You Need

• Fifty [50] counters to be sheep and one [1] 'Eric'

The Story

Eric is at the end of a long line of sheep that are waiting to be shorn. It is hot in the sun and Eric doesn't want to wait his turn. So, every time the shearer turns her back to shear the front sheep, Eric sneaks past two sheep in the line.

Challenge

If there are fifty [50] sheep *in front* of Eric, how many will be shorn before Eric reaches the front of the line?

