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Subtraction Word Problems

1. A factory had 823 widgets, and 215 were sold. How many are left in the factory now?

2. The population of a small town decreased by 134 residents when they moved away. If the original population was 503, what is the new population?

3. If a mountain was originally 968 meters tall but eroded 456 meters over time, how much shorter is the mountain now?

4. A store had 742 apples, and 317 were sold. How many did not have buyers?

5. An aquarium originally had 825 fish, but 408 were transferred to another aquarium. How many have left the original aquarium?

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1. If a tree was 689 inches tall and was trimmed to be 463 inches tall, how much taller was the tree before trimming?

2. A bank account had \$934, but \$216 was spent on a new TV. How much more money was in the bank account originally?

3. A race is 582 miles long, and 374 miles have been covered by the leading runner. How much longer is left in the race?

4. If a company had 750 employees and 532 of them were assigned to a new project, how many more employees remain unassigned?

5. A bakery made 612 pastries, but they need to set aside 395 for a large order. How many pastries will be left for other customers?