

Too Much Information

There are **13** dogs and cats in the store.
8 of the pets are dogs.
3 of the cats are white.
How many cats are there?

Cross out extra information in the problem.

UNDERSTAND

What do I need to find out? _____

PLAN

Do I need to know there are **13** dogs and cats? _____

Do I need to know there are **8** dogs? _____

Do I need to know that **3** cats are white? _____

SOLVE

Subtract to compare. _____ - _____ = _____
There are _____ cats.

LOOK BACK

How did you decide what to do?
Draw or write to explain.