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- 2) Olivia could send 1,520 text messages in a month. If she sent 452 messages the first week and 341 the second week, how many text messages can she still send?
- 3) George had 1,919 tickets he had won at the arcade. If he spent 595 tickets on candy and another 619 tickets on 'Crazy Goo', how many tickets did he have left?
- 4) Oliver's class was trying to collect 940 cans total. In the first month they collected 365 cans and in the next month they collected 160. How many more cans do they need to collect?
- 5) The combined weight of three gorillas was 1,781 pounds. If gorilla A weighed 391 pounds and gorilla B weighed 575 pounds, how much did gorilla C weigh?
- 6) A shipping company had 1,166 boxes to ship out. If they sent out 442 in the morning and 214 in the afternoon, how many would they need to ship out that night to have shipped all the boxes?
- 7) Three classes were trying to raise 1,199 dollars for new science equipment. If class A earned 380 dollars and class B earned 418 dollars, how much money does class C need to earn to meet their goal?
- 8) To prepare for a marathon, Isabel decided to try and jog 1,349 meters in one day. If she jogged 470 meters in the morning and 504 in the afternoon, how many more meters does she need to jog?
- 9) In one season a farmer picked 1,112 potatoes. If 712 of them were bad and he sold another 228 of them, how many did he have left?
- 10) A school had chocolate, regular and strawberry milk. If the cafeteria had 994 cartons total, with 543 chocolate milk cartons and 170 regular milk cartons, how many cartons of strawberry did they have?

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Answers

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2. **727**
3. **705**
4. **415**
5. **815**
6. **510**
7. **401**
8. **375**
9. **172**
10. **281**