

Seven golden apples

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Once upon a time, there lived a boy called Oliver. You can find out his age, by adding 10 and 10 together and dividing it by 2. How old was he? He had a dream, to marry a beautiful princess. But, there was one problem. Princess had 1600 golden coins, and he had only 3% of her coins. How many coins did Oliver have? And a man, who wanted to marry the princess, had to have at least 5% of her coins. At least how many coins did Oliver have to have, in order to marry her? Oliver was so much in love, that he decided to marry her anyway. One day, he got dressed, he washed himself so he doesn't look bad and went to castle. When he was at the gate, he knocked on it and said: "Hmm, dear soldiers, I ask for an audience with your king. I came here to propose to princess!" Soldiers had immediately called king and he said, that Oliver should join him in a library. Soldiers let him in the castle. For a while, Oliver even didn't know his own name. While he was walking to the library, he was preparing his speech. When he stood in front of the king, he wanted to start his speech, when then, suddenly, king asked: "What do you want, my dear?" Then, princess came into the library. She looked Oliver in the eyes and fell in love right away. Oliver said: "I want to marry princess, even though I have only 3% of her wealth. I want her and I'll do anything you want me to do." King replied: "If my daughter says yes, then marry her. But I have one wish for you to satisfy. You have to bring me 7 golden apples from the forest, that is 70km away and it's 5km more until the centre of the forest." How long did Oliver have to go, if he can make 1km in 15 minutes? After a difficult way, he finally came to that tree, took 7 golden apples and ran back to king. When he arrived back to castle, wedding was ready and it took 7 days and 7 nights. Oliver and the princess were happy together and they had many children.