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Solving Subtraction Problems

Directions: Solve the subtraction word problems below.

1. Last summer, we caught 256 lobsters while diving the Rhode Island shore. This year, we only were able to catch 198. How many more lobsters did we catch last year?
2. The Acme Glass Company was transporting 4,578 glass vases to the Emporium store. A quick red light caused the driver to hit the brake hard, propelling 1,943 vases to crash to the ground. How many vases were delivered in fact to the Emporium?
3. The 5th grade class traveled 5,723 miles over the summer on a field trip. 3,884 miles were traveled by train; the rest was by bus. How many miles were traveled by bus?
4. The In-Bloom Flower Company delivered 8,147 flowers this past Spring. 5,398 of the flowers were roses. How many flowers were not roses?
5. My brother's savings account has \$9163.67 in it until he purchased a used car. The car cost \$7589.88. How much money does my brother have left in his savings account?