

# Basic Subtraction Word Problems

Three-Digit Subtrahend and Difference - With Extra Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(3) Jeremy needs his farm to grow 1101 pumpkins this year. He also expects to raise 13 cows. So far it has grown four hundred twenty-one pumpkins. How many more does Jeremy need to grow?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Sabrina's apple orchard grew 912 apples in the past two months. 381 of those apples were grown this month. She expects to grow 328 apples next month. How many apples were grown last month?

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

(4) Jordan's assignment this weekend is to read a book with 924 pages. On Saturday he read 183 pages. Two hundred ninety-six of the pages had pictures. How many pages does he need to read on Sunday?

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## ANSWER KEY

- (1) There are 389 people at the beach today. 211 of them are swimming in the water, while the rest are sunbathing on the sand. One hundred forty-nine of them are wearing sunglasses. How many people are on the sand?

$$\begin{array}{r} 389 \\ - 211 \\ \hline 178 \end{array}$$

Answer: 178 people

- (3) Jeremy needs his farm to grow 1101 pumpkins this year. He also expects to raise 13 cows. So far it has grown four hundred twenty-one pumpkins. How many more does Jeremy need to grow?

$$\begin{array}{r} 1101 \\ - 421 \\ \hline 680 \end{array}$$

Answer: 680 pumpkins

- (2) Sabrina's apple orchard grew 912 apples in the past two months. 381 of those apples were grown this month. She expects to grow 328 apples next month. How many apples were grown last month?

$$\begin{array}{r} 912 \\ - 531 \\ \hline 381 \end{array}$$

Answer: 381 apples

- (4) Jordan's assignment this weekend is to read a book with 924 pages. On Saturday he read 183 pages. Two hundred ninety-six of the pages had pictures. How many pages does he need to read on Sunday?

$$\begin{array}{r} 924 \\ - 183 \\ \hline 741 \end{array}$$

Answer: 741 pages