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Subtraction Word Problems (Within 1,000)

2nd Grade Word Problems Worksheet

Take away the ones, then the tens, then the hundreds. Trade 1 ten for 10 ones, or 1 hundred for 10 tens, when you need to.

Read each story. Write the answer.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Hugo has 469 buttons. Ava has 219 fewer buttons than Hugo. How many buttons does Ava have? _____

2. Layla is reading a book with 384 pages. Layla has read 257 pages. How many pages are left? _____

3. Diego has 502 shells. Diego loses 56 shells. How many shells does Diego have left? _____

4. 283 stamps are on a shelf. Wei takes 32 stamps. How many stamps are on the shelf now? _____

5. Mia has 424 seeds. Mia puts 378 seeds in a jar. How many seeds are not in the jar? _____

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