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2. There are 800 pages in my book. Out of the 284 pages that I have read, 95 had references.
   a)   From the pages read, how many of them didn't have references?
   b)   How many more pages do I need to read?
   Write a subtraction expression that fits each of this description.

3. There were 123 pupils in all the grade one classes in Rita's school. Out of these pupils, 109 were promoted to the next class. How many pupils were not promoted?
   Write a subtraction sentence that fits this description.

4. If I bought a duvet for $252 and I gave the cashier $300, how much change did I get?
   Write a subtraction sentence that fits this description.

5. Between yesterday and today, Jerry has save a total amount of $998. If he saved $415 yesterday, how much did he save today?
   Write a subtraction sentence that fits this description.

6. During the spelling bee competition, 789 students participated. Out of these students that participated, 509 were girls. How many boys participated?
   Write a subtraction sentence that fits this description.

7. My sister, Jane has to write an article of 999 words in 2 hours. If she wrote 563 words in 1 hour, how many more words is she left with to write?
   Write a subtraction sentence that fits this description.

8. The cost of a pair of shoes is $263 and the cost of a handbag is $456. By how much does the handbag cost more than the pair of shoes.
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Total number of tickets to sell = 916.

Number of tickets sold already = 439.

Therefore, number of tickets left = total number of tickets – number of tickets sold already.

= 916 – 439 = 477

So, the subtraction expression is 916 – 439 = 477.

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   a) From the pages read, how many of them didn't have references?

   Total number of pages that I have read = 284.

   Number of pages that had references = 95.

   Therefore, number of pages with no references =

   total number of pages that I have read - number of pages that had references.

   = 284 – 95 = 189

   So, the subtraction expression is 284 – 95 = 189.

   b) How many more pages do I need to read?

   Total number of pages my book has = 800.

   Number of pages that I have read = 284.

   Therefore, number of more pages that I need to read =

   total number of pages my book has – number of pages that I have read.

   = 800 – 284 = 516

   So, I need to read 516 pages and the subtraction expression is 800 – 284 = 516.