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- 1) Amy picked four apples from her tree. Now the tree has five apples still on it. How many apples did the tree have to begin with?
- 2) Isabel had sixteen bottles of water. After a week she had seven left. How many did she drink?
- 3) While playing a video game Kaleb lost three lives. Now he has eight lives. How many lives did Kaleb have at the start?
- 4) A waiter had eighteen customers. If six left, how many customers would the waiter still have?
- 5) Megan had seventeen bottles of water. If she drank three of them, how many bottles would Megan have left?
- 6) For a birthday party a clown gave away five balloons. Now he has eight balloons left. How many balloons did the clown have to start with?
- 7) A store had eighteen sodas. After a sale they had three left. How many did they sell?
- 8) A pet store had fourteen gerbils. After selling some, they had three left. How many did they sell?
- 9) Jerry had thirteen books, but he sold six at a garage sale. How many books does Jerry still have?
- 10) A chef used five apples to make a pie. Now he has nine apples left. How many apples did he have before he made the pie?
- 11) Maria took sixteen fish out of her fish tank. Now there are three fish in the tank. How many fish were in the tank to start with?
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