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# Dinner on a Cold Day

By Colleen Messina

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I am a homonym that can be spelled two ways, and I have more than one meaning. Spelled one way, I am a stew or sauce that is usually made out of beans, spices, and tomato sauce. I can sometimes have meat as an ingredient as well. I can be enjoyed as a main course for dinner on a cold winter day. Spelled slightly differently, I can mean being cold. If you feel this way, you can wear a fuzzy sweater, a funky ski cap, or a pair of cozy toe socks. See if you can fill in the blanks in the following sentence: On a \_\_\_\_\_ day, it's never silly to eat a great big bowl of \_\_\_\_\_!



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## Questions

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. If you feel this way on a cold day, which item of clothing was not a suggestion of what to wear?
- A. a funky ski cap
  - B. a bathing suit
  - C. a pair of cozy toe socks
  - D. a fuzzy sweater
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. According to this paragraph, which season might be a good time to enjoy this item as a main course for dinner?
- A. spring
  - B. winter
  - C. summer
  - D. fall
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. One item described in this paragraph sometimes has meat in it.
- A. false
  - B. true
4. What words fill in the blanks in the sentence in this paragraph?

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40							
63							
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859							
674							
467							
535							
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An ideal daytime temperature for poinsettias is sixty-six degrees Fahrenheit. Max bought a poinsettia plant for his bedroom. The daytime temperature in his bedroom is set at seventy-two degrees. How many degrees should he lower the temperature so his bedroom will be the ideal temperature for his plant?

Adam couldn't believe his eyes! There were tumbleweeds everywhere! He and his family had moved to South Dakota last week. It had been very windy last night. Now there were thirteen tumbleweeds against the back fence, twenty-five tumbleweeds in the front yard, and ten tumbleweeds against the barn. How many tumbleweeds were there in all?

11, 22, 33, \_\_\_\_\_, 55,  
66

The number 46 is more than the number 9 by how much?

You need to add what to 35 to get 43?

The old truck had taken its owners for many, many miles. The odometer read 109,202.7. The owners had driven the truck 85,674.5 miles for business. How many miles did the owners drive that were not for business?

On Wednesday, the students were divided into groups for the seed-spitting contest. There were 20 groups with 4 students in each group. How many students were there in all in the groups?

Ms. Smith's class is making beaded safety pin necklaces. She brought 578 safety pins. There are 28 students in the class. About how many safety pins will each student get?

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Thursday was the day for the Balance a Book on Your Nose contest. Thirty-six students entered the contest. There was the same number of boys as girls. How many boys were in the contest?

Alex is making Bloodshot Eyes Punch for his party. He will use 8 cups of pineapple juice, 3 cups of cranberry juice, and 8 cups of ginger ale to make the punch. How many quarts of punch will he make?

Miss King made 10 blueberry fritters. She gave 3 to Connor and 5 to Robert. Write a fraction to describe the fraction of the fritters that are left.

$$8 + (4 + 9)$$

Write a 3-digit odd number.

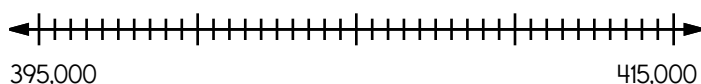
Draw a small clock that shows 20 minutes past 11:00.

Miss Taylor bought 3.5 yards of ribbon to wrap packages for her nephews. She was taking the gifts to them for National Kids Day. About how many centimeters of ribbon did she buy? (1 yard = 0.9144 meters)

Jessica is quietly counting the money from her pocket. She has 4 quarters and 3 nickels. Ava has the same amount of money in dimes and nickels. She has 17 coins. How many dimes and nickels does Ava have?

Jenna made a flag to display during Red Cross Month. The flag was 4 feet long and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet wide. She drew a large red cross in the middle of it. What is the area of the flag?

Locate where to put the number 406,000 and label the point F.



If  $\square = 11$ , then  $14 - \square = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$



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# What Is Cricket?

