

Party balloons

This task is about solving story problems using plus, minus, multiplication or division.



a) Kiri blew up 9 silver and 5 gold balloons. But she popped 2.

How many balloons did she use altogether?

b) Scott blew up 3 white, 4 blue, 2 yellow, and 2 red balloons. Four balloons popped.

How many balloons did not pop?

c) Theo blew up 9 balloons. Four balloons are red, 2 balloons are green, and the rest are gold.

How many balloons are gold?

d) Mika blew up 18 balloons. 5 are silver, 6 are gold, and the rest are green.

How many balloons are green?

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