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Subtraction Story Problems

1. Mr. Holte had 23 crickets in his bug collection. He allowed 17 to hop away. How many crickets does Mr. Holte still have in his collection?

2. Mary had a large stuffed animal collection. She decided to share 9 of them with needy children. Now she has 27 animals in her collection. How many animals did she have in her collection to begin with, before she gave some away?

3. Ben loves jellybeans. He had a bag with 32 jellybeans in it this morning but he ate some at lunch. Now he has 18 in his bag. How many jellybeans did Ben eat at lunch?