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- 3) A donation center was trying to get a total of 1,627 cans. If they received 896 cans the first day and another 378 the second day, how many more cans did they need to get to reach their goal?
- 4) A school ordered 1,404 packs of paper. If they used 773 packs the first semester and 348 the second semester, how many packs would they have left?
- 5) Robin had to hand out 1,871 flyers for her job. She handed out 340 in her first hour and 786 the second hour. How many flyers did she have to give away after the first two hours?
- 6) A video rental machine had 1,817 movies total. If there were 827 movies rented on Friday and 889 rented on Saturday, how many movies would be left in the machine?
- 7) A school had chocolate, regular and strawberry milk. If the cafeteria had 1,930 cartons total, with 858 chocolate milk cartons and 526 regular milk cartons, how many cartons of strawberry did they have?
- 8) An aquarium at the zoo had 2,112 fish in it. If 557 of the fish were placed in a smaller tank and another 879 were placed in a larger tank, how many fish would be left?
- 9) The combined weight of three gorillas was 1,230 pounds. If gorilla A weighed 263 pounds and gorilla B weighed 587 pounds, how much did gorilla C weigh?
- 10) In a math book, there were 1,253 problems in the first three chapters. If chapter one has 212 problems and chapter two has 735 problems, how many problems are there in chapter three?

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Answers

1. **603**
2. **261**
3. **353**
4. **283**
5. **745**
6. **101**
7. **546**
8. **676**
9. **380**
10. **306**