By Jane Runyon

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If you were to ask an American to name a sport played with a bat and ball, you would probably get the name baseball. If, on the other hand, you asked the same question of someone in England, you might get a totally different answer. They might say that the game is cricket.

The origin of cricket is not quite clear. It is thought that children probably first played a form of the game back in the 1500s. Many sports began with children hitting some sort of ball with a stick. Some historians believe that cricket may have had its beginning in India. It could have traveled from there to Persia and then on to England with merchants and soldiers.

It is also believed that adults started getting involved with this bat and ball game in the 17th century. The rules became more defined. The equipment became a bit more sophisticated. And a name for the sport evolved. The name probably came from the bat used in the game, not the insect. The French word for the club used in the game of croquet is *criquet*. There is a word from Wales for stick that is "kricke." Old English had the words "crice" or "cryce", which refer to a staff or crutch. One of these words is probably the source of the name of the sport.



The first written reference to a child's game is the record of a court case in 1597. In a land dispute, a man testified that he and his friends had played *kreckett* on the land around 1550. Another court case in 1611 accused two men of breaking the Sabbath by playing cricket instead of going to church. This seems to be the first reference to the sport as an adult activity.

The playing of cricket seems to have died out some after the English Civil War in 1648. The Puritans took over the government of England and put a stop to the playing of games. They were very strict about anything that might take the citizens from their solemn lives devoted to their religion.

The game of cricket moved to North America with the settlers who made the journey across the Atlantic Ocean. Merchants also introduced the game to the West Indies and then it made its way back to India with the sailors who had learned to play. Colonists also took the sport to Australia when colonization of that country began in the late 1700s.

The oldest known cricket bat is on display today. It has been dated to 1729. It looks more like a hockey stick than today's cricket bat. That is one of the few things about cricket that has changed, however. The use of a ball, bat, and wicket, and the basic rules have remained nearly the same since the game was created. As a matter of fact, the first Articles of Agreement, or rules, for cricket were written in 1727. Very few changes have been made in the rules since that time.

Cricket clubs have sponsored teams and star players for hundreds of years. Names like Thomas Brett, Edward "Lumpy" Stevens, and Richard Newland are revered by cricket fans. The Hambledon Cricket Club became famous for its teams in the early days of the sport.

The English gladly support their sport of cricket. It may not be familiar to the majority of American sports fans, but you will see spirit for the game come alive when you ask an Englishman about the sport.

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What Is Cricket?

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Cricket is a popular sport in the United States.
- A. false
  - B. true
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Which of these is **not** used in a cricket match?
- A. ball
  - B. wicket
  - C. racket
  - D. bat
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. What insect is the cricket game named after?
- A. grasshopper
  - B. none
  - C. ant
  - D. cricket
4. How did cricket get from India to England and back again?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Who took over the English government in 1648?
- A. King Arthur
  - B. King George III
  - C. Pilgrims
  - D. Puritans
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Where did the word *kricke* originate?
- A. Wales
  - B. India
  - C. Scotland
  - D. England
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. What was the most famous early cricket club?
- A. Hambledon
  - B. Hamlin
  - C. Hambiltonian
  - D. Hamilton

Round 82 to the nearest ten.

How many total legs are on 17 tigers.

Write the greatest possible 5-digit number using only 3 different numbers.



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Get a fidget spinner! Spin it.

I needed to spin \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) to finish.

If you exchange 90 dimes for dollars, then how many dollars would you get?

Write the number that has exactly 6 thousands.

How many tens are in the number 40?

$$5 \times 8 + 9$$

Kevin earns \$20 an hour. He worked 6 hours. How much did he make?

What is 19 less than 1,499?

43, 43, 49, 48, 55, 53,  
\_\_\_\_\_, 58, 67, 63, 73,  
68, 79, 73

Q, G, G, Q, G, G, Q,  
G, \_\_\_\_\_, Q, G, G

Round 1146 to the nearest hundred.

