Inside Santa's Workshop

The Christmas Elves have been busy making presents. This has made them hungry! Mrs Claus decided to count how many mince pies each Elf has eaten in the last week.

In total, the three Elves ate 26 mince pies.

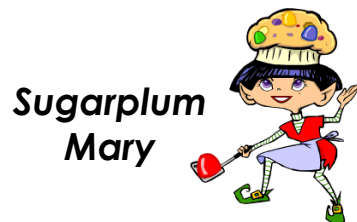**Alabaster Snowball ate the most mince pies.**
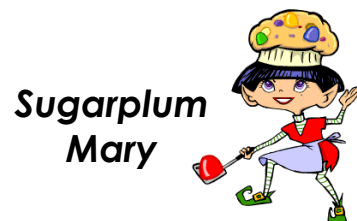
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Alabaster Snowball

Sugarplum Mary

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CHRISTMAS TASKS: Answers

Inside Santa's Workshop: Alabaster S = 12   Sugarplum M = 5
Bushy E = 9

Extension: Alabaster S = 6   Sugarplum M = 11   Bushy E = 8