

5. Joan has 16 buttons. Paula has 7 more buttons than Joan. Paula has 23 fewer buttons than Clara. How many buttons do they have altogether?



6. After giving away 23 paper clips to Grace and 56 paper clips to Douglas, Martha had 14 paper clips left. How many paper clips did Martha have at first?

7. Suzzie has 23 beads. Lucy has 17 more beads than Suzzie. Suzzie has 7 fewer beads than Mary. How many beads do they have in all?