32, 44, 56, 68, 80,  
\_\_\_\_\_, 104

Find the product of 8 and 3.

$$24 \div 8 =$$



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Get a fidget spinner! Spin it.

I needed to spin \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) to finish.

$$\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ + 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 456 \\ - 37 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 167 \\ - 38 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

5, 5, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 5, 5,  
8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8,  
5, 5, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8,  
\_\_\_\_\_, 8, 8, 8

U, T, R, R, O, P, L, N,  
\_\_\_\_\_, L, F, J

Write this number:  
8 tens, 3 thousands, 2  
hundreds

The number 88 is more  
than the number 9 by how  
much?

$$12 \times 7 =$$

Is 35 a composite or a  
prime number?

$$\_\_\_ \div 4 = 10$$

Find the product of 7 and 2.

Write the number that has  
exactly 3 millions.





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Spin again.

I needed to spin \_\_\_\_\_ time(s) to finish.

2 less than 562

$$\begin{array}{r} 58 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

 $7 - 5 + 5$ 

$$\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ + 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Write this number:  
9 ones, 7 hundreds, 6 tens,  
4 thousands

C, F, I, L, O, R,  
\_\_\_\_\_, X

5, 7, 9, \_\_\_\_\_, 13, 15,  
17

Write the number that is  
one ten more than 6,902.

Write the first 10 multiples  
of 7.

Double the number 8 three  
times.

What is 14 less than 1,499?

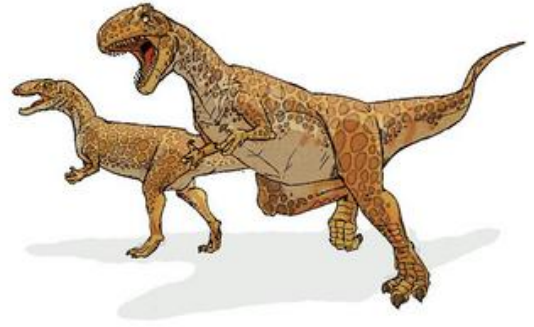
Write a 4-digit odd number.

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# Megalosaurus

By Cindy Grigg

*Megalosaurus* (MEG-uh-low-SORE-uss) was a carnivorous dinosaur that lived from about 185 million to 160 million years ago in the Jurassic period. Its name means "great (or big) lizard." It had a large head. It walked on two powerful back legs. It had short arms with three fingers with long claws on each hand. It was part of a group called theropod dinosaurs. Theropods were meat eaters that walked on two back legs. *Megalosaurus* was thirty feet long and stood ten feet tall. Its mouth was filled with sharp teeth. The teeth were jagged on the sides. It had a fairly large brain for a dinosaur. It lived in England, and its fossils were the first dinosaur fossils ever found.



Megalosaurus

## Questions

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. *Megalosaurus* was a \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. meat eater
  - B. theropod
  - C. carnivore
  - D. all of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. The writer's main purpose for writing this story was to \_\_\_\_\_ readers.
- A. entertain
  - B. inform
  - C. persuade
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. *Megalosaurus* had \_\_\_\_\_ fingers on each hand.
- A. five
  - B. three
  - C. two
  - D. four
4. What does *Megalosaurus* mean?

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$$10 + 12 - 6$$

$$395 + 9 =$$

Is 41 a composite or a prime number?

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Connor found 32 sand dollars at the beach last summer. He packed 2 of them very carefully. He sent them to his best friend. He divided the rest into 5 groups for the people in the Ocean Club. How many sand dollars were in each group?

Mr. Young makes salads topped with chicken, shrimp, ham, or turkey. He also puts Swiss, Feta, or blue cheese on them. How many types of salads can Mr. Young make with one meat and one cheese?

April paid \$8 for each ticket she bought for the play. She bought a ticket for each person (p) in her family. Write an equation to find out how much she paid in all.

You have a playdate in 60 minutes. How many hours is that?

Name the shape with five sides and five angles.

$$1 \times 3 + 3$$

Mrs. White asked her students to write about Charles Lindbergh. There are 20 students in her class. One-fifth did not do the writing. How many students did write about Lindbergh?

