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Answers

- 1) Together three friends collected 1,897 cans for recycling. If the first friend picked up 820 cans and the third friend picked up 797 cans, how many cans did the second friend pick up?
- 2) An apple orchard was split into three sections with 1,605 trees total. If the first section had 350 trees and the second section had 562 trees, how many trees were in the third section?
- 3) Oliver had saved up \$1,281 to fix his car. If he spent \$274 on the transmission and another \$826 on a new paint job, how much money does he have left?
- 4) The combined weight of three gorillas was 1,014 pounds. If gorilla A weighed 213 pounds and gorilla B weighed 170 pounds, how much did gorilla C weigh?
- 5) Janet had to hand out 1,850 flyers for her job. She handed out 821 in her first hour and 401 the second hour. How many flyers did she have to give away after the first two hours?
- 6) A magazine had 1,705 subscribers. If they lost 782 subscribers in January and 391 more in February, how many subscribers did they have left?
- 7) Sam's class was trying to collect 1,864 cans total. In the first month they collected 888 cans and in the next month they collected 313. How many more cans do they need to collect?
- 8) John's favorite book trilogy had 2,328 pages total. If the first book was 809 pages and the last book was 736 pages, how many pages was the second book?
- 9) A cookie company baked 1,539 cookies for their annual bake sale. If they sold 394 of them in the first hour and 411 more the rest of the day, how many cookies did they have left?
- 10) An aquarium at the zoo had 1,842 fish in it. If 737 of the fish were placed in a smaller tank and another 784 were placed in a larger tank, how many fish would be left?

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**Answers**

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2. 693
3. 181
4. 631
5. 628
6. 532
7. 663
8. 783
9. 734
10. 321