Problem Solving
Too Much Information

Sometimes a problem has more information than you need. Cross out any information you do not need. Then solve. Explain your answers to a family member.

1. There are 12 children at field day. Later, 11 children join them. Then 5 parents come to watch. How many children are at field day?

   23 children

2. Charles watered 16 tulips and 15 roses. Jill watered 10 tulips. How many tulips were watered?

   _____ tulips

3. Elena washes 16 carrots and 10 apples in the morning. Javier washes 24 carrots in the afternoon. How many carrots were washed?

   _____ carrots