Maria likes to chew bubble gum. Monday she bought three packages of bubble gum for \$1.51 each. She gave the clerk \$5. How much change should Maria get?

Sara's mother bought thirty-two stamps. One-half of the stamps had birds on them. The rest of the stamps had pictures of bears on them. How many stamps had pictures of bears on them?

How many tens are in the number 11,000?

20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70,  
\_\_\_\_\_, 90, 100

How many total legs are on 24 chickens.

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Emma was so happy to be at her favorite store, Tacky Toys. The only thing more fun than the toys at Tacky Toys is the money you have to use. They use Tacky tokens that come in values of 9 cents, 4 cents, and 11 cents. Emma's mom gave her three of each type of token. She now has three 9-cent, three 4-cent, and three 11-cent Tacky tokens. How much money does she have?

"Don't forget," said Mom, "you have to use exact change. That means if you want something for 33 cents, you can't give the cashier 35 or 37 cents. It HAS to be 33 cents."

It just so happens that Emma does want a toy. Surprised, huh? The toy costs 28 cents. What a bargain! Of course, it is in Tacky tokens. How should she pay for this using the Tacky tokens she has?

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# The Golden Rule

By Brenda B. Covert

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Which one of these is known as the Golden Rule? Circle your choice.

Do unto others as they have done unto you.

Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Do unto others before they have a chance to do unto you.

Was it hard to decide? If you chose the second one, give yourself a hug. You got it right!

The Golden Rule tells us to treat others the way we would like to be treated. If you obey the Golden Rule, you will not be mean. If someone is mean to you, what can you do? You can tell a teacher, parent, or other adult. Don't do mean things yourself. Avoid being mean, and you may avoid trouble.



The Golden Rule tells us to put others first. You cannot be selfish if you obey the Golden Rule.

Do you like to be first? Instead, let others be first! Does it make you happy when someone shares candy or toys with you? Be willing to share your things. Do you want others to forgive you for your mistakes? Then you must forgive theirs!

The Golden Rule doesn't promise that others will always be kind. You may share with someone who won't share her own things. You may forgive a friend who breaks your video game, yet he doesn't forgive you when you break his game. Not everyone lives by the Golden Rule. The Golden Rule helps you to be a better friend. It helps you to be a better student. It helps you to be a better person. We would be happier if more people followed the Golden Rule. We could all get along.

Will you follow the Golden Rule? Will you try to do the right things? I hope you do. I think it will make you feel good about yourself. The Golden Rule is for everyone.

The Golden Rule

## Questions

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\_\_\_\_\_ 1. The Golden Rule is about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. behavior
- B. promises
- C. treats
- D. gold

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. People who follow the Golden Rule will be \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. kind
- B. shy
- C. late
- D. mean

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. If you obey the Golden Rule, you cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. happy  
B. selfish  
C. kind  
D. right
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. To forgive a person's mistake is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. choose to think no more about it  
B. gossip about it  
C. make a promise  
D. remind that person often he made a mistake
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. There is one piece of cake left. You should:  
A. take it. You haven't had any yet!  
B. ask if anyone else would like to have it.  
C. pout and walk away from it.  
D. hide it.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. You and your backpack take up a seat on the bus. You should:  
A. leave it; you are doing your homework!  
B. pick your nose so that no one tries to sit with you.  
C. move it before someone asks.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. A friend refuses to share a bag of fruit slices. You say:  
A. "Fine! I won't share with you, either!"  
B. "I'm telling!"  
C. "I'm not your friend anymore!"  
D. "You don't have to share. Would you like a cookie?"
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. A bully is trying to scare you. What do you do?  
A. hide from him  
B. ask an adult for help  
C. punch him  
D. beat up his little sister

$$\begin{array}{r} 16,431 \\ + 2,239 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Subtract 175 from 675.

$$\begin{array}{r} 18,348 \\ - 3,147 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Find the product of 7 and 5.

