

PROBLEM SOLVING TASK CARDS - Working Backwards

Problem 1

Measurement

Level
1

When three girls jumped on a weighing scale together, it read 164 kilograms. One girl stepped off and the scale moved down to 104 kilograms. One more girl jumped off and the scale showed 55 kilograms. What was each girl's weight?



Problem 2

Number 123

Level
1

Arnold baked cupcakes over the weekend. Each day during the week he took three cakes to school to share with his friends. On Saturday when he counted there were 18 left. How many had he baked?



Problem 3

Number 123

Level
1

Daniel has lots of pets. He has four more goldfish than he has turtles. He has one less canary than goldfish. Six of his pets are birds (canaries and parrots). He has two parrots. How many pets does Daniel have?

