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# Garden Alien



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| <b>A</b> $\begin{array}{r} 405 \\ -189 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | <b>E</b> $\begin{array}{r} 700 \\ - 23 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | <b>K</b> $\begin{array}{r} 705 \\ -229 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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| <b>T</b> $\begin{array}{r} 706 \\ -347 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | <b>U</b> $\begin{array}{r} 901 \\ - 86 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | <b>D</b> $\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ - 74 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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| <b>T</b> $\begin{array}{r} 600 \\ -186 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | <b>Y</b> $\begin{array}{r} 307 \\ - 89 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | <b>O</b> $\begin{array}{r} 602 \\ -317 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | <b>R</b> $\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ - 49 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | <b>E</b> $\begin{array}{r} 506 \\ -239 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | <b>O</b> $\begin{array}{r} 723 \\ -604 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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| <b>M</b> $\begin{array}{r} 508 \\ -309 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | <b>R</b> $\begin{array}{r} 400 \\ -188 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | <b>E</b> $\begin{array}{r} 900 \\ - 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | <b>E</b> $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ - 14 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | <b>E</b> $\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ -106 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | <b>W</b> $\begin{array}{r} 204 \\ -128 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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**What did the alien say to the flower in the garden?**

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| $\begin{array}{r} \hline 414 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 216 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 476 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 87 \\ \hline \end{array}$  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 199 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 891 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
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| $\begin{array}{r} \hline 76 \\ \hline \end{array}$  | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 194 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 267 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 126 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 677 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 51 \\ \hline \end{array}$  |

# ANSWER KEY

3-Digit Subtraction with Zero

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$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{\text{M}} \ 508 \\ - 309 \\ \hline 199 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \boxed{\text{R}} \ 400 \\ - 188 \\ \hline 212 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \boxed{\text{E}} \ 900 \\ - 9 \\ \hline 891 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \boxed{\text{E}} \ 101 \\ - 14 \\ \hline 87 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \boxed{\text{E}} \ 300 \\ - 106 \\ \hline 194 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} \boxed{\text{W}} \ 204 \\ - 128 \\ \hline 76 \end{array}$$

**What did the alien say to the flower in the garden?**

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