

Subtraction Word Problems

1. Sally had \$256 in her savings account. She decreased her savings by \$78 when she bought a gift, then added \$145, but lost \$63 on a bad investment. How much more does she have now?

2. A store started with \$345 in cash. During the day, they minus \$187 for expenses, added \$228 from sales, and then had to take away \$99 for additional costs. How many are left in the cash register?

3. Jim had \$486 and spent \$129 on a gadget, then earned \$213 more, but had to reduce it by \$97 for a fine. How much longer until he reaches \$600?

4. A charity fundraiser started with \$724. They collected \$326 but then had to subtract \$281 for rental fees and another \$143 for catering. How many have left the fundraiser?

5. A business had \$567 in revenue. They had expenses of \$289, then earned \$197 more, but had to take away \$96 for unexpected fees. How much more do they need to reach \$500?



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1. You bought a shirt for \$139 but found the same one for \$64 less elsewhere. You then bought a tie for \$26 and socks for \$15. What's the difference between what you paid and the lower price with the additions?

2. A restaurant made \$384 in the morning, lost \$172 in the afternoon, gained \$246 in the evening, but then needed to give \$94 to a supplier. How much did they earn for the day?

3. A bakery sold \$532 worth of pastries. They then sold \$123 fewer in the afternoon, earned \$189 more the next day, and lost \$86 in unsold goods. What will remain at the end of the two days?

4. A store sold \$782 worth of goods. They then decreased by \$265 during a slow period, increased by \$439 during a sale, and had \$123 taken away in returns. What's the total now?

5. Tim had \$834 in his account. He added \$213 but then subtracted \$398 for rent and another \$96 for utilities. He then received a gift of \$145. How much heavier is his account now?