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## Disappearing Cabbages

**A farmer said, “Last night some deer came and ate 16 of my cabbages. Now I only have 38 cabbages.” How many cabbages were there before the deer came?**



**Equation model:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer:** There were \_\_\_\_\_ cabbages.