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- 1) In one season a farmer picked 1,247 potatoes. If 467 of them were bad and he sold another 390 of them, how many did he have left?
- 2) In a math book, there were 1,859 problems in the first three chapters. If chapter one has 538 problems and chapter two has 618 problems, how many problems are there in chapter three?
- 3) For the football game a vendor popped 1,239 bags of popcorn. If he sold 571 bags before the game and 121 during the game, how many bags does he still have to sell?
- 4) An aquarium at the zoo had 1,925 fish in it. If 897 of the fish were placed in a smaller tank and another 241 were placed in a larger tank, how many fish would be left?
- 5) A school had chocolate, regular and strawberry milk. If the cafeteria had 1,122 cartons total, with 568 chocolate milk cartons and 316 regular milk cartons, how many cartons of strawberry did they have?
- 6) Sam's class was trying to collect 1,568 cans total. In the first month they collected 648 cans and in the next month they collected 191. How many more cans do they need to collect?
- 7) A store sold mushroom, chicken and tomato soup. If they had 1,652 cans total, with 661 cans of mushroom soup and 466 cans of tomato soup, how many cans of chicken soup did they have?
- 8) To prepare for a marathon, Nancy decided to try and jog 1,565 meters in one day. If she jogged 822 meters in the morning and 131 in the afternoon, how many more meters does she need to jog?
- 9) At the dog show there were 2,135 guests total. If there were 814 guests on Friday and another 661 on Sunday, how many people went to the dog show on the last day?
- 10) George's favorite book trilogy had 1,887 pages total. If the first book was 517 pages and the last book was 547 pages, how many pages was the second book?

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1. **390**
2. **703**
3. **547**
4. **787**
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