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Toby found     3     shells on Tuesday.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \hline \end{array} - \begin{array}{r} 7 \\ \hline \end{array} = \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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