



Year 5 Worksheet 3 - Subtraction

Question 1: Subtract the following numbers in the column.

$938 - 249 - 249$	$847 - 249 - 251$
$835 - 249 - 139$	$947 - 149 - 259$
$638 - 135 - 255$	$937 - 249 - 240$



Question 2: Find the missing number.

$\underline{\quad} - 172 - 237 = 639$	$849 - \underline{\quad} - 150 = 450$
$835 - 258 - \underline{\quad} = 226$	$\underline{\quad} - 259 - 498 = 178$
$\underline{\quad} - 249 - 255 = 221$	$843 - 258 - \underline{\quad} = 443$



Question 3: Answer the following.

1	A school has 875 students. If 237 students are absent today, how many students are present?
2	In a video game, a player had 9,456 points. After losing 3,189 points in the next level, how many points does the player have now?
3	A train traveled 8,942 kilometers last week. This week, it traveled 2,548 kilometers. How far did the train travel in total?
4	A bakery sold 5,750 cupcakes last month. This month, they sold 3,864 cupcakes. How many more cupcakes did they sell last month?



5	<p>The library had 6,325 books on the shelf. After a book fair, 2,408 new books were added. How many books does the library have now?</p>
6	<p>Emma had 4,502 stickers. She gave some to her friends and now has 1,958 stickers left. How many stickers did Emma give to her friends?</p>
7	<p>A construction company had 12,385 nails in their toolbox. They used 8,973 nails for a project. How many nails are left in the toolbox?</p>



8	A farmer harvested 18,769 apples from one tree and 3,852 apples from another tree. How many apples did the farmer harvest in total?
9	A science lab ordered 6,543 test tubes. After using 2,154 test tubes for experiments, how many test tubes are left?
10	The school had 9,875 exercise books. They distributed some to the students and are left with 3,428 books. How many exercise books did they distribute?



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Answer Key

Question 1: Subtract the following numbers in the column.

$938 - 249 - 249 = 440$	$847 - 249 - 251 = 347$
$835 - 249 - 139 = 447$	$947 - 149 - 259 = 539$
$638 - 135 - 255 = 248$	$937 - 249 - 240 = 448$

Question 2: Find the missing number.

$\underline{948} - 172 - 237 = 639$	$849 - \underline{249} - 150 = 450$
$835 - 258 - \underline{351} = 226$	$\underline{935} - 259 - 498 = 178$
$\underline{725} - 249 - 255 = 221$	$843 - 258 - \underline{142} = 443$

Question 3: Answer the following.

1	Answer: $875 \text{ students} - 237 \text{ students} = 638 \text{ students}$
2	Answer: $9,456 \text{ points} - 3,189 \text{ points} = 6,267 \text{ points}$
3	Answer: $8,942 \text{ kilometers} + 2,548 \text{ kilometers} = 11,490 \text{ kilometers}$



4	Answer: $5,750 \text{ cupcakes} - 3,864 \text{ cupcakes} = 1,886 \text{ cupcakes}$
5	Answer: $6,325 \text{ books} + 2,408 \text{ books} = 8,733 \text{ books}$
6	Answer: $4,502 \text{ stickers} - 1,958 \text{ stickers} = 2,544 \text{ stickers}$
7	Answer: $12,385 \text{ nails} - 8,973 \text{ nails} = 3,412 \text{ nails}$
8	Answer: $18,769 \text{ apples} + 3,852 \text{ apples} = 22,621 \text{ apples}$
9	Answer: $6,543 \text{ test tubes} - 2,154 \text{ test tubes} = 4,389 \text{ test tubes}$
10	Answer: $9,875 \text{ exercise books} - 3,428 \text{ exercise books} = 6,447 \text{ exercise books}$