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Question 1 *There are 97 people staying at a campsite.* *36 are adults and the rest are children.* *How many children at the campsite?*	*Solution* *To calculate how many children are staying at the campsite, subtract the number of adults staying at the campsite from the total number of people staying at the campsite.* $97 - 36 = 61$
Question 2 *There are 66 rabbits in a pen.* *One afternoon 38 rabbits escape.* *How many rabbits are left in the pen?*	*Solution* *To calculate the number of rabbits left in the pen, subtract the number of rabbits that escaped from the total number of rabbits originally in the pen.* $66 - 38 = 28$
Question 3 *There are 76 guests at a party.* *29 are adults and the rest are children.* *How many children at the party?*	*Solution* *To calculate the number of children at the party, subtract the number of adults at the party from the total number of guests at the party.* $76 - 29 = 47$
Question 4 *Santos collected 84 shells over the weekend.* *If he collected 46 on Saturday, how many shells did he collect on Sunday?*	*Solution* *To calculate the number of shells Santos collected on Sunday, subtract the number of shells he collected on Saturday from the total he collected over the weekend.* $84 - 46 = 38$
Question 5 *A ship took 88 days to complete 2 legs of a journey.* *It took 69 days for the first leg.* *How long did the second leg of the journey take?*	*Solution* *To calculate how long the second leg of the journey took, subtract the amount of time it took for the first leg from the total time of the ships journey.* $88 - 69 = 19$
Question 6 *Theo has 93 stamps.* *He gives 27 stamps to Lena.* *How many stamps does Theo have left?*	*Solution* *To calculate the number of stamps that Theo has left, subtract the number of stamps he gave to Lena from the number of stamps he had originally.* $93 - 27 = 66$
Question 7 *There are 95 students waiting for a bus. 77 students get on the first bus and the rest wait for a second bus.* *How many students waited for the second bus?*	*Solution* *To calculate the number of students that waited for the second bus, subtract the number of students that got on the first bus from the total number of students that were originating waiting for a bus.* $95 - 77 = 18$
Question 8 *It is both Tony and Sarah's birthdays today.* *Tony turned 52.* *Sarah is 18 years younger than Tony.* *How old is Sarah?*	*Solution* *To calculate the age of Sarah today, subtract the number of years that Sarah is younger that Tony from the number of years of Tony's age today.* $52 - 18 = 34$
Question 9 *Mandy has 28 less stamps than Fred. If Fred has 77 stamps, how many does Mandy have?*	*Solution* *To calculate the number of stamps that Mandy has, subtract the number of stamps that Mandy has less than Fred from the total number of stamps Fred has.* $77 - 28 = 49$
Question 10 *There are 64 peas on Justin's plate.* *After eating 47 peas, how many peas are still on Justin's plate?*	*Solution* *To calculate the number of peas that are still on Justine's plate, subtract the number of peas that he ate from the total number of peas that were originally on his plate.* $64 - 47 = 17$