

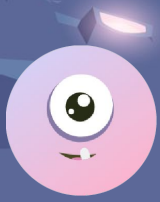


3. Subtraction Word Problems for 1st Grade

Questions

1. Anouk had to write a 760 word essay for homework. She wrote 37 words on the first day. How many words does Anouk still have to write?
2. Yannick has a treasure chest of 936 gold coins. He gave 28 coins to his friend. How many coins does Yannick have left in his treasure chest?
3. Jasmine wants to be a professional dart thrower. Her coach tells her to throw 550 darts in order to improve. If she threw 53 darts on the first day, how many times does she still need to throw?
4. Francis is reading a book that is 362 pages long. He read 26 pages on the first day. How many pages must he still read to finish the book?
5. An athlete is training for an ultramarathon that is 160 kilometers long. Before this, he used to race in marathons that were 42 kilometers long. How much further will the ultramarathon be than the races he used to run?
6. A supermarket sells regular and crunchy peanut butter. There are 223 jars of regular peanut butter and 64 jars of crunchy peanut butter on a shelf. How many more jars are there of regular peanut butter?
7. The Kruger National Park is home to about 1000 leopards and 120 wild dogs. How many more leopards are there than wild dogs?
8. In 2010 there were 27 million kangaroos in Australia. In 2016, the number of kangaroos went up to 45 million. How many more kangaroos were there in 2016 than in 2010?
9. The average male African lion weighs around 190kg while females weigh around 140kg. How much heavier is a male lion than a female?
10. A book store stocked 159 copies of Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets. They sold 62 copies in one week. How many copies are still available in the store?





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Answers

1. **723**

Subtract the smaller number of words from the larger number of words:

$$760 - 37 = 723$$

2. **908**

Subtract the smaller number of coins from the larger number of coins:

$$936 - 28 = 908$$

3. **497**

Subtract the smaller number of throws from the larger number of throws:

$$550 - 53 = 497$$

4. **336**

Subtract the smaller number of pages from the larger number of pages:

$$62 - 26 = 336$$

5. **118**

Subtract the smaller number of kilometers from the larger number of kilometers:

$$160 - 42 = 118$$

6. **159**

Subtract the smaller number of jars from the larger number of jars:

$$223 - 64 = 159$$

7. **880**

Subtract the smaller number of animals from the larger number of animals:

$$1000 - 120 = 880$$

8. **18**

Subtract the smaller number of kangaroos from the larger number of kangaroos:

$$45 - 27 = 18$$

9. **50kg**

Subtract the smaller weight from the larger number of weight:

$$190 - 140 = 50\text{kg}$$

10. **97**

Subtract the smaller number of copies from the larger number of copies:

$$159 - 62 = 97$$

