Subtraction Word Problems

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: Read each word problem carefully. Write the subtraction number sentence and solve for the answer.

1. Sarah had 452 stickers in her collection. She gave 178 stickers to her friend. How many stickers does Sarah have left?

Number sentence: _____

Answer: _____ stickers

2. There were 825 people at the rugby match. After halftime, 367 people left early. How many people stayed to watch the rest of the match?

Number sentence: _____

Answer: _____ people

3. A bakery baked 600 pies on Monday. By the end of the day, they had sold 423 pies. How many pies were left?

Number sentence: _____

Answer: _____ pies

4. The library had 1,240 books. They donated 585 books to another school. How many books does the library have now?

Number sentence: _____

Answer: _____ books

5. James is saving money to buy a bike. The bike costs $350. He has saved $218 so far. How much more money does James need to save?

Number sentence: _____

Answer: $ _____

6. A farm had 753 sheep. The farmer sold 296 sheep at the market. How many sheep remain on the farm?

Number sentence: _____

Answer: _____ sheep