










Subtraction Word Problems (2-Step) - Set A

Grade 3





Name: _____

Solve in two steps. Write both equations. Final step: subtraction.

Example: $642 + 318$ then $- 175 =$ _____

- (1) A library had 530 books, received 275 new books, then 190 were checked out. How many books remain? _____ 
- (2) A farmer had 720 apples on his trees. 185 more grew, then he picked 350 apples. How many apples are left on the trees? _____ 
- (3) A park had 450 birds. 125 more birds arrived, then 200 birds flew away. How many birds are in the park now? _____ 
- (4) Maria had \$2,300 saved. She earned \$750 more, then spent \$1,200 on a new computer. How much money does Maria have left? _____ 
- (5) A baker made 850 cookies on Monday. She made 320 more on Tuesday, then sold 600 cookies. How many cookies are left? _____ 
- (6) Tom had 1,200 stickers. He bought 480 more, then gave 750 stickers to his friends. How many stickers does Tom have now? _____ 
- (7) A water tank had 900 liters of water. 550 liters were added, then 300 liters were used for gardening. How much water is left in the tank? _____ 



- (8) A toy store had 670 toy cars. They received 245 more in a shipment, then sold 400 toy cars. How many toy cars are left? _____ 
- (9) A school assembly started with 350 students. 180 more students joined later, but 90 students had to leave early. How many students were at the assembly at the end? _____ 
- (10) Sarah had 1,800 stamps in her collection. She collected 650 more, then traded 900 stamps with a friend. How many stamps does Sarah have now? _____ 
- (11) A classroom had 400 pencils. The teacher bought 150 more, then students used 280 pencils. How many pencils are left? _____ 
- (12) A pond had 1,000 fish. The park rangers added 350 more fish, then fishermen caught 500 fish. How many fish are left in the pond? _____ 