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Problem Solving

Skill 3 - 7H

Subtract Three to Four-Digit Numbers

Directions: Use the data in the table to solve the following word problem.

1.

This table shows the number of pieces of fruit sold on Monday at a local fruit stand. How many more bananas were sold than oranges on Monday?

Show your work here.

Fruit Sales for Monday	
Fruit	Number Sold
Apples	285
Bananas	532
Oranges	367

2.

This table shows the tickets sold for the school play for each week. How many more tickets were sold for week 3 than for week 2?

School Play Weekly Ticket Sales	
Week	Number of Tickets
Week 1	134
Week 2	78
Week 3	157

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3.

This table shows the number of each bird species that were seen and recorded by Mr. Smith's class in the month of March.

How many more blue jays were seen than red-headed woodpeckers in the month of March?

Bird Sightings in March	
Bird Species	Number of Birds
Red-headed Woodpecker	85
Blue Jay	251
Northern Cardinal	128

Show your work here.

4.

This table shows the number of bags of pet food sold for May. How many more bags of dog food were sold than cat food in May?

Pet Food Sales for May	
Pet Food	Number of Bags Sold
Dog Food	445
Cat Food	298
Rabbit Food	89

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5.

This table shows the number of people who rode each type of ride at a water park in Orlando, Florida in the month of July. How many more people rode the tube ride than the water slide in the month of July?

Water Park Riders for July	
Ride Type	Number of Riders
Water Slide	4,353
Tsunami Ride	3,217
Tube Ride	6,245

Show your work here.

6.

This table shows the number laps each runner completed during the school track meet. How many more laps did runner 1 complete than runner 3?

School Track Meet	
Runners	Number of Laps Ran
Runner 1	225
Runner 2	67
Runner 3	59

Answer Key
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1.
$$\begin{array}{r} 532 \\ - 367 \\ \hline 165 \end{array}$$
 165 more bananas than oranges were sold.
2.
$$\begin{array}{r} 157 \\ - 78 \\ \hline 79 \end{array}$$
 79 more tickets were sold for week 3 than week 2.
3.
$$\begin{array}{r} 251 \\ - 85 \\ \hline 166 \end{array}$$
 166 more blue jays were seen than red-headed woodpeckers.
4.
$$\begin{array}{r} 445 \\ - 298 \\ \hline 147 \end{array}$$
 147 more bags of dog food than cat food were sold
5.
$$\begin{array}{r} 6,245 \\ - 4,353 \\ \hline 1,892 \end{array}$$
 1,892 more people rode the tube ride than the water slide.
6.
$$\begin{array}{r} 225 \\ - 59 \\ \hline 156 \end{array}$$
 Runner 1 completed 156 more laps than runner 3.