



Solve each problem.

**Answers**

- 1) There were twenty-three girls and twenty-one boys trying out for the school's basketball team. If only five of them got called back, how many students didn't make the cut?
- 2) While on vacation, Robin took thirty-seven pictures at the zoo and twenty-five at the museum. If she later deleted twenty-nine of the pictures, how many pictures from her vacation did she still have?
- 3) Rachel had twenty-two music files and forty-nine video files on her flash drive. If she deleted forty-eight of the files, how many files were still on her flash drive?
- 4) While shopping, Carol bought thirty green towels and thirty-four white towels. If she gave her mother twenty-nine of them, how many towels did Carol end up with?
- 5) At the school's book fair Oliver bought eleven adventure books and twenty-five mystery books. If eighteen of the books were used, how many new books did he buy?
- 6) Vanessa bought two coloring books. One had forty-three pictures and the other had twenty-one. After one week she had already colored twenty-eight of the pictures. How many pictures does she still have to color?
- 7) Lana and her mom were picking carrots from their garden. Lana picked ten and her mother picked forty-three. If only forty-one of the carrots were good, how many bad carrots did they have?
- 8) Amy was playing a trivia game. In the first round she scored thirty points and in the second round she scored twenty-two points. In the last round she lost forty-seven points. How many points did she have at the end of the game?
- 9) A waiter at 'The Greasy Spoon' restaurant had forty-six customers to wait on. During the lunch rush he added another twenty-four customers. If thirty-five of the customers didn't leave him a tip, how many customers did leave a tip?
- 10) At the arcade, Paul won four tickets playing 'whack a mole' and thirty-five tickets playing 'skee ball'. If he spent thirty-four of his tickets on a hat, how many tickets does Paul have left?

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