

Shepherd

Jack and Tess set out from home in search of a hard problem. Soon they came to a shepherd who was sitting with 18 sheep by the roadside. The poor shepherd was crying. Jack asked what was the matter.



The shepherd said, “I have a really hard problem. I am watching 18 sheep for Farmer Bob and Farmer Dan. I know that Bob gave me 12 sheep, but I’ll never figure out how many Dan gave me. It’s too hard!”

Show your work.

Dan gave the shepherd _____ sheep.