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1. Yesterday, Miss Clara bought a total of 792 stickers for the school project. After the project, 398 stickers were left. How many stickers were used?
2. Jerk works in a public library. Before he went for leave, there were a total of 842 books. When he resumed work, he realized that there is now a total of 961 books in the library. How many books were added to the library after Jerk's leave?
3. During a soccer tournament in Mark's school, 437 boys attended. Out of the total number of girls that attended, 99 had ponytails and 189 girls did not. How many more boys than girls attended the tournament?
4. 236 cupcakes were made at an annual cupcake baking contest. If 196 cupcakes were left after the event and the rest eaten, how many cupcakes were eaten?
5. During a school final soccer game, the game was played in front of 984 spectators. If there were 399 women, how many spectators were men?
6. Yesterday, Mr. James harvested 276 apples from his orchard. How many apples were left if he sold 223?
7. Anna has collected 594 marbles so far. In one jar she has 213 red marbles and the other jars contain the rest of the marbles. How many marbles are in the other jars?
8. Out of the 752 women in the village, 196 are pregnant. How many women are not pregnant?
9. Gina has 849 beads in her collection. If she gave 587 to his friends, how many beads does he have now?

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Total number of stickers bought = 792.

Number of stickers left = 398.

Therefore, number of stickers that were used = total number of stickers bought - number of stickers left.

$$\begin{array}{r} 792 \\ - 398 \\ \hline 394 \end{array}$$

So, 394 stickers were used.

2. Jerk works in a public library. Before he went for leave, there were a total of 842 books. When he resumed work, he realized that there is now a total of 961 books in the library. How many books were added to the library after Jerk's leave?

Total number of books in the library before his leave = 842.

Total number of books in the library after his leave = 961.

Therefore, number of books added in the library after his leave =

total number of books in the library after his leave - Total number of books in the library before his leave.

$$\begin{array}{r} 961 \\ - 842 \\ \hline 119 \end{array}$$

So, 119 books were added in the library after his leave.



3. During a soccer tournament in Mark's school, 437 boys attended. Out of the total number of girls that attended, 99 had ponytails and 189 girls did not. How many more boys than girls attended the tournament?

Number of girls that had ponytails = 99.

Number of girls with no ponytails = 189.

Number of girls that attended the tournament =

number of girls that had no ponytails + number of girls that had ponytails = $189 - 99 = 288$.

Therefore, number of more boys than girls that attended the tournament =

number of boys that attended the tournament - number of girls that attended the tournament.

$$\begin{array}{r} 437 \\ - 288 \\ \hline 149 \end{array}$$

So, 149 more boys attended the tournament than girls.