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Samik owns 35 T-shirts whose colors are red, black, and white. He has three times as many black T-shirts as white T-shirts, and the number of red T-shirts he owns is five greater than the number of white T-shirts. How many T-shirts of each color does Samik have?



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Saturday Answer: 18 black, 11 red, 6 white If W represents the number of white T-shirts that Samik owns, then we can make the equation W + (W + 5) + 3W = 35. Solving, W = 6.