

The Eagle and the Bear



A bear and an eagle are having a contest to see who can catch the most fish.

The bear catches 3 salmon and 6 trout. The eagle catches 6 salmon.



How many trout would the eagle have to catch to tie the bear? Explain how you figured it out.

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