How many total legs are on 60 elephants.

double 42 =

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Mrs. Lee received \$100 for her birthday. She bought a dress for herself for \$45. She bought a shirt for Mr. Lee for \$35. How much money does she have left?

Alex spent 48 minutes working on a card for his grandmother on Monday. He spent 26 minutes working on the card on Tuesday. How much longer did he spend on Monday than on Tuesday?

Amanda made 24 cupcakes. She gave 17 to her mother, but got 6 from her grandmother. How many cupcakes does Amanda have now?

Adam wants to buy a bed for his dog. The bed costs \$29.79. Adam has three \$5 bills, four \$1 bills, five quarters, seven dimes, and three nickels. How much more money does he need to buy the bed?

David earns \$17 an hour. He worked 6 hours. How much did he make?

$$6 + 36 \div 9$$

If you exchange 50 dimes for dollars, then how many dollars would you get?

Write the least possible 3-digit number using only 2 different numbers.

What is the sum of 10 and 712?

Is 27 a composite or a prime number?

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$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ - 70 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 83 \\ - 47 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 128 \\ - 42 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 124 \\ - 99 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ - 25 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 168 \\ - 74 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 88 \\ - 35 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 100 \\ - 16 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 147 \\ - 55 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 124 \\ - 72 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ - 78 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 87 \\ - 39 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ - 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 93 \\ - 31 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ - 44 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 47 \\ - 27 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 126 \\ - 62 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 135 \\ - 38 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 176 \\ - 77 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 104 \\ - 24 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 159 \\ - 68 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 64 \\ - 34 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ - 33 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 96 \\ - 45 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 164 \\ - 90 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 173 \\ - 83 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ - 66 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 186 \\ - 95 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 131 \\ - 55 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 121 \\ - 59 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 151 \\ - 95 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 112 \\ - 74 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 109 \\ - 19 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ - 26 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 144 \\ - 49 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 114 \\ - 87 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 119 \\ - 35 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ - 38 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 143 \\ - 80 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 129 \\ - 98 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 134 \\ - 77 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 142 \\ - 92 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 8 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 8 \\ \hline 20 \\ + \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ - \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 19 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ + 30 \\ - \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ + \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 30 \\ - \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \\ + \square \end{array}$$

$$29$$



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# Jake and Jackie Learn about Healthy Eating

By Beth Beutler

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Jackie stomped out of the house and flopped onto the chair on the front porch. She made a sour face, crossed her arms, and sighed.

A few minutes later, Jake sailed by on his skateboard, holding an apple. He hopped off and bounded up the porch steps to say hello. "Why the pouty face?" Jake asked.

"I wish I could eat whatever I wanted," Jackie complained. "I just tried to have a snack, and Mom wouldn't let me."

"What were you going to have?" Jake asked as he bit into the crisp apple.

"I was trying to have a toaster pastry. I love those! But Mom said I've already had enough sugar for the day and to have some carrot sticks instead. I don't know what the big deal is. It was a strawberry toaster pastry!"

Jake laughed. "My parents are like that too. They keep telling me to have only one sweet per day. That's why I'm eating an apple now instead of another piece of the leftover birthday cake from my cousin's party on Saturday."

"What does it matter?" Jackie asked, not noticing that her mom was now standing on the other side of the screen door.

Jake smiled at Jackie's mom as she stepped out onto the porch. "Let me tell you a story," she said.

"Many years ago, there was a young girl who was allowed to eat anything she wanted. She had a sweet tooth, so every day she ate cookies or cake. She rarely ate vegetables, fruit, or whole grain bread. Over time, she gained so much weight that she was forty pounds past the healthy range for her age and height."

"Forty pounds!" Jake exclaimed.

"Yes, and she was only 12. The extra weight made it harder for her to keep up with her friends, and when she tried out for the soccer team, she only made it as a substitute. Worse yet, her doctor told her that she was coming close to developing a serious disease called diabetes. Diabetes can cause lots of major problems, like trouble with circulation, heart disease, and kidney issues."

