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$$41 - 5 - 7 - 8 = 21 \text{ kids}$$

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$$37 - 29 = 8 \text{ t-shirts}$$

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$$12.5 - 1.3 = 11.2 \text{ seconds}$$

