

Name

My Homework

Lesson 8

Problem Solving: Write a Number Sentence

638 people started the race. 459 people finished the race. How many people did not finish the race?



1 Understand Underline what you know.
Circle what you need to find.

2 Plan How will I solve the problem?

3 Solve Write a number sentence.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 638 & - & 459 & = & 179 \\ \text{people started} & & \text{people finished} & & \text{people did not finish} \end{array}$$

179 people did not finish the race.

4 Check Is my answer reasonable?

Underline what you know. Circle what you need to find.

1. A farmer picks 389 ears of corn.
He sells 183 ears of corn. How many
ears of corn does the farmer have left?

_____ ○ _____ ○ _____ ears of corn

2. 135 people are at the park.
46 people are playing baseball.
How many people are not playing baseball?

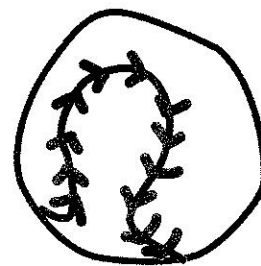
_____ ○ _____ ○ _____ people

*I'll take 2 hot dogs
with mustard!*



3. There are 276 animals at the zoo.
185 of the animals are male.
How many animals are female?

_____ ○ _____ ○ _____ animals



Test Practice

4. 152 tomatoes grew in my garden last year.
This year only 98 tomatoes grew. How many
more tomatoes grew last year?

252
○

250
○

54
○

52
○



Math at Home Have your child find $477 - 293$ by writing a number sentence.