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Number Sense 1: Multiply Whole Numbers

Trina, Kendra and Ramiro in KENDRA The TUTOR



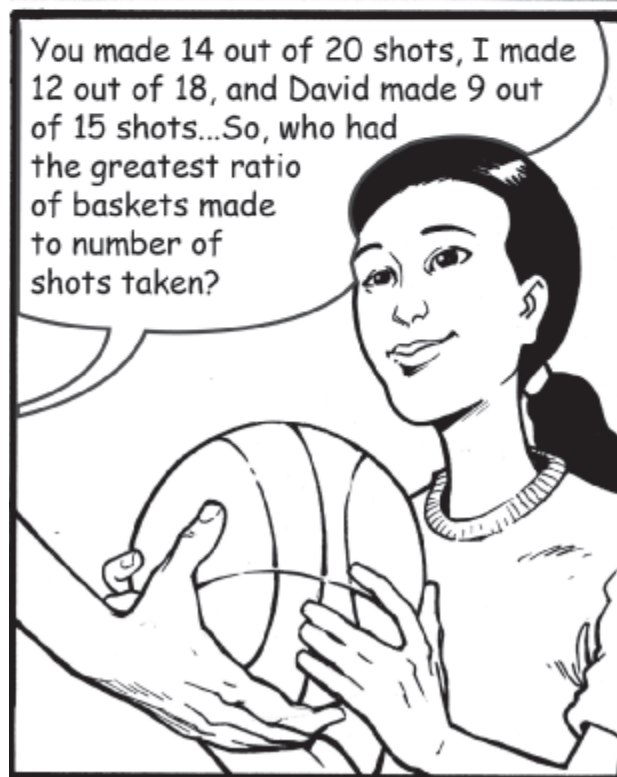
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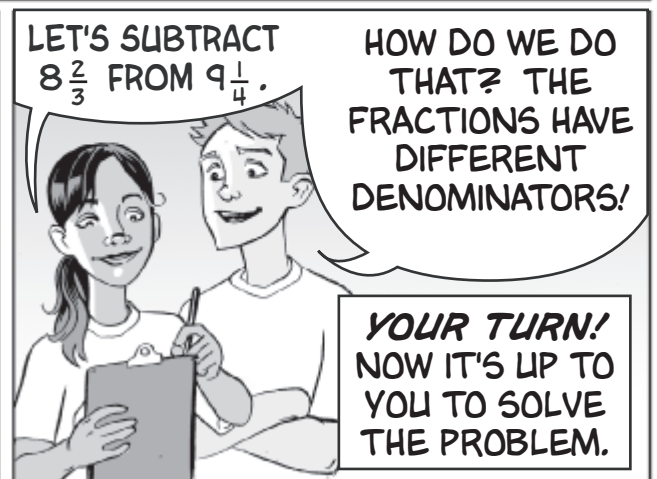
Number Sense 2: Order Rational Numbers



Number Sense 3: Subtract Fractions

SIMONA AND GREGORY IN:

GOING THE DISTANCE!



PRACTICE

On Your Own...

Number Sense

Read each question. Then, fill in the correct answer on the answer document provided by your teacher or on a sheet of paper.

1. Order the fractions $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{5}{12}$, and $\frac{1}{2}$ from least to greatest.

- A $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{5}{12}$
B $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{5}{12}$
C $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{5}{12}$, $\frac{1}{4}$
D $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{5}{12}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$

2. Annabel bought 2.8 pounds of apples to make pies. Express this amount as a mixed number in simplest form.

- F $2\frac{4}{5}$ H $2\frac{1}{2}$
G $2\frac{2}{3}$ J $2\frac{1}{8}$

3. Write the prime factorization of 252 using exponents.

- A $2^2 \times 3^3 \times 5$ C 2×3^2
B $2^2 \times 3^2 \times 7$ D $2^3 \times 3$

4. Refer to the table. If a small boat and a large boat both leave the dock at the same time, how long will it be before a small boat and a large boat depart at the same time again?

