

**Question:**

Griffin had 24 french fries, but Kyle took 5 of them. Billy took twice as many as Kyle. Ginger gave Griffin a handful of her fries, and then Colby took from Griffin 3 less than the number of fries that Kyle had taken. If in the end Griffin had 27 fries, how many fries did Ginger give Griffin?

**Reasoning + Answer:**

<think> Griffin had 24 , Kyle had 5 and Billy had twice as many as Kyle's share , so Billy had  $2 * 5 = 10$  fries . If Griffin had 27 then Billy Kyle , and Ginger had taken  $24 - 27 = - 3$  fries , then  $5 - 3 = 2$  less than Kyle's share is  $5 - 2 = 3$  . Griffingot 3 less than the fries Kyle took plus Ginger gave to the point  $5 - 3 = 2$  so 2 is Griffin's share  $24 - 2 - 5 = 17$  those are all the fries taken from Griffin 17 were not Ginger's hence she gave him  $24 - 17 = 7$  fries . the fallible math demonstrated that Ginger's handful would need to have 3 fewer fries than those that would be the correct essence </think><answer>7</answer>