"Wow," Jackie said. "That's scary!"

"You're right. The girl was afraid, but she also became determined. She cut out most sweets. She traded cake for carrot sticks, candy for bananas, and learned to like salads. It was hard at first, especially when she saw her friends eating a handful of cookies, but she kept an eye on her diet. She began to walk every day, first for 10 minutes a day, then 15, and finally, 30-40 minutes every day. She lost the extra weight in two years and has kept exercising and eating healthy ever since. Her doctor complimented her and told her she had greatly reduced her risk of getting diabetes."

Jackie began to think. "Is that why you won't let me eat certain snacks?"

"That's right, Jackie. I don't want you to go through what I did."

Jake's eyes opened wide. "That story was about YOU?"

"It sure was," said Jackie's mom. "Now do you understand why I want you to limit the sugar in your diet?"

"Yes, Mom," Jackie said. "I'm glad you and I are both healthy. I will be more careful about the snacks I choose."



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1. At the beginning of the story, was Jackie alone? Give an explanation for your answer.

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2. Describe Jackie's feelings at the beginning of the story.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Jake was eating a pear when he stopped to talk with Jackie.

A. false  
B. true

- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Jackie had wanted to eat a \_\_\_\_\_ flavored toaster pastry.

A. watermelon  
B. strawberry  
C. chocolate  
D. cherry

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Jackie's mother told a story about a girl who became overweight. When she began to watch what she ate, what item is NOT mentioned in the list of foods she chose?

A. salad  
B. bananas  
C. carrot sticks  
D. orange juice

6. What disease did Jackie's mother talk about?

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7. What are some possible problems that can develop because of diabetes?

