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- 2) Jerry's class was trying to collect 1,388 cans total. In the first month they collected 195 cans and in the next month they collected 569. How many more cans do they need to collect?
- 3) Over the summer Frank earned 1,548 dollars doing lawn care (mowing, weed eating and weed spraying). If he earned 463 dollars weed eating and 338 dollars mowing lawns, how much money did he earn with his weed spraying?
- 4) An ice cream truck had 1,536 ice cream cones in stock. They sold 200 cones on Saturday and 861 more on Sunday. How many cones did the ice cream shop have left?
- 5) A car dealer had 1,756 of last years cars in stock they needed to sell. They sold 686 the first week and 627 the second week. How many cars did they have left to sell after the first and second week?
- 6) A shipping company had 1,102 boxes to ship out. If they sent out 509 in the morning and 281 in the afternoon, how many would they need to ship out that night to have shipped all the boxes?
- 7) Together three friends collected 1,771 cans for recycling. If the first friend picked up 560 cans and the third friend picked up 707 cans, how many cans did the second friend pick up?
- 8) An aquarium at the zoo had 1,676 fish in it. If 412 of the fish were placed in a smaller tank and another 612 were placed in a larger tank, how many fish would be left?
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