

## Question:

Jennie is helping at her mom's office. She has a pile of 60 letters needing stamps and a pile of letters already stamped. She puts stamps on one-third of the letters needing stamps. If there are now 30 letters in the pile of already-stamped letters how many were in that pile when Jennie began?

## Reasoning + Answer:

<think> Jennie used  $60 / 3 = 20$  stamps on the letters. There were  $30 - 20 = 10$  letters in the pre-stamped pile initially. </think> <answer>10</answer>