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Answers

- 1) Dave's favorite book trilogy had 1,987 pages total. If the first book was 552 pages and the last book was 751 pages, how many pages was the second book?
- 2) A large gumball machine had 3 flavors of gumball in it, with 1,270 gumballs total. If 228 were cherry flavored and 872 were banana flavored, how many were apple flavored?
- 3) Katie was uploading photos to Facebook. She uploaded 1,979 pics into 3 different albums. If she put 793 pics in the first album and 505 in the second album, how many pictures did she put in the third album?
- 4) Victor had saved up \$754 to fix his car. If he spent \$321 on the transmission and another \$128 on a new paint job, how much money does he have left?
- 5) To prepare for a marathon, Janet decided to try and jog 1,329 meters in one day. If she jogged 352 meters in the morning and 470 in the afternoon, how many more meters does she need to jog?
- 6) John had 1,147 tickets he had won at the arcade. If he spent 296 tickets on candy and another 707 tickets on 'Crazy Goo', how many tickets did he have left?
- 7) Sarah could send 2,189 text messages in a month. If she sent 886 messages the first week and 602 the second week, how many text messages can she still send?
- 8) A cookie company baked 2,280 cookies for their annual bake sale. If they sold 706 of them in the first hour and 826 more the rest of the day, how many cookies did they have left?
- 9) A store sold mushroom, chicken and tomato soup. If they had 2,243 cans total, with 882 cans of mushroom soup and 741 cans of tomato soup, how many cans of chicken soup did they have?
- 10) A donation center was trying to get a total of 2,104 cans. If they received 817 cans the first day and another 427 the second day, how many more cans did they need to get to reach their goal?

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**Answers**

1. 684
2. 170
3. 681
4. 305
5. 507
6. 144
7. 701
8. 748
9. 620
10. 860