The range of a data set is the difference between the largest value and the smallest value. The range tells how spread out the data values are.

## Let’s try an example!



Angelo recorded the number of people who bought popcorn from the snack bar each day for a week. Here are the values in his data set:

| 56 | 23 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 18 | 24 |
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To find the range, subtract the smallest value from the largest value.
Largest value $=56 \quad$ Smallest value $=3$

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56-3=53
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The range of the data set is 53 .

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Find the range of each data set below.

| 1. Brielle recorded the number of photos each member of her family took during their beach vacation. | 2. On Sunday, Jermaine recorded the average temperature in six cities across the state. |
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| $\begin{array}{lllll}45 & 17 & 30 & 88 & 23\end{array}$ | $62^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \quad 56{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \quad 79^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \quad 74^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \quad 47^{\circ} \mathrm{F} \quad 42^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ |
| Largest value = $\qquad$ Smallest value $=$ <br> Range $=$ $\qquad$ | Largest value = $\qquad$ Smallest value = <br> Range $=$ $\qquad$ |
| 3. Corbin tracked the number of customers who ordered waffle cones with their ice cream each week during the summer. | 4. Florence tracked her scores on her weekly Spanish quizzes. |
| $\begin{array}{cccccccc} 104 & 96 & 125 & 111 & 83 & 99 & 130 \\ 116 & 79 & 97 & 85 & 75 & 101 \end{array}$ | 63 81 88 94 69 <br> 75 88 94 63 81 |
| Largest value $=$ $\qquad$ Smallest value $=$ <br> Range $=$ $\qquad$ | Largest value $=$ $\qquad$ Smallest value $=$ <br> Range $=$ $\qquad$ |

