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To solve this problem start by drawing a line at the 64 degrees mark.

Then count down 22 spaces to get to the answer.

\[ 64 - 22 = 42 \]

The temperature in the morning was 42 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Number sentence

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Number sentence: 92 degrees F - 15 degrees F = 77 degrees F

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3. Zelda checked the temperature at lunchtime and it was 74 degrees F. She checked the temperature again at dinner and it was 13 degrees cooler. What was the temperature at dinner time?

Number sentence: 74 degrees F - 13 degrees F = 61 degrees F

The temperature at dinner time was 61 degrees F.