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The Beach Subtraction Word Problems

1. There are 80 seashells on the beach. After a wave, 25 seashells get swept away. How many seashells are left on the beach?
2. On Monday, 150 people visited the beach. On Tuesday, only 75 people visited. How many fewer people visited the beach on Tuesday compared to Monday?
3. A beach shop sold 200 ice creams in the morning and 150 in the afternoon. How many more ice creams were sold in the morning?
4. A sandcastle has 45 towers. After some wind, 15 towers are knocked over. How many towers are left standing?
5. A beach has 500 grams of plastic waste. After a clean-up, only 150 grams of plastic waste remain. How many grams of plastic waste were cleaned up?
6. A surfer catches 30 waves in the morning and 20 in the afternoon. How many more waves did the surfer catch in the morning compared to the afternoon?
7. There are 200 people at the beach. After an hour, 60 people go home. How many people are left at the beach?
8. A beach volleyball game starts with 15 balls. After a few games, there are only 7 balls left. How many balls are missing?
9. A lighthouse is 120 feet tall. The top 20 feet is the light itself. How tall is the rest of the lighthouse?
10. There were 95 boats in the water. After some left, there were only 57 boats. How many boats left the water?

