3-Digit Subtraction: Remove a Friendly Number Word Problems

Use remove a friendly number to solve each problem. Show your work on the number line.

1. Mr. Scott’s class sums up the number of pages that each student reads each week. During the first week, Mr. Scott’s class read 632 pages. During the second week, Mr. Scott’s class read 455 pages. How much more did Mr. Scott’s class read during the first week than the second week?

Mr. Scott’s class read ________ more pages during the first week than the second week.

2. Sue and Rico are selling cupcakes to raise money for the playground. Sue has sold 362 cupcakes so far. Rico has sold 528 cupcakes so far. How many more cupcakes has Rico sold than Sue?

Rico has sold ________ more cupcakes than Sue.