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21

Dennis sets his house alarm. The alarm beeps for 40 seconds before turning on. It takes him 10 seconds to leave the house. How much time before the alarm turns on?

22

Gayla is playing "21" with a friend. Gayla has 13 points and her friend has 12. How many more points does Gayla need to win?

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Kim's new pants are too long. The inseam of the pants is 31 inches. She has a 29 inch inseam. How many inches should she hem?

24

A sign is in the window at the bakery. It says, Donuts – A Baker's Dozen – \$2.99. Alicia orders 1 dozen. How many donuts will she get free?

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Charles uses the quick check-out aisle at the store. The sign says 15 items or less. 22 items are on his receipt. How many items over the limit did he have?

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The hospital had 221 patients at noon. Leslie and 9 other patients left at 5:00 p.m. How many patients are still in the hospital?

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5 years ago, 24,894 people lived in Jay's town. This year, 26,203 are in his town. How many more people live there now?

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Oscar works at a bakery. A cookie tray usually holds 15 sugar cookies. 6 cookies are on the tray now. How many cookies does Oscar need to fill the tray?

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Dale goes to a new grocery store. He pays \$2.21 for a gallon of milk. He paid \$2.31 a gallon at his old grocery store. How much money did he save?

30

Craig is buying roses for his mom. A dozen roses cost \$21.50. Buying 12 roses at \$2.25 each costs \$27.00. How much money can he save on a dozen?

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Ernie is grocery shopping. A brand name can of corn costs 77¢. A store brand can of corn is 61¢. How much money can he save on the store brand?

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Gary wants to buy a DVD of his favorite movie. He can buy a new DVD for \$39.95. He can also buy a previewed DVD for \$17.95. How much money can he save?

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Jamil works at a day care center with 20 children. His lunch job is to serve 1 milk per child. 3 children are out sick today. How many milks will he serve?

34

Tobin only knew 30 words in Spanish last year. He took a Spanish class this year. He now knows 250 words. How many new words did he learn this year?

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The football team played 9 games this year. They lost 3 of the games. How many football games did the team win?

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Jack and 6 friends are watching a football game. He looks for his set of 8 drink coasters. He only finds 5 coasters. How many coasters are lost?

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Dara needs to brush her teeth 28 times each week. She had 21 marks on her chart for this week. How many times did she forget to brush?

38

Marv finishes drawing a picture. He starts to put away his 24 marker art kit. He finds 19 of the markers. How many markers are missing?

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Julie likes to put cheese on her sandwiches. Regular cheese has 120 calories. Low-fat cheese has 60 calories. How many calories can she save?

40

The pizza shop has a special today. The special is a 6-item pizza for \$10.99. Tim chooses pepperoni and mushrooms. How many more items can he add?

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Omar puts a 36-photo roll of film in his camera. He takes 24 photos of animals at the zoo. How many photos are left in the roll of film now?

42

Dean has 20 shirts in his closet. 6 of the shirts are too small. He gives the shirts to a homeless shelter. How many shirts does he have in his closet now?