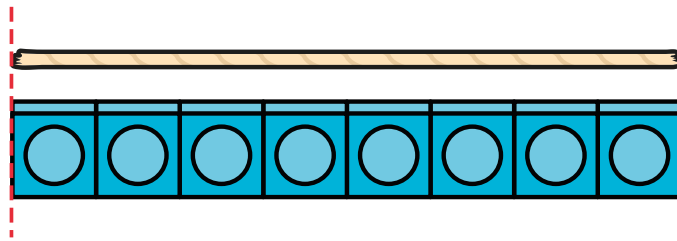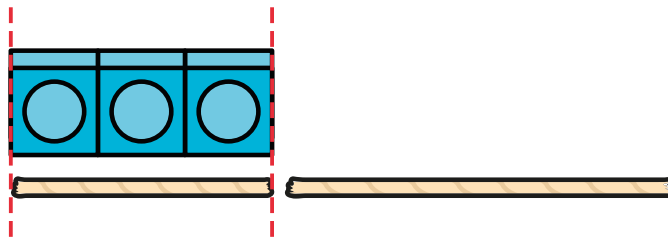# Subtracting lengths

1 A piece of string is 8 cubes long.

The string is cut into two pieces.

The short piece is 3 cubes long.

How long is the long piece?

☐ cubes

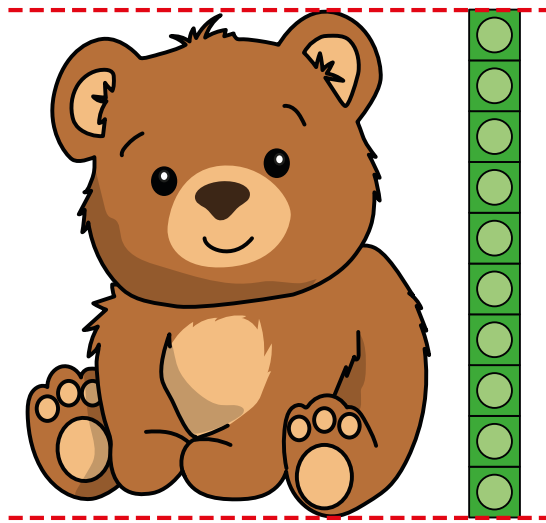**2** Sam takes 17 steps forwards.

She then walks 5 steps backwards.
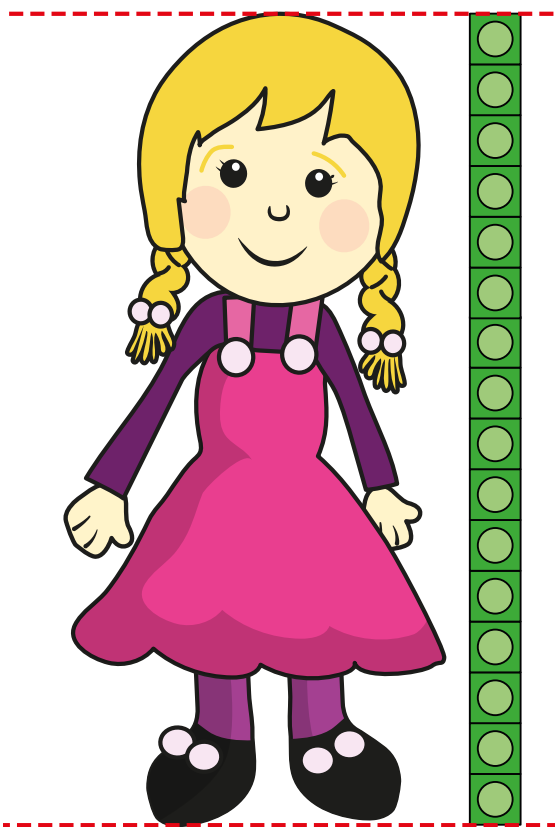
How many steps is she away from the start?

☐ steps

How did you work this out?

3 A teddy bear is 10 cubes tall.

A doll is 16 cubes tall.

How much taller is the doll than the teddy bear?

[ ] cubes

4 A toy train is 18 cubes long.

A toy truck is 14 cubes long.

a) How much shorter is the truck than the train?

☐ cubes

b) A toy car is 9 cubes shorter than the truck.

Draw the car.