

# Addition and Subtraction 2-Step Word Problems

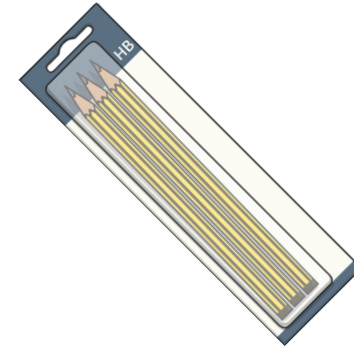
## Challenge Cards



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1. John buys 12 pencils one week, and 7 the following week. He gives 3 pencils to his friend.

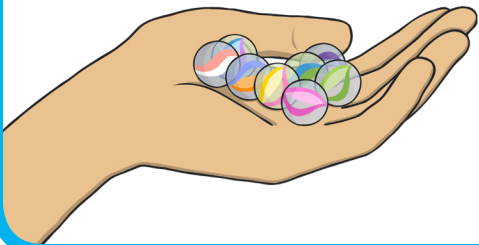
How many pencils does he have left?



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2. Lydia has 15 marbles. She takes them to her friend's house. She loses 3 on the way and 4 in her friend's house.

How many marbles does she have left?



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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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4. Amina collects 23 conkers. She gives 6 of the conkers to her brother and 8 to her sister.

How many conkers does she have left?



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5. James and Zain bring their football cards to share with their friend Thomas. James brings 14 and Zain brings 11. They give Thomas 8 cards between them.

How many do James and Zain have left altogether?

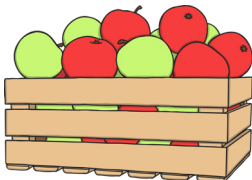


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6. A greengrocer has a box of apples. In the morning he sells 17 apples. In the afternoon he sells 6 apples. At the end of the day there are 11 apples left in the box.

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

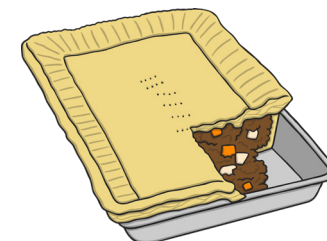


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7. In a school kitchen, the cook has 20 pie trays. She makes meat pies and vegetarian pies. The cook uses 8 trays for the meat pies and 7 trays for the vegetarian pies.

How many trays are not used?

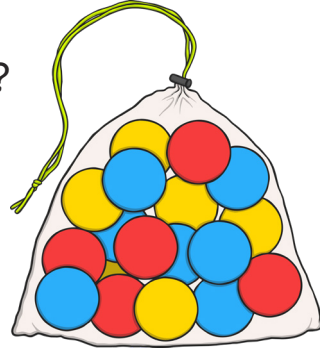


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8. A teacher collects a bag of 28 balls for a PE lesson.  
There are 3 colours of ball.  
There are 13 blue balls and 8 yellow balls.

How many red balls are there?

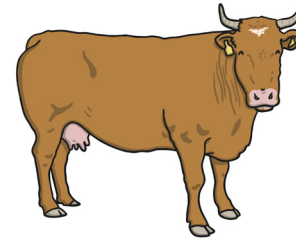


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9. A farmer has 26 cows, which he keeps in 3 fields.  
He counts 12 in the first field and 5 in the second.

How many cows would he expect to find in the third?



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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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