



## Subtraction Word Problems (1-3 Digits)

Grade 4

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

Write an equation to solve each story.

Subtract to find how many are left or the difference. Use neat subtraction. Check your work and write a sentence answer.

- (1) A construction crew started with 325 bricks. They used 187 bricks for a wall.  
How many bricks are left? 🧱

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- (2) A scientist counted 412 migrating birds in a sanctuary. 238 of them flew further south. How many birds remained in the sanctuary? 🐦

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- (3) A bakery made 500 cupcakes for a festival. They sold 345 cupcakes by noon.  
How many cupcakes are still available? 🧁

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(4) There are 670 books in the school library. 295 of them are fiction. How many non-fiction books are there? 📖

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(5) A painter had 750 milliliters of blue paint. He used 485 milliliters for a project. How much blue paint is left? 🎨

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(6) A zoo had 215 fish in its main aquarium. 89 fish were moved to a smaller tank. How many fish are still in the main aquarium? 🐠

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(7) A chef prepared 830 grams of flour for a recipe. He used 567 grams. How many grams of flour are remaining? 🍌

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(8) A concert hall has 900 seats. 618 tickets were sold for tonight's show. How many seats are still empty? 🎫

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