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Number of items	10	20	3	1	25

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b. How many items did he find in all?

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Number of items	15	5	3	20	5	10

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b. How many kilograms of tomatoes and farine did she buy in all?
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- a. Let's find the number of pens in the table

There are 10 pens.

Now, let's find the number of markers in the table.

There are 3 markers.

Then, let's subtract 3 from 10.

$$10 - 3 = 7$$

So, he found 7 more pens than markers

- b. Let's add up all the number of items in the table.

$$10 + 20 + 3 + 1 + 25 = 59 \text{ items}$$

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- a. Let's add up all the items in the table.

$$15 + 5 + 3 + 20 + 5 + 10 = 58 \text{ items.}$$

So, she bought 58 kilograms of items in all.

- b. Let's add up the kilograms of tomatoes and farine on the table

$$15 + 20 = 35 \text{ kilograms}$$

- c. Let's add 4 and 6 to the sum of all the items she bought

$$58 + 4 + 6 = 68 \text{ items.}$$

Therefore, she bought 68 items altogether.

