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3. There are 19 kids playing at the play ground. 12 kids joined them. After some few hours, 7 kids went home. How many kids are still playing at the play ground.

4. There are 92 peoples at the National Museum. if 49 of them are adults, how many kids are there?

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Total number of frogs on the log of wood = 17

Number of frogs that jumped into the pond = 9

Therefore, number of frogs left =

Total number of frogs on the log of wood – number of frogs that jumped into the pond

$$\begin{array}{r} 17 \\ - 9 \\ \hline 0\,8 \end{array}$$ So, 8 frogs were left on the log of wood.

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Total number of sandcastles Parker wanted to build = 71

Number of sandcastles Parker built = 29

Number of sand castles his father built = 35

Total number of sandcastles they built =

number of sandcastles Parker built plus number of sandcastles his father built.

$$\begin{array}{r} 29 \\ + 35 \\ \hline 6\,4 \end{array}$$ sandcastles

Therefore, to find if Parker reached his target of 71 castles, we need to subtract the total number of sandcastles they built from the total number of sandcastles Parker wanted to build.

$$\begin{array}{r} 71 \\ - 64 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

So, parker did not reach his target since the differnce is 7 and not zero.