

Cookie Jar Problem

There was a jar of cookies on the table. Katie was hungry because she hadn't had breakfast, so she ate half the cookies. Then Myron came along and noticed the cookies. He thought they looked good, so he ate a third of what was left in the jar. Gina came by and decided to take a fourth of the remaining cookies with her to her next class. Then Nancy came dashing up and took a cookie to munch on. When Chelsea looked at the cookie jar, she saw that there were two cookies left. "How many cookies were there in the jar to begin with?" she asked Katie.