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## The Case of Pete's Pet: Intro

Ray Radicand, Private Investigator, is driving through a mountainous area where his cell phone coverage is spotty. His cell phone rings.

Ray: R-Squared P.I. This is Ray
Pete: Hey, my name is Pete, and I want to hire you to find my pet.
Ray: Sure, I'd love to help. Go ahead and give me some details.
Pete: Well, my pet is a . . . named . . . I last had him with me at . . .
Ray: I'm sorry, but you cut out; I couldn't quite hear everything... Pete?.. Are you there?
The signal is lost.
Now it's up to you. Help Ray find Pete's pet by completing the following mathematical puzzles. Each puzzle will give you clues that you will use to solve the case. You can record your findings here.

| The Case of Pete's Pet |  |  |  |  |  |
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| PETE'S PET IS A |  | PETE'S PET WAS LEFT AT |  | PETE'S PET IS NAMED |  |
| $5$ | YES |  | YES | BAILEY | YES |
| DOG | NO | THE VET | NO |  | NO |
| 9, 8 | YES |  | YES |  | YES |
| CAT | NO | THE PARK | NO | - | ) |
| $8,1$ | YES |  | YES | SIMON | YES |
| FISH | NO | GRANDMA'S HOUSE | NO |  | NO |
| Mos | YES |  | YES | HANK | YES |
| HAMSTER | NO | SCHOOL | NO |  | NO |
| MONKEY | YES |  | YES | CALVIN | YES |
|  | NO | HOME | NO |  | NO |

SOLUTION: (When you've completed the puzzles and solved the case, write your solution below.)
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## The Case of Pete's Pet: Part 1

## A Maze of Clues

Directions: Calculate each answer below, then use your solutions to find the path through the maze to reveal three clues to The Case of Pete's Pet. Record your findings below.

1. $-21+(-13)-34$
2. $16-34$
3. $-18+38$
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4. $-13-8$
5. $-15-(-24)$
6. $-28+(-3)$
7. $17-(-12)$
8. $5-18$
9. $-14+(-8)$
10. $-19-5$
11. $-9+28$
12. $-13-(-27)$
13. $-8+26$
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14. $-16-12$
15. $6-22$


Pete's pet is NOT a Pete's pet was NOT left at $\quad$ Pete's pet is NOT named Lester

