Baxter and his family love to eat eggs for breakfast! Today Baxter eats 3 eggs. There are 9 eggs left. How many eggs did Baxter and his family have to start?

I can draw a picture

I can use a number line

I can write a equation

The Answer

Baxter and his family had ___ eggs to start.

Bonus: Which way do you most like solving the problem? Why? Write to explain.
Baxter and his family had 12 eggs to start.

BONUS Answers will vary.