

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 pool holds 174 liters. 150 liters have been pumped in. How many more liters will it take to fill it?

2. The school library shelved 136 books in the morning and 115 books after lunch. How many books were shelved in all?

3. Leo had 133 minutes to finish a test and used 123 minutes on the first section. How many minutes are left?

4. A bus had 189 riders. At the next stop 85 riders got off. How many riders are still on the bus?

5. A store had 162 seashells in stock and sold 28 of them. How many seashells are left?

6. Noah had 78 buttons and found 156 more under the bed. How many buttons does Noah have now?

7. A parking lot has 149 spaces and 21 cars are parked. How many spaces are empty?

8. Sam planted 200 seeds and 195 of them did not sprout. How many seeds sprouted?

9. There were 170 birds on a wire. 94 of them flew away. How many birds are still on the wire?

10. The bakery sold 158 muffins on Friday and 160 muffins on Saturday. How many muffins did it sell over the two days?

Answer Key

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1. 24 liters

5. 134 seashells

9. 76 birds

2. 251 books

6. 234 buttons

10. 318 muffins

3. 10 minutes

7. 128 spaces

4. 104 riders

8. 5 seeds