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**Airplanes in the Toyshop**

The student’s in Miss Frizzle’s class had to do this word problem for homework: *There are 700 airplanes in the toyshop. During the day, 259 of them were sold. How many toy airplanes are left in the shop?*

When Matt solved the problem, he did this:

 700

- 259

 559

Do you agree or disagree with Matt? Tell me why by explaining your thinking.