 7 7
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
5 & 3 & 2 \\
-1 & 8 & 5 \\
\hline
3 & 4 & 7
\end{array}$$

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388 seats

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288 people

If children have difficulty with the section on missing numbers, have them use trial and error until they find the correct number. Encourage them to use addition and subtraction fact families to find the number.

