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Marble Run Subtraction



Directions: Use the decomposition strategy to solve the following subtraction problems.

Example: Grace's Toy Store had 194 marble run sets for sale on Monday. By Friday, the store had sold 123 sets. How many sets were left?

Work Space:

$$190 - 120 = 70$$

$$4 - 3 = 1$$

$$70 + 1 = 71$$

Answers:

71

1. Steven was opening a big box of 125 marbles when suddenly, he slipped, dropping the box. 113 marbles fell onto the floor. How many marbles were left in the box?

Work Space:

Answers:

2. Lee had \$256 to spend on new toys for Earhart Elementary School's after school program. He spent \$143 on marble runs and marbles. How much did he have left to spend on other toys?

Work Space:

Answers:

3. Samaira built an excellent marble run, so she opened a box of 218 marbles and put 102 into the top of the run. How many were left in the box?

Work Space:

Answers:

