







Subtraction Word Problems - Comparison

Grade 3

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 public library has 4,572 books. The school library has 2,418 books. How many more books does the public library have? 
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- (2) Farmer John picked 745 apples. Farmer Jane picked 349 apples. How many fewer apples did Farmer Jane pick? 
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- (3) In a basketball game, Team A scored 940 points and Team B scored 645 points. What is the difference in their scores? 
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- (4) River X is 1,420 kilometers long. River Y is 840 kilometers long. How much longer is River X than River Y? 
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(5) Last month, 5,483 people visited the national park. This month, 3,457 people visited. How many more visitors were there last month? 🌲

(6) Sarah saved \$640 for a new bike. Tom saved \$245 for a new helmet. How much less money did Tom save than Sarah? 💰

(7) A chicken farm produced 1,400 eggs on Monday. On Tuesday, it produced 940 eggs. What is the difference in egg production? 🥚

(8) Athlete A ran 4,800 meters in a race. Athlete B ran 3,400 meters. How much farther did Athlete A run? 🏃

