



## Subtraction Word Problems - Basic Stories

Grade 3

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Read problems. Write equation. Solve. Show work.

**Example:** There were 12 apples. 5 apples were eaten. How many are left? Equation:  $12 - 5 = 7$ . Answer: 7.

- (1) A pet store had 548 fish. They sold 219 fish. How many fish are left in the store?



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- (2) A toy factory produced 735 toy cars. They shipped 387 toy cars to stores. How many toy cars are still at the factory? 🚗

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- (3) A baker made 612 cupcakes for a fair. She sold 195 cupcakes. How many cupcakes does she have left? 🍰

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- (4) A school received 923 new pencils. They distributed 456 pencils to students. How many pencils are left at the school? 🖋️

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(5) A local park had 871 trees. Due to a storm, 349 trees fell down. How many trees are still standing in the park? 🌳

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