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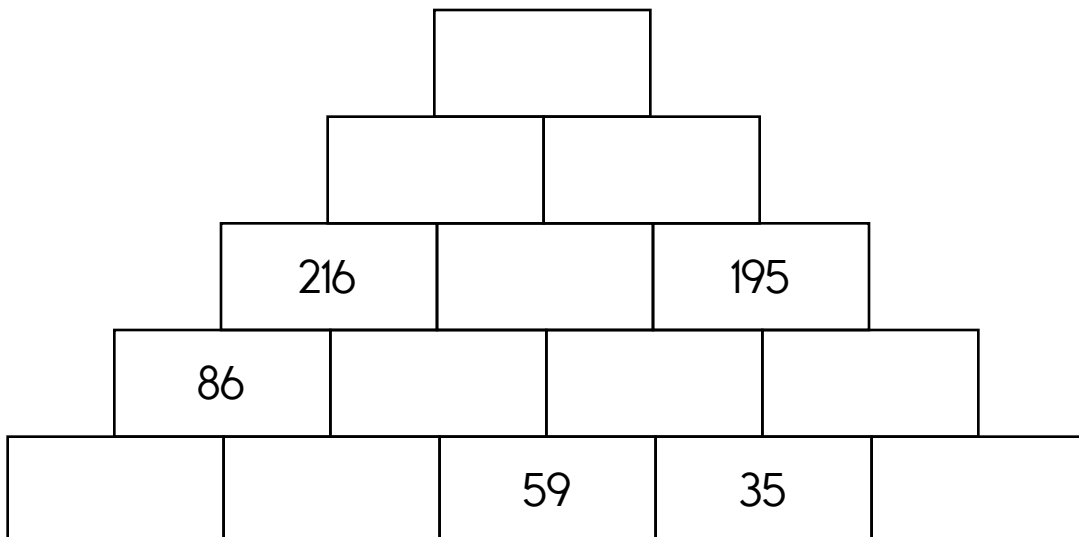
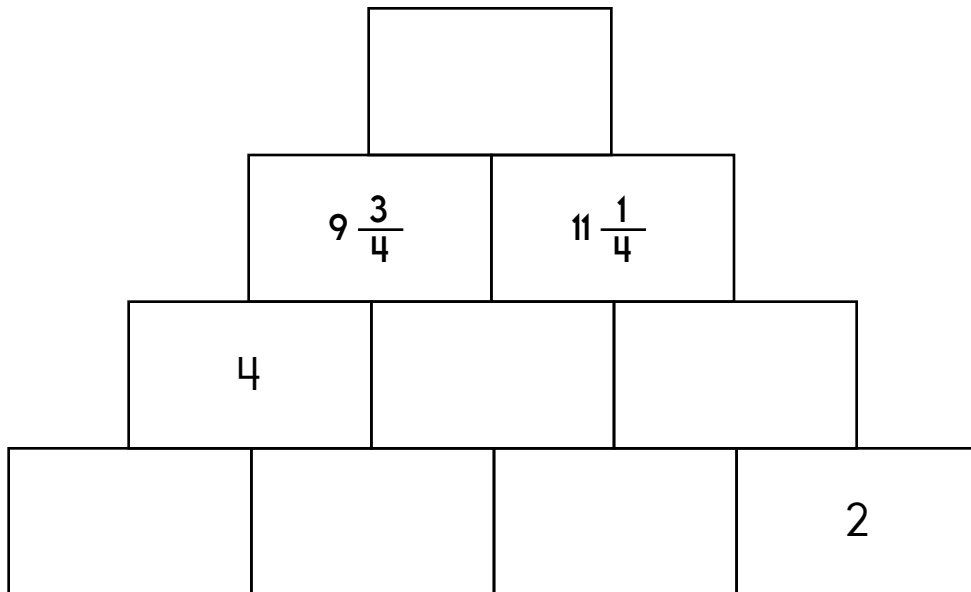
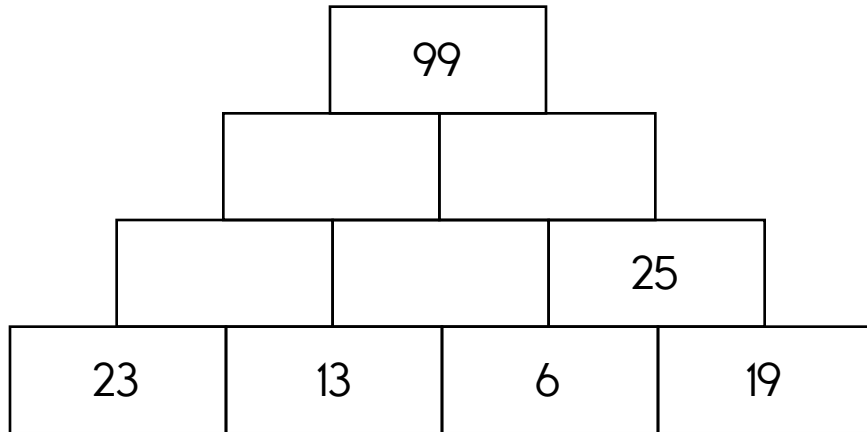
8. Jackie's mom surprised Jackie and Jake at the end of the story. How?

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The block above is the sum of the two blocks below. Fill in the missing blocks.



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# Discovery - Digging for Knowledge

By Mary Perrin

People are curious. People discover or learn about new things when they are curious. Some scientists try to figure out what life was like before humans lived on Earth. They look for and study the fossils of animals and plants. Fossils can tell people more about what the Earth was like long ago.

Scientists look for clues to tell them about the past. When they discover something new, they write down in a journal what they find. This helps them remember and make connections to the new discoveries they make. Scientists share their findings with others after they make new discoveries. Together scientists can help each other learn more about what the world was like before humans were here to record it.

You may not become a scientist who looks for fossils when you grow up, but you will use the concept of discovery in your life. Discovery is learning. You will learn how to do the grocery shopping. You will learn how to drive a car. You learn and discover new things each and every day. Think of something that makes you curious. Discover as many new things as you can about the topic. Then share what you learn with others. You will feel great about what you dig up and uncover...new knowledge.



