Subtraction Word Problems

1) 169 sandcastles were made at an annual sandcastle contest. If 118 sandcastles were washed away soon after the event, how many sandcastles remained?

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2) A baseball game was played in front of 712 cheering spectators. There were 530 men, and the rest were women. How many women turned up to watch the game?

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3) A vineyard sold 957 boxes of red and green grapes. If 485 boxes had green grapes, how many boxes contained red grapes?

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4) Jenny had 820 T-shirts to sell. At the end of the week, only 243 remained. How many T-shirts did Jenny sell?

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5) A diner sold 276 plates of bacon waffles and 314 plates of grilled turkey meatloaf over the weekend. How many more plates of turkey meatloaf did they sell than they did of bacon waffles?

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6) A gaming store has a collection of 891 games in two different genres. If 665 games are racing games, how many games are in the adventure genre?

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