

Grade 3 Subtraction Word Problems

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Read each problem carefully. Show your work, then write your answer on the line.

1. The school ordered 60 postcards and 36 arrived damaged. How many usable postcards did the school get?

2. The class recycled 164 cans in September and 102 cans in October. How many cans did the class recycle?

3. Tessa saved 157 dollars and spent 156 dollars on a gift. How much money does Tessa have left?

4. Yara needs 193 points to win and already has 68. How many more points does Yara need?

5. The pool holds 182 liters. 133 liters have been pumped in. How many more liters will it take to fill it?

6. Ava had 38 beads and found 156 more under the bed. How many beads does Ava have now?

7. A book has 40 pages and Ivan has read 30 of them. How many pages are left to read?

8. The class started with 136 photos and used 41 during the project. How many photos remain?

9. A recipe calls for 125 grams of flour. Noah has already added 66 grams. How many grams are still needed?

10. Rosa collected 91 oranges on Saturday and 143 oranges on Sunday. How many oranges did Rosa collect in all?

Answer Key

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1. 24 postcards

5. 49 liters

9. 59 grams

2. 266 cans

6. 194 beads

10. 234 oranges

3. \$1

7. 10 pages

4. 125 points

8. 95 photos