Starry-Eyed Stan

Addition and Subtraction Challenge Cards

1 2 fish were swimming in the cave.

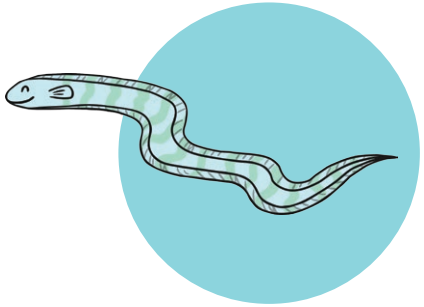
5 more fish swam in.

How many fish were in the cave now?

2 6 eels were watching Stan sing.

4 more eels joined the audience.

How many eels were there altogether?



3 9 starfish were at a sea party.

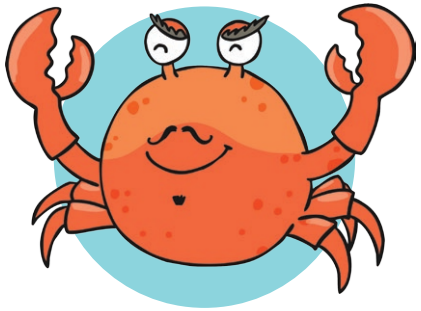
4 starfish went home.

How many starfish were left at the party?

4 Lancelot caught 10 fish.

5 of the fish escaped.

How many fish did Lancelot still have?



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5 Stan has spaces in his band for 22 sea creatures.

He already has 6 singers and 6 drummers.

How many more sea creatures can Stan fit in his band?

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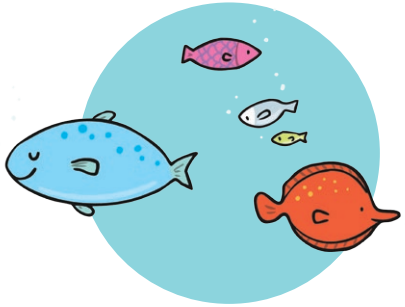
6 There were 9 yellow fish, 7 blue fish and 4 purple fish in the bay.

How many fish were there in total?



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7 There were 24 starfish at Stan's concert.

8 starfish left halfway through.

How many starfish were there left at the concert?

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8 There were 20 oysters in their shells.

7 shells opened up.

How many oyster shells were still closed?

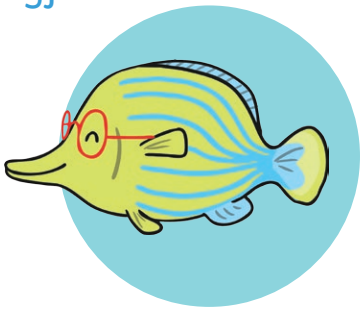
9 Lancelot ate 32 fish for breakfast and then he ate 12 fish for lunch.

In total, how many fish did Lancelot eat?

10 It takes 54 seconds for a fish to swim 6 metres.

It takes a jellyfish 20 seconds more to swim 6 metres.

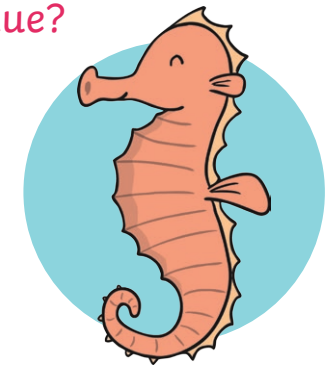
How long does it take a jellyfish to swim 6 metres?



11 There were 38 seahorses playing in the sea.

10 were red, 4 were purple and the rest were blue.

How many seahorses were blue?



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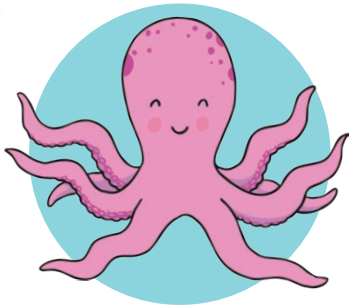
12 An octopus eats 56 prawns on Tuesday. He eats 7 fewer prawns on Wednesday and on Thursday he eats 6 fewer than he did the day before.

How many prawns does the octopus eat on Thursday?



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Answers

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1. 7
2. 10
3. 5
4. 5

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5. 10
6. 20
7. 16
8. 13

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9. 44
10. 74 seconds
11. 24
12. 43

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