

Why Did the Cow Keep Jumping Over the Barrel?

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| (I) 8 more than 3 times a number | (25) $3 - x$ | (T) 2 more than five eighths of a number | (20) $5(x + 8)$ |
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