Subtracting across zero
Grade 5

1) A museum had 3,710 paintings. After they got rid of some, they had 2,488 left. How many paintings did they get rid of?

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2) A fast food restaurant had 6,304 hotdogs. After selling some they had 3,165 left. How many hotdogs did they sell?

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3) Oliver bought some cupcakes for a party. During the party 2,900 were eaten. Now he has 1,175. How many cupcakes did Oliver get for the party?

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4) Maria picked 8,500 apples from her tree. Now the tree has 5,153 apples still on it. How many apples did the tree have to begin with?

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5) A store had 9,800 sodas. After a sale they had 6,356 left. How many did they sell?

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6) A farmer had 9,900 tomatoes from his garden. After picking some he had 7,340 left. How many did he pick?

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7) There were 3,800 people on the train. At the next stop 1,383 people got off. How many people are there on the train now?

8) At a bus stop 6,108 people got off the bus. Now there were 6,015 people on the bus. How many people were on the bus before?

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9) A store has 2,970 shirts. After selling some there were 2,439 left. How many did they sell?

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10) Emily had 8,490 pieces of candy. After eating some, she had 4,252 pieces. How many pieces did Emily eat?

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11) Carol had 4,101 pencils. After using some she had 2,199 left. How many did she use?

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12) Jerry had caught some butterflies. He let 3,706 go and now he has 1,869 left. How many did he originally have?