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Answers

- 1) Edward had to wash four short sleeve shirts and fourteen long sleeve shirts before school. If he had only washed fourteen of them by the time school started, how many did he not wash?
- 2) Emily bought two coloring books. One had thirty-nine pictures and the other had thirty-six. After one week she had already colored sixty-eight of the pictures. How many pictures does she still have to color?
- 3) There were thirty-one girls and ten boys trying out for the school's basketball team. If only seventeen of them got called back, how many students didn't make the cut?
- 4) While shopping, Carol bought fifteen green towels and thirty-seven white towels. If she gave her mother ten of them, how many towels did Carol end up with?
- 5) The school cafeteria ordered five red apples and three green apples for student's lunches. But, if only four students wanted fruit, how many extra did the cafeteria end up with?
- 6) A waiter at 'The Greasy Spoon' restaurant had twenty-three customers to wait on. During the lunch rush he added another forty-five customers. If forty-eight of the customers didn't leave him a tip, how many customers did leave a tip?
- 7) For the school bake sale Vanessa made pastries. She baked sixteen cupcakes and twenty cookies. After the sale she had sixteen to take back home. How many pastries did she sell?
- 8) Amy had twenty-eight music files and fifty video files on her flash drive. If she deleted twenty-two of the files, how many files were still on her flash drive?
- 9) Tiffany picked forty-three tulips and fifty roses to make flower bouquets. If she only used six of the flowers though, how many extra flowers did Tiffany pick?
- 10) At the school's book fair Ned bought twenty-two adventure books and nine mystery books. If twelve of the books were used, how many new books did he buy?

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Answers

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2. 7
3. 24
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8. 56
9. 87
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- 2) Emily bought two coloring books. One had 39 pictures and the other had 36. After one week she had already colored 68 of the pictures. How many pictures does she still have to color?
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- 6) A waiter at 'The Greasy Spoon' restaurant had 23 customers to wait on. During the lunch rush he added another 45 customers. If 48 of the customers didn't leave him a tip, how many customers did leave a tip?
- 7) For the school bake sale Vanessa made pastries. She baked 16 cupcakes and 20 cookies. After the sale she had 16 to take back home. How many pastries did she sell?
- 8) Amy had 28 music files and 50 video files on her flash drive. If she deleted 22 of the files, how many files were still on her flash drive?
- 9) Tiffany picked 43 tulips and 50 roses to make flower bouquets. If she only used 6 of the flowers though, how many extra flowers did Tiffany pick?
- 10) At the school's book fair Ned bought 22 adventure books and 9 mystery books. If 12 of the books were used, how many new books did he buy?

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