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Subtraction Word Problems

1. A farmer had 123 cows. He bought 56 more but lost 42. Then he sold 63 cows. How many are left on his farm?

2. A bookstore originally had 784 books. They sold 329, received 212 more, and then lost 189 in a clearance sale. How many books remain in the store?

3. A car was originally 96 inches long. It was first shortened by 23 inches, then extended by 38 inches, and finally reduced by 19 inches. How much shorter is the car now compared to its original length?

4. A mountain was 567 meters tall, but it decreased by 123 meters due to erosion. After some rocks were added, it became 78 meters taller. Later, 52 meters eroded again. How much taller or shorter is the mountain now?

5. An athlete ran 100 miles in the first week, 83 miles fewer the next week, and 56 more the following week. He then took away 39 miles the last week. How many miles did he run in total?

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1. A building's weight changed by increasing 210 tons when new floors were added. It then decreased by 135 tons and increased by another 86 tons due to renovations. How much heavier is the building now?

2. A baker had 340 cookies. He sold 126, then baked 78 more, but then lost 32 and gave 54 to his friends. How many have left his bakery?

3. A tree was 456 inches tall but was reduced by 189 inches after pruning. It then grew 123 inches, and later, 98 inches were subtracted when it was pruned again. How tall is the tree now?

4. A factory produced 589 widgets, but 263 were defective and were taken away. They then produced 154 more but needed to set aside another 98 for quality checks. How many widgets were left?

5. A river was 983 miles long. It decreased by 265 miles due to drought, then increased by 134 miles in the rainy season, and finally reduced by another 189 miles. What is the difference in the river's length now compared to its original length?