Year 1 maths: Take-away stories (Hard)

Maths · Number
Level: Hard

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 5 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Tom had 25 trading cards. He gave 7 to Sara and 9 to Leo. How many cards does Tom have left?

Answer: ☐ cards

Working:

2. Theo had 24 stickers. He gave 4 stickers to each of his 2 cousins. How many stickers were left?

Answer: ☐ stickers

Working:

3. Nico has 30 grapes. He gives 6 to his sister and eats 3 himself. How many grapes are left?

Answer: ☐ grapes

Working:

4. Jai planned to swim 15 laps today. He swam 6 laps in the morning and 5 in the afternoon. How many more laps does he need to swim?

Answer: ☐ laps

Working:

5. George had 25 pumpkins. He sold 8 in the first hour and 4 more in the next hour. How many are left?

Answer: ☐ pumpkins

Working:

Answer key

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1. 9 cards

He gave 7 + 9 = 16 cards. 25 − 16 = 9.

2. 16 stickers

He gave away 4 + 4 = 8. 24 − 8 = 16.

3. 21 grapes

30 − 6 = 24, then 24 − 3 = 21.

4. 4 laps

6 + 5 = 11 laps done. 15 − 11 = 4 to go.

5. 13 pumpkins

25 − 8 = 17, 17 − 4 = 13.