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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?

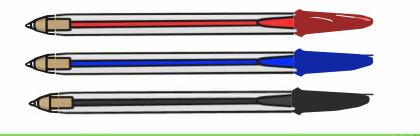




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2. Matilda decided to teach Mrs Trunchbull a lesson. Mrs Trunchbull started with 12 pens but could only find 4 when she sat down. How many did Matilda hide?

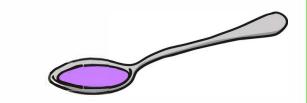


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3. George poured out his grandma's medicine. There were 8 spoonfuls in the jar to begin with and he poured out 3 spoons. How many spoonfuls were left in the jar?

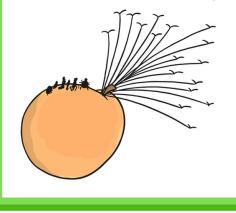




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4. James wanted to visit lots of countries in the giant peach. There were 13 he wanted to visit. They went to 8 of them. How many were

left to visit?



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5. Mr Fox steals five chickens on Monday, three chickens on Tuesday and four on Wednesday. How many chickens did he steal altogether?





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6. Mrs Twit is combing Mr Twit's beard. She finds two fingernails, five cornflakes and three slugs. How many things did she find altogether?



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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?

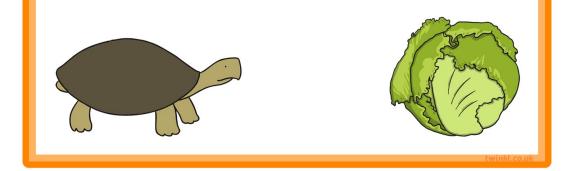


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8. The Oompa-Loompas are picking up gobstoppers from the floor of the factory. They find four strawberry ones, nine lemon ones and six chocolate ones. How many did they find?



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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?



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



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



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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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14. Augustus Gloop is trying to find the golden tickets. He buys a box of 40 chocolate bars. If he eats 5 bars a day, how many days would it take him to eat the whole box?

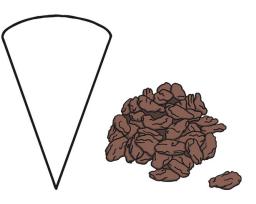




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15. Danny needs to get the raisins ready for the pheasants. He puts two in each cone. How many cones can he fill with 24 raisins?



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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?

