A ball is kicked from a clifftop.


The height, $h$ metres, of the ball relative to the clifftop after $t$ seconds is given by $h=12 t-5 t^{2}$.
(a) Calculate the height of the ball above the clifftop after 2 seconds.

The graph below represents the height, $h$ metres, of the ball relative to the clifftop after $t$ seconds.


The sea is 17 metres below the clifftop.
(b) After how many seconds will the ball hit the sea?

Answers:
(a) 4 metres
(b) 3.4 seconds

