

3rd Grade Addition & Subtraction Word Problems - Answer Key

3rd Grade - addition and subtraction word problems within 1,000 | 18 minutes

Read each problem. Write the equation, then the answer with its label.

Example: A store had 250 books and sold 130. How many are left? $250 - 130 = 120$ books.

1. A library had 462 books. It added 215 more. How many books now?

Answer: $462 + 215 = 677$ books

2. There were 540 tickets. 375 were sold. How many tickets are left?

Answer: $540 - 375 = 165$ tickets

3. A school has 318 boys and 296 girls. How many students in all?

Answer: $318 + 296 = 614$ students

4. A farmer had 700 apples and sold 485. How many are left?

Answer: $700 - 485 = 215$ apples

5. A team scored 128 points in game one and 145 in game two. Total points?

Answer: $128 + 145 = 273$ points

6. A jar held 625 beads. 240 were used. How many beads remain?

Answer: $625 - 240 = 385$ beads

Challenge

7. A store had 832 pencils. It sold 256 and then got 100 more. How many now?

Answer: $832 - 256 = 576$, then $576 + 100 = 676$ pencils

8. How can you check a subtraction answer?

Answer: Add the answer to the number you subtracted; it should equal the start (e.g. $165 + 375 = 540$).