

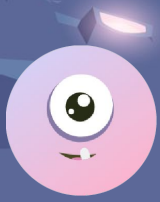


2. Subtraction Word Problems for 1st Grade

Questions

1. Penelope had 375 jelly beans to decorate her gingerbread house. As she was building, she ate 28 of the jelly beans. How many jelly beans did she have left to decorate her house with?
2. Darrel needed 944 logs to finish building his cabin. He collected 80 logs. How many logs does he still need to collect?
3. Joanne had \$792 in her purse before her car broke her down. She had to spend \$78 to pay the towing company. How much money does Joanne have left in her purse?
4. In the morning, a secretary had 683 paperclips but by the end of the day she only had 75. How many paperclips did the secretary use that day?
5. A couple went on a camping trip. They packed 463 logs for their fire. They used 59 logs on the first day. How many logs do they have left for the rest of their trip?
6. A car dealer has 391 old cars. He sells 24 cars. How many cars are now in the car dealership?
7. To fill an order, the factory had to dye 458 metres of fabric. They have already dyed 52 metres. How many metres of fabric does the factory still need dye for that order?
8. Zelda and Jeffrey needed to drive 280km from Rome to Florence. After 73km they stopped for lunch. How much further do they still need to drive to get to Florence?
9. Rosette had 198 Legos to build a Lego house. She only needed to use 63 Legos. How many Legos does Rosette have left?
10. Vianne made 159 grams of strawberry jam. She bottled and sold 72 grams of jam. How many grams does Vianne have remaining?





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Answers

1. **347**

Subtract the smaller number of jelly beans from the larger number of jelly beans:
 $375 - 28 = 347$

2. **864**

Subtract the smaller number of logs from the larger number of logs:
 $944 - 80 = 864$

3. **\$714**

Subtract the smaller number of money from the larger number of money:
 $\$792 - \$78 = \$714$

4. **608**

Subtract the smaller number of paper clips from the larger number of paper clips:
 $683 - 75 = 608$

5. **404**

Subtract the smaller number of logs from the larger number of logs:
 $463 - 59 = 404$

6. **367**

Subtract the smaller number of cars from the larger number of cars:
 $391 - 24 = 367$

7. **406**

Subtract the smaller number of metres from the larger number of metres:
 $458 - 52 = 406$

8. **207**

Subtract the smaller number of kilometres from the larger number of kilometres:
 $280 - 73 = 207$

9. **135**

Subtract the smaller number of Legos from the larger number of Legos:
 $198 - 63 = 135$

10. **87**

Subtract the smaller number of grams from the larger number of grams:
 $159 - 72 = 87$

