

Confident:

1. Joe was 12 when Sophie was 7. Sophie is 20 now.  
How old is Joe?
2. Carol is 58 and Joshua is 15. How old was Carol when Joshua was born?
3. Jane had 34 Smarties and 16 M&Ms. Kevin ate 21 of her sweets. How many sweets does Jane have left?
4. Claire put 130g sugar, 2 eggs and 100g flour into a mixture. If the mixture now weighs 290g, how much did the eggs weigh?
5. Elly owes Chris £27. Emily owes Elly £13 and Emma owes Elly £35. How much will Elly have when all debts are settled?
6. Jenny gave Sally a bunch of flowers. The bouquet had roses, carnations and tulips in it. If there were 36 flowers altogether and 12 were roses and 15 were carnations, how many were tulips?
7. I ran for 24 minutes on the treadmill, 17 minutes on the cross trainer and 12 minutes on the bike. How long was I exercising for?
8. I put 410g kidney beans, 380g tomatoes and 120g breadcrumbs into a mixture. How much does my mixture weigh?

Extension: Write and solve your own 2 step word problem.

### Getting more confident

1. Joe was 27 and Sophie is 22, how much older than Sophie is Joe?
2. Carol is 28 and Joshua is 15. How much older is Carol than Joshua?
3. Jane had 34 Smarties and 16 M&Ms. How many sweets does Jane have?
4. Claire put 130g sugar and 125g flour into a mixture. How much does the mixture weigh?
5. Elly owes Chris £27 and she owes Emily £13. How much does Elly owe?
6. Jenny gave Sally a bunch of flowers. The bouquet had roses and carnations in it. If there were 36 flowers altogether and 12 were roses how many were carnations?
7. I ran for 24 minutes on the treadmill and 17 minutes on the cross trainer. How long was I exercising for?
8. I put 410g kidney beans and 120g breadcrumbs into a mixture. How much does my mixture weigh?

Extension: Write and solve your own word problem.

Try these and then have a go at the more complicated ones

1. Joe was 27 and Sophie is 22, how much older than Sophie is Joe?
2. Carol is 28 and Joshua is 15. How much older is Carol than Joshua?
3. Jane had 174 Smarties and she ate 62. How many sweets does Jane have?
4. Claire poured out 130g sugar from a 740g bag. How much does the bag now weigh?
5. Elly owes Chris £27 and she has £78. How much will Elly have left?
6. Jenny gave Sally a bunch of flowers. The bouquet had roses and carnations in it. If there were 36 flowers altogether and 12 were roses how many were carnations?
7. I exercised for 1 hour. If ran for 24 minutes on the treadmill, then spent the rest of the time on the cross trainer. How long was I on the cross trainer for?
8. I put 410g kidney beans and some breadcrumbs into a mixture. If my mixture weighs 510g, how much did the breadcrumbs weigh?

Extension: Write and solve your own subtraction word problem.