

# Arithmetic problem set 23

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1. A giraffe ate twenty-three bananas for breakfast, then ate four more. How many bananas did the giraffe eat in total?  
Number sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: The giraffe ate \_\_\_\_\_ bananas in total.
2. Barnaby the badger found forty-seven shiny buttons, but he lost eleven of them down a hole. How many buttons does Barnaby have left?  
Number sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: Barnaby has \_\_\_\_\_ buttons left.
3. Penelope the penguin waddled twenty steps forward, then waddled five steps back. How many steps forward is Penelope from where she started?  
Number sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: Penelope is \_\_\_\_\_ steps forward from where she started.
4. A flock of thirty-two pigeons landed on a roof, and then another flock of seven pigeons joined them. How many pigeons are on the roof now?  
Number sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: There are \_\_\_\_\_ pigeons on the roof.
5. Rupert the rabbit had eighty carrots. He ate six of them for lunch. How many carrots does Rupert have left?  
Number sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: Rupert has \_\_\_\_\_ carrots left.
6. Celeste the caterpillar crawled twenty-one centimetres up a sunflower, and then crawled another eight centimetres. How far did Celeste crawl in total?  
Number sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
Answer: Celeste crawled \_\_\_\_\_ centimetres in total.