

## Solving Subtraction Problems

**Directions:** Solve the subtraction word problems below.

1. The Red River Apple-Cider Company had 117,893 apples delivered last Autumn. 103,569 apples were used to create cider. How many apples were not used for the cider?  
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2. My uncle's farm harvested 20,460 pounds of hay this summer. 146,780 pounds were delivered to a horse farm in Blackwater. The rest was dispersed to other places. How many pounds went to other places?  
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3. Crazy Aunt Edna collects ping pong balls. She has 1,485,289 ping pong balls. 83,892 of the ping pong balls are blue. How many are not blue?  
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4. The computer in the main building has 1,783,210 data slots. 894,554 of the slots are in use. How many are not in use?  
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