

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

- 1) While building a house an architect used 1,706 nails. If he used 829 nails on the first floor and 252 on the roof, how many nails did he use in other places?
- 2) A donation center was trying to get a total of 951 cans. If they received 182 cans the first day and another 268 the second day, how many more cans did they need to get to reach their goal?
- 3) A store sold mushroom, chicken and tomato soup. If they had 1,263 cans total, with 201 cans of mushroom soup and 868 cans of tomato soup, how many cans of chicken soup did they have?
- 4) Paul had 1,252 dollars in his bank account. If he took out 140 to buy some games and another 580 for new clothes how much money is left in his account?
- 5) Tom's class was trying to collect 1,410 cans total. In the first month they collected 565 cans and in the next month they collected 174. How many more cans do they need to collect?
- 6) While playing his favorite video game Mike scored 1,798 points. If he had scored 839 points in round 1 and 166 in round 2, how many points did he score in round 3?
- 7) Three classes were trying to raise 1,229 dollars for new science equipment. If class A earned 467 dollars and class B earned 383 dollars, how much money does class C need to earn to meet their goal?
- 8) Jerry had 1,952 tickets he had won at the arcade. If he spent 629 tickets on candy and another 732 tickets on 'Crazy Goo', how many tickets did he have left?
- 9) Gwen could send 1,357 text messages in a month. If she sent 347 messages the first week and 763 the second week, how many text messages can she still send?
- 10) On her mp3 player, Carol had 1,350 songs. If she deleted 223 songs on Monday and another 372 on Tuesday, how many songs would she have left?

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1. **625**
2. **501**
3. **194**
4. **532**
5. **671**
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