# 4. How to subtract large numbers without a calculator

## Scenario Questions:

1. Sarah had 987 apples and she gave away 654 apples. How many apples does she have left?

2. A store had 1234 books in stock. They sold 987 books. How many books are still in stock?

3. John had saved £876. He has to spend £109 on unexpected expenses. How much money will he have left?

4. A bakery had 1234 cookies. They sold 1009 cookies. How many cookies are left in the bakery?

5. Lisa had 890 marbles. She lost 495 marbles. How many marbles does she have now?

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6. A company had 500 employees. 234 employees resign. How many employees are still working in the company?

7. There were 789 students in a school. 150 students graduated. How many students are still in the school?

8. A car had 105 liters of fuel. 49 liters were used during a trip. How much fuel is left in the car?

9. A box contained 240 chocolates. 123 chocolates were eaten. How many chocolates are left in the box?

10. Pedro had 1000 baseball cards. He traded 456 cards with his friend. How many baseball cards does Pedro have now?

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## Scenario Questions: Answers

1. Sarah had 987 apples and she gave away 654 apples. How many apples does she have left?

   **1. Sarah has 333 apples left.**

2. A store had 1234 books in stock. They sold 987 books. How many books are still in stock?

   **2. There are 247 books still in stock.**

3. John had saved £876. He has to spend £109 on unexpected expenses. How much money will he have left?

   **3. John has £767 left.**

4. A bakery had 1234 cookies. They sold 1009 cookies. How many cookies are left in the bakery?

   **4. There are 225 cookies left in the bakery.**

5. Lisa had 890 marbles. She lost 495 marbles. How many marbles does she have now?

   **5. Lisa has 395 marbles now.**

6. A company had 500 employees. 234 employees resigned. How many employees are still working in the company?

   **6. There are 266 employees still working in the company.**

7. There were 789 students in a school. 150 students graduated. How many students are still in the school?

   **7. There are 639 students still in the school.**

8. A car had 105 liters of fuel. 49 liters were used during a trip. How much fuel is left in the car?

   **8. There are 56 liters of fuel left in the car.**

9. A box contained 240 chocolates. 123 chocolates were eaten. How many chocolates are left in the box?

   **9. There are 117 chocolates left in the box.**

10. Tom had 1000 baseball cards. He traded 456 cards with his friend. How many baseball cards does Tom have now?

    **10. Tom has 544 baseball cards now.**