



## 4. Subtraction Word Problems for 1st Grade

### Questions

1. Ella downloaded a playlist of 347 songs for her roadtrip. She has listened to 25 song so far, how many songs does she still need to listen to?
2. Last week there were 105 patients that visited the local hospital. This week there were only 87. How many more patients were there last week than this week?
3. A coffee shop sold 835 cups of coffee this week, which is 94 more cups of coffee than it sold last week. How many cups of coffee did the coffee shop sell last week?
4. You saved \$450 last year. You bought your friend a present which cost \$14. How much money do you have left?
5. I spent 323 hours practising the piano and last week I spent 379 hours practicing. How many more hours did I practise for last week than this week?
6. You made 293 doughnuts for the school bake sale. You sold 87 in the first hour. How many do you still need to sell?
7. You prepared 358 sandwiches for charity. You aim to make a total of 895. How many sandwiches must you still make?
8. Derek and his friends baked 877 cupcakes for their store. He sold 39 as soon as the store opened. How many cupcakes does he still need to sell?
9. A nursery planted 503 saplings. Only 26 saplings failed to grow. How many saplings successfully grew into trees?
10. A florist prepared 493 bouquets of flowers to sell. They sold 38 bouquets of flowers in the first hour. How many bouquets did they still need to sell?





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### Answers

1. **322**

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

$$347 - 25 = 322$$

2. **18**

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

$$105 - 87 = 18$$

3. **741**

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

$$835 - 94 = 741$$

4. **\$436**

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

$$\$450 - \$14 = \$436$$

5. **56**

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

$$379 - 323 = 56$$

6. **206**

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

$$293 - 87 = 206$$

7. **537**

Subtract the smaller number of 895 from the larger number of 358:

$$895 - 358 = 537$$

8. **838**

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

$$877 - 39 = 838$$

9. **477**

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

$$503 - 26 = 477$$

10. **455**

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

$$493 - 38 = 455$$

