

## The Doughnut Problem

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Today, Piper was AWESOME and decided to buy doughnuts to bring to school today. She bought them far away at the best doughnut shop ever.

On the way here, she ran into a pirate who said "YARG! Give me yerr doughnuts!". The pirate took half of Piper's doughnuts, plus 2 more to feed to his parrot.

Later, she walked by an awesome concert. Laney's uncle's band was playing. The crowd mobbed Piper and she had half of the doughnuts she entered with stolen. She dropped 2 more as she ducked and dodged through a moshpit. Luckily, she escaped.

Piper was almost at school when Ian's pet squirrel jumped out at her! It said, "WRYYYYY! WRY WRY!" It stuffed half of the doughnuts she had into its mouth, took 2 more with its front paws, then waddled away on its hind legs.

By the time piper got to school, she only had 3 doughnuts left. I ate them. Sorry everyone!

Question: How many doughnuts did Piper start with? Make a poster with written explanations and pictures to explain how many she had at each point of her journey. Also, explain the math you did to figure that out.