

Grade 3 Subtraction Word Problems

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

1. There were 189 books in a box. 153 of them were taken out. How many books are still in the box?

2. Zane walked for 153 minutes before school and 102 minutes after school. How many minutes did Zane walk?

3. Ivan had a roll of 147 centimeters of ribbon and cut off 45 centimeters. How much ribbon is left?

4. Sam had a roll of 169 centimeters of ribbon and cut off 95 centimeters. How much ribbon is left?

5. There are 191 pages in a notebook and Diego has written on 56 of them. How many blank pages are left?

6. Grace wrote 61 words in the morning and 40 words at night. How many words did Grace write?

7. The class started with 87 cookies and used 58 during the project. How many cookies remain?

8. A book has 175 pages and Rosa has read 166 of them. How many pages are left to read?

9. There are 198 cookies in a carton. Omar moves 35 of them to another carton. How many cookies stay?

10. A store received 152 trading cards on Monday and 99 trading cards on Tuesday. How many trading cards did it receive?

Answer Key

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| 1. 36 books | 5. 135 pages | 9. 163 cookies |
| 2. 255 minutes | 6. 101 words | 10. 251 trading cards |
| 3. 102 centimeters | 7. 29 cookies | |
| 4. 74 centimeters | 8. 9 pages | |