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- 2) A football stadium had 1,097 people in the stands. If 401 people left in the first quarter and another 428 left in the second quarter, how many people were left in the stadium?
- 3) A school had chocolate, regular and strawberry milk. If the cafeteria had 1,260 cartons total, with 618 chocolate milk cartons and 295 regular milk cartons, how many cartons of strawberry did they have?
- 4) Together three friends collected 1,779 cans for recycling. If the first friend picked up 571 cans and the third friend picked up 718 cans, how many cans did the second friend pick up?
- 5) A cookie company baked 1,809 cookies for their annual bake sale. If they sold 196 of them in the first hour and 900 more the rest of the day, how many cookies did they have left?
- 6) Victor had 1,954 dollars in his bank account. If he took out 860 to buy some games and another 778 for new clothes how much money is left in his account?
- 7) The combined weight of three gorillas was 1,182 pounds. If gorilla A weighed 378 pounds and gorilla B weighed 183 pounds, how much did gorilla C weigh?
- 8) A shipping company had 530 boxes to ship out. If they sent out 142 in the morning and 205 in the afternoon, how many would they need to ship out that night to have shipped all the boxes?
- 9) Three classes were trying to raise 1,844 dollars for new science equipment. If class A earned 886 dollars and class B earned 175 dollars, how much money does class C need to earn to meet their goal?
- 10) An ice cream truck had 1,677 ice cream cones in stock. They sold 528 cones on Saturday and 602 more on Sunday. How many cones did the ice cream shop have left?

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Answers

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2. **268**
3. **347**
4. **490**
5. **713**
6. **316**
7. **621**
8. **183**
9. **783**
10. **547**