## Roald Dahl Maths Challenge Cards

1. Boggis was counting his chickens in the morning. Last night, he had 12 chickens. This morning, he has 5 less. How many chickens does he have left?

2. Matilda decided to teach Mrs Trunchbull a lesson. Mrs Trunchbull started with 12 pens but could only find 4 when she sat down. How many did Matilda hide?
3. George poured out his grandma's medicine. There were 8 spoonfuls in the jar to begin with and he poured out 3 spoons. How many spoonfuls were left in the jar?

4. James wanted to visit lots of countries in the giant peach. There were 13 he wanted to visit.
5. Mr Fox steals five chickens on Monday, three chickens on Tuesday and four on Wednesday.
They went to 8 of them. How many were left to visit?


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7. The BFG is filling up his case with dream jars. His case holds 12 jars. He has 5 jars so far. How many more does he need to put in to fill it?
8. The Oompa-Loompas are picking up gobstoppers from the floor of the factory. They find four strawberry ones, nine lemon ones and six chocolate ones. How many did they find?
9. Esio Trot eats some lettuce. They come in boxes of 3 . How many lettuces did he eat if he ate 5 boxes?

10. The witches sat at tables of 5 to listen to the grand high witch. How many witches were there if there were 7 tables?

11. George needed 12 pills to make his marvellous medicine. If they came in packets of 2 , how many packets would he need?

12. Willy Wonka's newest invention makes 10 new sweets every hour. How many would it make in 7 hours?

13. Matilda had 10 books to take back to the library. She could only carry two a day. How many days would it take to carry them all back?


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15. Danny needs to get the raisins ready for the pheasants. He puts two in each cone. How many cones can he fill with 24 raisins?

16. Mr Fox has ten friends coming for a feast. He steals 50 apples and 20 geese. How many apples and geese do they each get?


