

Small Difference Questions

(a) There are 8 girls and 3 boys at the party.

How many children at the party?

(b) There are 8 girls at the party. There are 3 times as many boys as girls at the party. **How many boys at the party?**

(c) There are 8 girls at the party. There are 3 times as many boys as girls at the party. **How many children at the party?**

Compare the questions. What's the same? What's different? Then work out the answers.