

Real life problems

Read these problems and work out what sort of calculation you need to do before working out the answer.

1. I bought a bag for 25p and another for 16p. How much did it come to?

2. I have 12 red books and 15 green books. How many books do I have?

3. There are 18 girls and 8 boys in the class. How many children are there?



4. There are 4 weeks left of this term, 6 in the next and 12 in the one afterwards. How many weeks are there altogether?

5. I buy 22 pens and 31 pencils. How many pens and pencils have I bought?



6. There are 15 red cars and 25 blue ones. How many cars are there?



7. If we have 9 tennis balls, 7 footballs and 11 rugby balls, how many balls do we have?

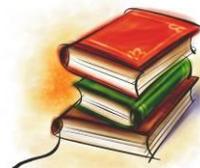


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**LO: to know which calculation to use to solve a problem.
To be able to subtract one number from another.**

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1. I start the day with 18 pencils. I give away 13. How many do I have now?



2. I have 27 books and sell 15 of them. How many do I have left?

3. There are 26 children, 18 are girls. How many boys are there?

4. There are 22 school weeks until Easter. There are 10 school weeks until Christmas. How weeks are there between Christmas and Easter?



5. I have 53 paper clips and the class uses 21 of them. How many are left?

6. There are 40 cars in the car park, 25 are blue. How many other cars are there?



7. If I have 27 balls and 11 of them are rugby balls, 9 are tennis balls the rest of footballs. How many are there?

