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6. Some peaches were in the basket. Eighteen peaches were taken from the basket. Now there are three peaches. How many peaches were in the basket before some of the peaches were taken?

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