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Answers

- 1) In one season a farmer picked 1,848 potatoes. If 636 of them were bad and he sold another 411 of them, how many did he have left?
- 2) Nancy could send 1,474 text messages in a month. If she sent 299 messages the first week and 369 the second week, how many text messages can she still send?
- 3) A store sold mushroom, chicken and tomato soup. If they had 1,252 cans total, with 465 cans of mushroom soup and 325 cans of tomato soup, how many cans of chicken soup did they have?
- 4) A grocery store ordered 1,885 bottles soda. If they sold 191 bottles of on Tuesday and another 801 bottles on Wednesday, how many bottles do they have left?
- 5) A magazine had 1,308 subscribers. If they lost 334 subscribers in January and 147 more in February, how many subscribers did they have left?
- 6) An aquarium at the zoo had 1,887 fish in it. If 175 of the fish were placed in a smaller tank and another 900 were placed in a larger tank, how many fish would be left?
- 7) A cookie company baked 1,397 cookies for their annual bake sale. If they sold 776 of them in the first hour and 300 more the rest of the day, how many cookies did they have left?
- 8) Lana had to hand out 1,296 flyers for her job. She handed out 390 in her first hour and 532 the second hour. How many flyers did she have to give away after the first two hours?
- 9) Will's favorite book trilogy had 1,484 pages total. If the first book was 754 pages and the last book was 532 pages, how many pages was the second book?
- 10) While building a house an architect used 1,954 nails. If he used 707 nails on the first floor and 553 on the roof, how many nails did he use in other places?

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2. 806
3. 462
4. 893
5. 827
6. 812
7. 321
8. 374
9. 198
10. 694