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- 2) On her mp3 player, Sarah had 985 songs. If she deleted 428 songs on Monday and another 203 on Tuesday, how many songs would she have left?
- 3) A magazine had 2,066 subscribers. If they lost 661 subscribers in January and 858 more in February, how many subscribers did they have left?
- 4) A grocery store ordered 1,441 bottles soda. If they sold 774 bottles of on Tuesday and another 499 bottles on Wednesday, how many bottles do they have left?
- 5) Victor had saved up \$1,461 to fix his car. If he spent \$378 on the transmission and another \$271 on a new paint job, how much money does he have left?
- 6) Paul collected 3 rocks from his garden. All together they weighed 1,022 grams. If the first rock weighed 354 grams and the third rock was 102 grams, how much did the second rock weigh?
- 7) While building a house an architect used 2,320 nails. If he used 730 nails on the first floor and 788 on the roof, how many nails did he use in other places?
- 8) A large gumball machine had 3 flavors of gumball in it, with 1,818 gumballs total. If 411 were cherry flavored and 559 were banana flavored, how many were apple flavored?
- 9) A donation center was trying to get a total of 1,405 cans. If they received 813 cans the first day and another 394 the second day, how many more cans did they need to get to reach their goal?
- 10) For the football game a vendor popped 1,763 bags of popcorn. If he sold 811 bags before the game and 565 during the game, how many bags does he still have to sell?

Answers

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Answers

1. 712
2. 354
3. 547
4. 168
5. 812
6. 566
7. 802
8. 848
9. 198
10. 387