

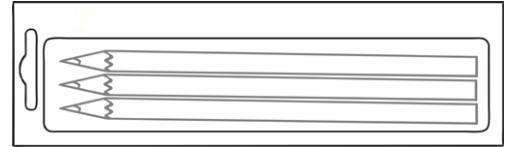
Addition and Subtraction

Two-Step Word Problems

Aim: I can solve two-step problems involving addition and subtraction.

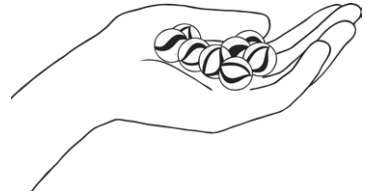
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How many pencils does he have left?



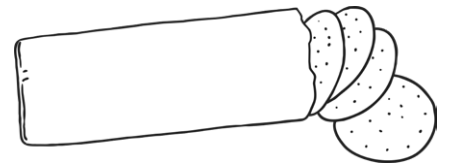
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How many does she have left?



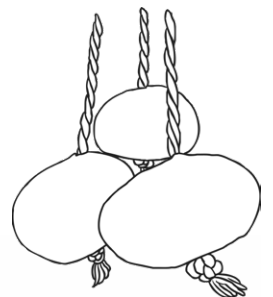
3. Asif has a packet of biscuits. There are 12 in the packet. He gives 6 of the biscuits to some friends. He buys another packet of 12 biscuits.

How many biscuits does he have now?



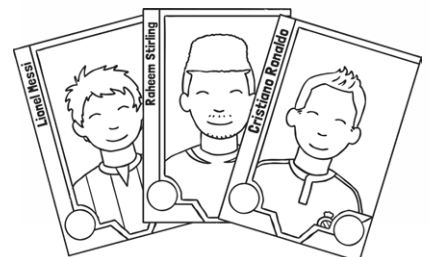
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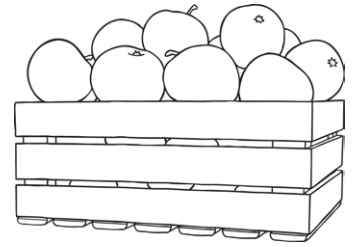


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James brings 14 and Zain brings 11.
They give Thomas 8 cards between them.

How many do James and Zain have left altogether?

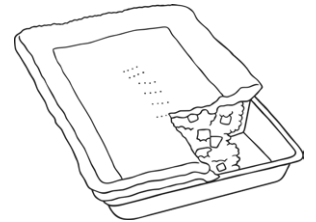


- 6.** A greengrocer has a box of apples.
In the morning he sells 17 apples.
In the afternoon he sells 6 apples.
At the end of the day there are 11 apples left in the box.



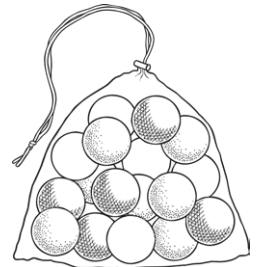
How many apples were there at the start of the day?

- 7.** In a school kitchen, the cook has 20 pie trays.
She makes meat pies and vegetarian pies.
The cook uses 8 trays for the meat pies and 7 for the vegetarian pies.



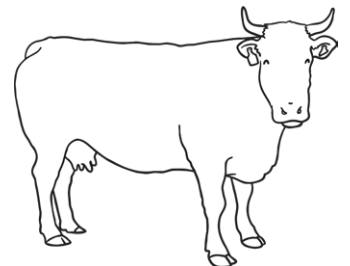
How many trays are not used?

- 8.** A teacher collects a bag of 28 balls for a PE lesson.
There are 3 colours of ball.
There are 13 blue balls and 8 green balls.



How many red balls are there?

- 9.** A farmer has 26 cows, which he keeps in 3 fields.
After counting 12 in the first field and 5 in the second,
how many cows would he expect to find in the third?



- 10.** A photographer takes 34 photographs in a day.
She takes 13 in the morning and 12 in the afternoon.
She takes the rest of the photographs in the evening.

How many photographs does she take in the evening?



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