

Here is a problem...

_____ is looking for things that are yellow. How many yellow things can we find in our classroom?

What is the problem?

How can we solve this problem?

Draw your answer.

Here is a problem...

_____ is looking for things that are heavier than her backpack . Can we find 5 things that are heavier than _____'s backpack?

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A swim team has 10 swimmers. Four of the swimmers are girls. How many swimmers are boys?

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Each of the Three Little Pigs had his own wheelbarrow. One wheelbarrow was full of straw, one was full of sticks, and the last was full of bricks. Which wheelbarrow weighed the most? Which wheelbarrow weighed the least?

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Here is a problem...

_____ bought a pie and cut it into 2 slices.
He invited his friends _____,
_____, and _____ over for a
party. How can he make sure that everyone will get a
slice of pie?

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Here is a problem...

_____ brought some candy home after trick-or-treating. She sorted them into 3 piles: chocolate, suckers, and gum. _____ had more chocolate than gum or suckers. Draw a picture to show what her piles of candy might look like.

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Mrs. _____ has lined up 7 cubes on her desk. The one in the middle is yellow. The last one is red. The first 2 cubes are blue. The 3rd cube is green. The rest are black. How many black cubes does she have?

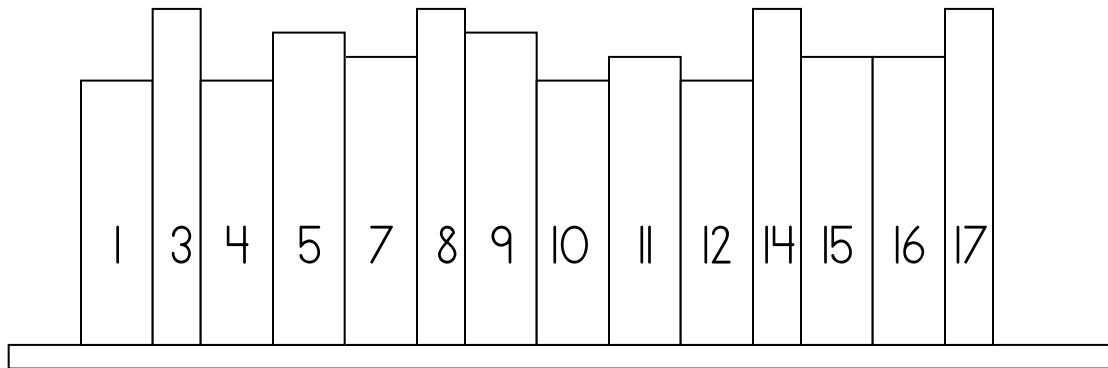
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All of the books in Mrs. _____'s classroom are numbered and placed in order on her shelf. When she arrived at school this morning, she found that some of her books were missing. Which books is Mrs. _____ missing?



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_____ is ____ years old. He has a friend who is ____ years old. His brother is ____ years old and his cousin is ____ years old. Who is older than _____? Who is younger than _____?

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_____’s mom is wrapping presents to put in Easter baskets. She can wrap 3 presents using 1 roll of wrapping paper. She has 10 presents to wrap. How many rolls of wrapping paper does she need to buy at the store so she can wrap all of the presents without running out of paper?

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_____’s dad is building a sandbox. He needs to move the sand from the pile in the front yard to the sandbox in the back yard. He has a wheelbarrow, a shovel, a bucket, and a plastic cup in his shed. Which one should he use in order to transport the sand quickest?

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The cowboy needs to take 5 of his horses to the farrier to be shod. Each horseshoe cost \$1.00. How much money will the cowboy need to take with him?

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Mrs. _____'s class wrote a message, put it in a bottle, and threw it into the ocean. They did this on the 1st Monday in April. Another class from _____ found the bottle 45 days later. When did the other class find the bottle?

April						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

May						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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_____’s grandma has a lot of work to finish today! She already promised to bake one of her famous apple cakes for her neighbor, but she also needs to buy groceries, water the garden, fold the laundry, and mop the bathroom. Which jobs can she do while the cake is baking?

bake the cake	30 minutes
fold the laundry	10 minutes
grocery shopping	45 minutes
polish the furniture	10 minutes
mop the bathroom	10 minutes
water the garden	20 minutes

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_____’s dad owns a tire store. There were 4 cars with flat tires. Two of the cars had 3 flat tires, one car had 1 flat tire, and the last car had 2 flat tires. Mr. _____ has 8 tires on the rack in the garage. Does he have enough tires to fix all of the flats or will he have to order more tires?

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_____ 's mom told him he could go visit his cousin down the street. _____ 's cousin lives 8 blocks away in a big yellow house with a swing set in the backyard. Just when _____ had walked 5 blocks it started to storm. He had forgotten his raincoat so he was getting very wet. Should he run to his cousin's house or back home to get out of the rain faster?

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