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Word Problems: 3-Digit Subtraction

## Subtraction Word Problems

**Directions:** Solve the word problems below. Show your work.

- 1.** Mary had 257 colored beads. She made a necklace and used 122 beads. How many beads does she have left?
- 2.** There were 462 kids at the water park. At dinnertime, 251 kids left to go home. How many kids remained at the water park after dinner?
- 3.** There were 879 fish swimming in the river and 455 were caught by fishermen. How many fish were left swimming in the river?
- 4.** Toys-R-Us had 340 Elmo books on the shelves. After Christmas, 220 books were sold. How many Elmo books were left after Christmas?
- 5.** There were 242 people at the carnival on a summer day. Of those people, 112 were wearing hats. How many people were not wearing hats?
- 6.** Sally made \$257 at her yard sale. She spent \$53 on a new video game. How much money did she have left from her profit?