

Subtraction Word Problems

- 1) An electronics store made \$78,989 in June. The sales rose dramatically to \$217,582 in July. By what amount did the sales increase?

- 2) On Friday, 13,120 people visited the state fair. The attendance on Saturday was 15,555. How many more visitors did the fair attract on Saturday?

- 3) 66,521 children enrolled for a music competition. If only 55,874 kids took part, how many children did not show up?

- 4) Margaret bought a house for \$457,124 and sold it for \$587,533. How much money did she make from this sale?

- 5) An official report stated that the number of oak trees in a region had, over a period, increased from 645,786 to 972,028. How many more oak trees are now there than there were before?

- 6) A food company makes 879,345 packs of pasta. They make 25,000 packs of penne pasta and the rest of macaroni pasta. How many packs of macaroni pasta do they produce?
