

Subtracting across zero

Grade 4

1) A museum had 710 paintings. After they got rid of some, they had 488 left. How many paintings did they get rid of?

2) A fast food restaurant had 304 hotdogs. After selling some they had 165 left. How many hotdogs did they sell?

3) Oliver bought some cupcakes for a party. During the party 900 were eaten. Now he has 175. How many cupcakes did Oliver get for the party?

4) Maria picked 500 apples from her tree. Now the tree has 153 apples still on it. How many apples did the tree have to begin with?

5) A store had 800 sodas. After a sale they had 356 left. How many did they sell?

6) A farmer had 900 tomatoes from his garden. After picking some he had 340 left. How many did he pick?

7) There were 800 people on the train. At the next stop 383 people got off. How many people are there on the train now?

8) At a bus stop 108 people got off the bus. Now there were 15 people on the bus. How many people were on the bus before?

9) A store has 970 shirts. After selling some there were 439 left. How many did they sell?

10) Emily had 490 pieces of candy. After eating some, she had 252 pieces. How many pieces did Emily eat?

11) Carol had 101 pencils. After using some she had 99 left. How many did she use?

12) Jerry had caught some butterflies. He let 706 go and now he has 9 left. How many did he originally have?

