

Grade 4 Subtraction Word Problems

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

1. A parking lot has 498 spaces and 186 cars are parked. How many spaces are empty?

2. Diego saved 485 dollars in June and 302 dollars in July. How much money did Diego save in all?

3. A farm had 420 eggs and sold 319 of them at the market. How many eggs are left?

4. There are 416 postcards in a jar. Omar moves 279 of them to another jar. How many postcards stay?

5. A tank holds 360 liters of water. 167 liters leaked out. How many liters are still in the tank?

6. A bus starts with 199 riders and picks up 318 more at the next stop. How many riders are on the bus?

7. There were 436 birds on a wire. 426 of them flew away. How many birds are still on the wire?

8. The pool holds 155 liters. 72 liters have been pumped in. How many more liters will it take to fill it?

9. Kira counted 183 apples yesterday and only 59 today. How many fewer apples are there today?

10. A pack holds 475 cookies. Kira puts 61 more cookies in it. How many cookies are in the pack now?

Answer Key

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| 1. 312 spaces | 5. 193 liters | 9. 124 apples |
| 2. \$787 | 6. 517 riders | 10. 536 cookies |
| 3. 101 eggs | 7. 10 birds | |
| 4. 137 postcards | 8. 83 liters | |