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## LEPRECHAUNS ON THE LOOSE!

**Directions:** Carefully read the brain teaser below and find the solution.

***Maggie has caught 24 leprechauns in trap the day before St. Patrick's Day. Her plan was to hold them trapped until the next day so she could ask each one to grant a special St. Patty's Day wish.***

***But, overnight, all but 8 of the leprechauns escape her trap and run away.***

***How many leprechauns did not escape?***



***My Answer:*** \_\_\_\_\_ leprechauns did **not** escape.

SAMPLE

## ANSWER KEY

8 leprechauns did not escape.



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