Mathematics

Applying knowledge of length when solving a problem

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Lisa had a piece of ribbon 45 cm long. She cut it into three pieces. The first piece is 12 cm long and the second piece is 13 cm long. *How long is the third piece?*
Claire walked 52 m from her house to the shop. Then, she walked to the playground which was 21 m from the shop. Finally she walked to the bus stop which was 24 m away from the playground. *How far did Claire walk?*
The length of the pen is 14 cm. The length of the pen and pencil is 29 cm. *How long is the pencil?*
Jenny's ribbon is 57 cm long. She cut 12 cm off the ribbon. Then, she cut 23 cm off the ribbon. *How long is the ribbon now?*
The length of the mini whiteboard is 22 cm. The length of the DVD box is 17 cm. *What is the total length of the mini whiteboard and DVD box?*
Ben's paper is 49 cm long. Abi's paper is 14 cm shorter. *How long is Abi's paper?*