




Subtraction Word Problems - Comparison


Grade 2


Name: _____


Compare quantities to find the difference.

Example: Sarah has 8 apples. Tom has 3 apples. How many more apples does Sarah have than Tom? Answer: 5 apples.

- (1) The school library has 587 fiction books and 329 non-fiction books.
How many more fiction books are there? 

- (2) Lily has 415 stickers. Her brother, Tom, has 278 stickers. How many fewer stickers does Tom have than Lily? 

- (3) Farmer John picked 732 apples. Farmer Jane picked 564 apples.
What is the difference in the number of apples they picked? 

- (4) Parking lot A has 651 cars. Parking lot B has 385 cars. How many more cars are in parking lot A? 



(5) Team Red scored 803 points. Team Blue scored 647 points. How many fewer points did Team Blue score? 🏀

(6) Bus Route 1 is 920 miles long. Bus Route 2 is 755 miles long. What is the difference in length between the two routes? 🚌

(7) Sarah caught 368 fish. Mark caught 199 fish. How many more fish did Sarah catch? 🐟

(8) Book A has 470 pages. Book B has 285 pages. How many fewer pages does Book B have? 📖

