

When there isn't enough

This one is trickier — what if there isn't enough to take away?

INFORMATION

Jack has 6 lollies.

He wants to give 9 away to friends.

QUESTION

Can he do it? Circle: yes / no

What happens? How many more would Jack need to find first?

Another one like it.

INFORMATION

Chloe has 5 apples.

She wants to give 8 away.

QUESTION

Can she do it? Circle: yes / no

How many more apples does Chloe need first? _ _ _ _ _

How far into debt?

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INFORMATION

Sam has 4 stickers.

He promises to give 10 away.

QUESTION

He gives away all 4 he has. How many does he still owe? _____

If Sam's sticker count could go below zero to show what he owes, what number would show how many he has now?

Working backwards.

INFORMATION

Priya gave away 9 lollies.

She has none left, and still owes 2 more.

QUESTION

How many lollies did Priya start with? _ _ _ _ _

More “not enough” stories

Another “not enough” story.

INFORMATION

Oscar has 3 grapes.

He wants to share 7 grapes worth with his friend.

QUESTION

Can he do it? Circle: yes / no

How many more grapes does Oscar need first? _____

Another “not enough” story.

INFORMATION

Freya has 7 crayons.

She promised to give 11 away to her class.

QUESTION

How many more crayons does Freya need? _ _ _ _ _

Another “not enough” story.

INFORMATION

Leo had some coins.

He spent 8 of them and still owes 3.

QUESTION

How many coins did Leo start with? _ _ _ _ _

Another “not enough” story.

INFORMATION

Amara has 2 balloons.

She wants to give one balloon each to 6 friends.

QUESTION

How many more balloons does Amara need? _ _ _ _ _

Build your own

Build your own “not enough” story, with any person and any two numbers.

YOUR STORY

QUESTION

How much more would they need? -----