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Subtracting Two Numbers Up To Three Digits Word Problems

a.

Athena's mother bought 13 sweets for her son, Walter. Out of these, he ate 7.

How many sweets are left?

b.

There are 549 girls at the soccer game.

How many boys are at the soccer game if there are a total of 961 people at the game?

c.

Ivy had 16 cupcakes. She ate 7 with her siblings and kept the rest for her parents.

How many cupcakes are going to be given to their parents?

d.

A bookstore has 905 exercise books. Yesterday, they sold 328.

How many exercise books are left?

e.

Mr. Chance took \$303 of the \$943 on his credit card to pay for his bills.

How much money is left on his credit card?

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- a. Number of sweets Athena’s mother bought = 13.  
 Number of sweets Walter ate = 7.  
 Therefore, number of sweets that are left =  
 Number of sweets Athena’s mother bought - Number of sweets Walter ate.

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 \\ - 7 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

So, 6 sweets are left.

b. There are 412 boys at the soccer game.

c. 9 cupcakes are going to be given to their parents.

d. 577 books are left.

e. He has \$640 left on his credit card .