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4. Jessica puts the beans, the marbles, and 60 markers in the box. How many items does she put in the box? Do all the items fit?

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2. Kristen puts exactly 500 items in the box. What does she put in? **beans and markers**

3. Nick puts the paintbrushes and the marbles in the box. Then he takes out the paintbrushes and puts in the beans. How many items are in the box now? **450 items**

4. Jessica puts the beans, the marbles, and 60 markers in the box. How many items does she put in the box? Do all the items fit? **510 items; no**

5. Write About It Erin has 50 beans. Joe has 40 beans. How many more beans does Joe have than Erin? Does this problem make sense? Explain your answer.

   Possible answer: This problem does not make sense. Joe has fewer beans than Erin. The question asks how many more beans does Joe have.