Subtraction Word Problems

1) A jewelry designer listed 1,255 ornamental items for sale on an online shopping website. Within six months, 1,014 items were sold. How many items are still up for sale?

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2) According to an official forest record, a state had 9,513 bison and 6,865 coyotes. How many more bison than coyotes were there?

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3) If 4,356 out of the 8,739 people living in Arlington County are males, how many females are there?

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4) A shoemaker sold 9,648 pairs of shoes in 2007. In 2008, he sold 7,497. How many more pairs of shoes were sold in 2007?

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5) There are 2,890 people watching a circus. If 1,984 of them are adults, how many children are present at the circus?

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6) The Birch Aviary houses 4,627 birds, and the Oak Aviary is home to 2,018 birds. How many more birds are in the Birch Aviary?

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