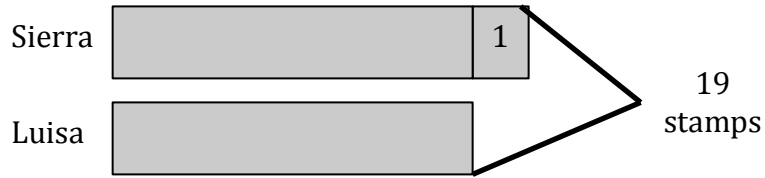


We know that Sierra and Luisa had 19 stamps together and that, after Sierra gave Luisa two stamps, Sierra had one more stamp. Here is a diagram that illustrates how many stamps they have in the end.



We can see that, if we take away the one additional stamp that Sierra has, we are left with 18 stamps and both girls have an even number.

$$18 / 2 = 9 \text{ stamps}$$

We know that Sierra gave Luisa two stamps. Therefore, Luisa had seven to begin with. If Luisa had seven, then Sierra started with 12.

$$19 - 7 = 12 \text{ stamps}$$

Answer: **12 Stamps**