

Subtraction Word Problems

- 1) In a botanical garden, there are 5,626 varieties of native and exotic plants. If 2,290 of the plants are exotic, what is the number of native plants?

- 2) If a restaurant uses 7,984 of the 9,151 eggs they had purchased during the month, how many eggs were left unused?

- 3) There are 9,376 people watching a soccer game. If 9,174 of them are adults, how many children are present at the game?

- 4) Matthew scored 3,741 points in a video game while Bryan scored 1,442. How many points more did Matthew score?

- 5) A food-processing company uses 6,835 bags of flour in the first week. During the second week, the number increased to 8,572. How many more bags of flour did they use in the second week?

- 6) A clockmaker sold 8,948 clocks in 2013. In 2014, he sold 9,407. How many more clocks were sold in 2014?
