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- 2) For Halloween Carol and her sister combined the candy they received. Carol had twenty-one pieces of candy while her sister had six. If they ate eight pieces the first night, how many pieces do they have left?
- 3) The school cafeteria ordered twenty-nine red apples and twenty-six green apples for student's lunches. But, if only forty-seven students wanted fruit, how many extra did the cafeteria end up with?
- 4) Cody started his own lawn mowing business. In the spring he made twenty-four dollars mowing lawns and in the summer he made twenty-five dollars. If he had to spend forty dollars buying supplies, how much money did he end up with?
- 5) A waiter at 'The Greasy Spoon' restaurant had thirty-one customers to wait on. During the lunch rush he added another twenty-five customers. If forty-six of the customers didn't leave him a tip, how many customers did leave a tip?
- 6) Nancy had twenty-nine math problems and seven science problems for homework. If she finished fifteen of the problems at school, how many problems did she have to do for homework?
- 7) There were two girls and thirty-eight boys trying out for the school's basketball team. If only eighteen of them got called back, how many students didn't make the cut?
- 8) Adam was trying to expand his game collection. He bought forty-nine games from a friend and bought four more at a garage sale. If sixteen of the games didn't work, how many good games did he end up with?
- 9) Faye and her mom were picking carrots from their garden. Faye picked twenty-nine and her mother picked twenty-six. If only thirty-nine of the carrots were good, how many bad carrots did they have?
- 10) Isabel bought two coloring books. One had eleven pictures and the other had twenty-five. After one week she had already colored fifteen of the pictures. How many pictures does she still have to color?

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- 3) The school cafeteria ordered 29 red apples and 26 green apples for student's lunches. But, if only 47 students wanted fruit, how many extra did the cafeteria end up with?
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- 6) Nancy had 29 math problems and 7 science problems for homework. If she finished 15 of the problems at school, how many problems did she have to do for homework?
- 7) There were 2 girls and 38 boys trying out for the school's basketball team. If only 18 of them got called back, how many students didn't make the cut?
- 8) Adam was trying to expand his game collection. He bought 49 games from a friend and bought 4 more at a garage sale. If 16 of the games didn't work, how many good games did he end up with?
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