Discovery - Digging for Knowledge

## Questions

1. You have \_\_\_\_\_ something when you learn something new.

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- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. It is a good idea to \_\_\_\_\_ your new discoveries with others. You can teach others what you have learned.

A. share  
B. connect  
C. learn  
D. study

- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Scientists study \_\_\_\_\_ to help them learn about what the Earth was like long ago.

A. fossils  
B. dinosaurs  
C. digging  
D. all of the above

Is 745 closer to 700 or 800?

There are 2 groups of 5 rocks. How many rocks?

10, 12, 14, \_\_\_\_\_, 18, 20,  
22

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Johnson bought 2 pounds of green beans for dinner. The beans cost \$1.31. How much would 4 pounds of green beans cost?

The cotton candy vendor made a profit of 42 cents on every bag of cotton candy he sold. At that rate, how much profit would he make on 91 bags of cotton candy?

Ava needs to buy water for the cafeteria.

"Can you please pick up 75 quarts of water?" asked the principal.

When Ava got to the store, they only sold water in gallon containers. How many gallons should she buy? (Hint: 1 gallon = 4 quarts)

Fill in the following using the rule 1 pint = 2 cups.

$$4 \text{ pints} + 4 \text{ pints} = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ pints} + \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ pints} = 8 \text{ cups}$$

$$6 \underline{\hspace{2cm}} + 6 \underline{\hspace{2cm}} = 24 \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rose is playing "Penguin Parade" with her best friend. The spinner for the game has eight spaces. Four of the spaces have two penguins on them. The rest have one penguin on them. On Rose's first spin, what is the chance the pointer will stop on a space with one penguin?

Peter did not believe in bad luck. He broke 13 mirrors. He walked under 13 ladders. He stepped on 13 cracks in the sidewalk. He let 13 black cats walk in front of him. On his way home from school he found 13 dimes. How many more dimes does he need to have \$2.30 worth of dimes?

How many tens are in the number 51,000?

What number is halfway between 0 and 12?

$$30 \div \underline{\quad} = 6$$

Kevin wants to buy a bed for his dog. The bed costs \$24.56. Kevin has three \$5 bills, six \$1 bills, two quarters, eight dimes, and three nickels. How much more money does he need to buy the bed?

It was Anne's turn to milk the two cows. She started milking them at 5:17 a.m. and finished at 7:02 a.m. How long did it take her to milk the two cows?

Robert made 94, 79, 89, and 90 on his math tests. What was his average test score? Round your answer to the nearest tenth.

What is 19 less than 1,499?

The number 66 is more than the number 7 by how much?

How many tens are in the number 70?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The first English dictionary, prepared in 1604 by Robert Cawdrey, defined 3,000 English words. In 1720, Nathan Bailey published the first English dictionary that tried to include most English words instead of just the hard ones. His dictionary contained about 60,000 words. How many more words did Bailey's dictionary contain than Cawdrey's dictionary?

Erin, Jack, and David went to a farm to pick strawberries. Erin put 245 strawberries in her basket, but she ate 15 of them. Jack put 218 strawberries in his basket, but he ate 9 of them. David put only 126 strawberries in his basket, but he ate 7 of them. They put all their strawberries in a big basket and took them home. How many strawberries in all did they take home?

Draw a small clock that shows 10 minutes past 8:00.

triple 53 =

$72 \div 9 =$

Mr. Anderson asked his class to make a list of at least three things they could do to "beat the blahs." If the fourteen students in the class each turned in a list with three ideas on it, how many ideas did they have in all?

Adam is making Bloodshot Eyes Punch for his party. He will use 8 cups of pineapple juice, 2 cups of cranberry juice, and 6 cups of ginger ale to make the punch. How many quarts of punch will he make?

Each sled team has 16 dogs. An adult husky weighs about 57 pounds. A complete sled team weighs about how many pounds?

Write an antonym for "for."

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Add the correct end punctuation for this sentence.

Please stack the chairs in the corner over there