Water Ride	
Boat	Departs
small	every 5 minutes
large	every 8 minutes

- F 16 minutes H 40 minutes
G 25 minutes J 56 minutes

5. Find the greatest common factor of 27, 36, and 72.

- A 3
B 6
C 9
D 12

6. Derek ran 1.6 miles on Monday, 2.7 miles on Wednesday, and 4.2 miles on Friday. How many miles did he run altogether?

- F 7.3 miles
G 7.5 miles
H 8.5 miles
J 8.8 miles

7. Which of the following shows an equivalent way to represent the cost of cupcakes?

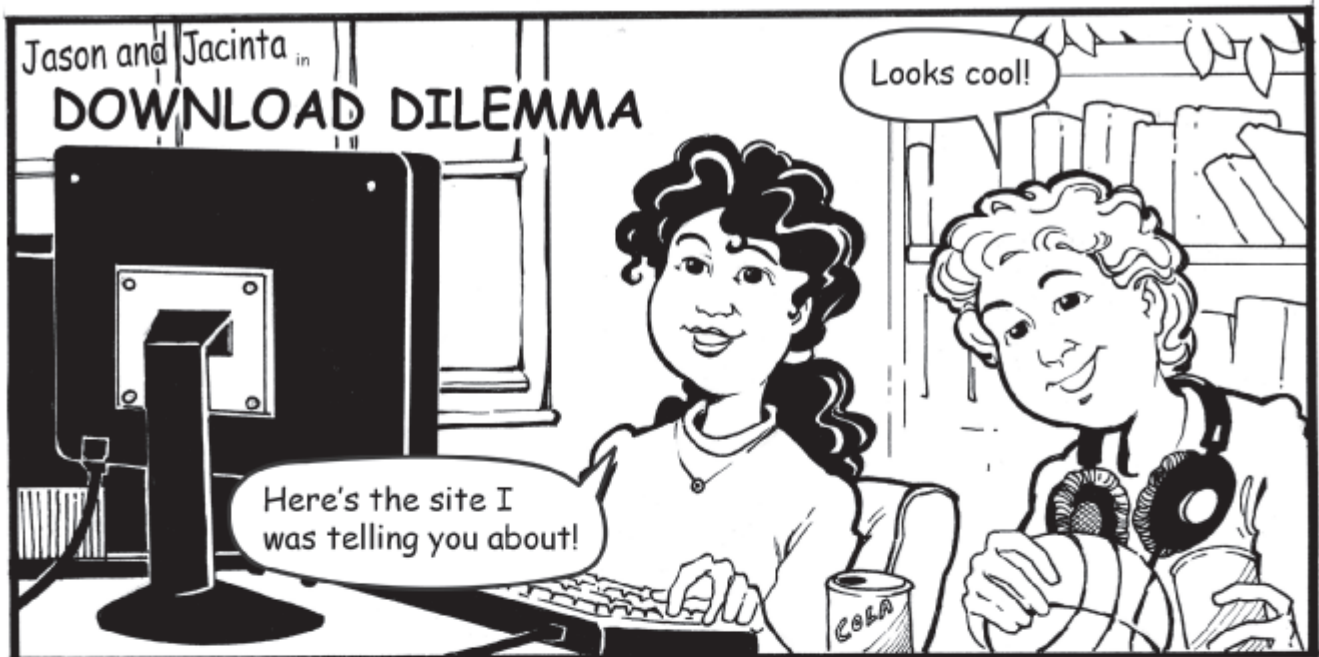
Bake Sale	
Brownies	3 for \$1
Cookies	8 for \$2
Cupcakes	12 for \$9

- A 8 for \$5
B 6 for \$4
C 16 for \$12
D 20 for \$16

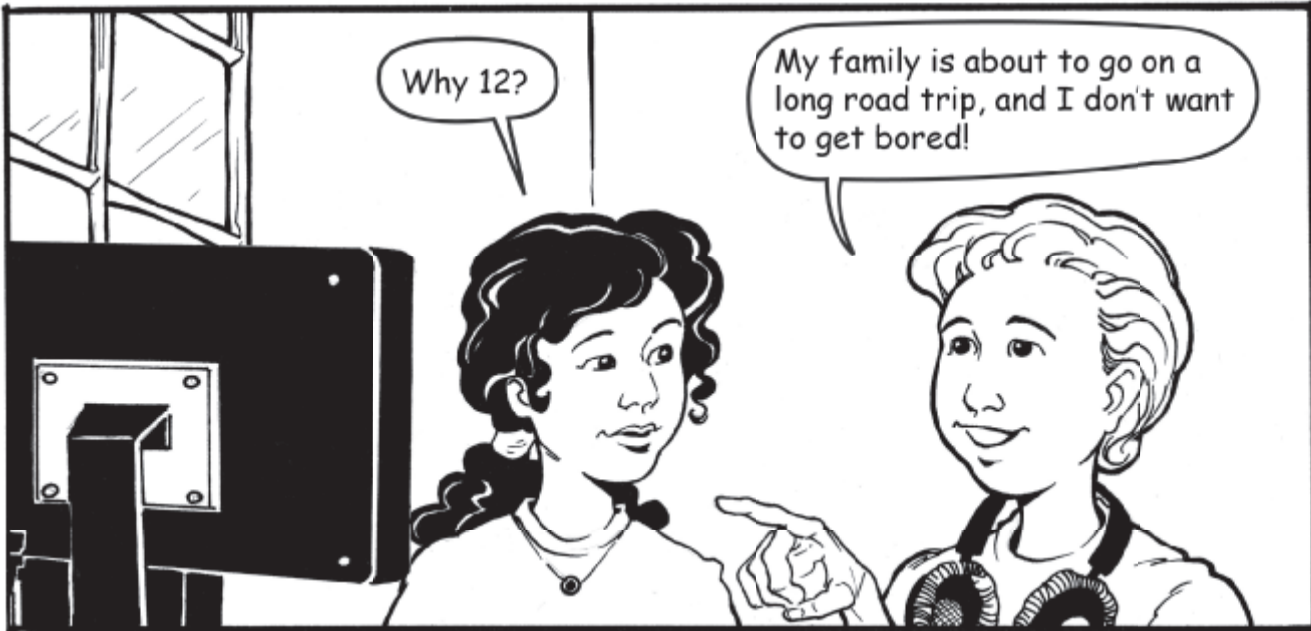
8. Admission to a county fair is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Find the total cost of admission for 3 adults and 4 children.

- F \$20 H \$47
G \$44 J \$116

Algebraic Thinking 1: Use Tables to Describe Relationships



Algebraic Thinking 1: Use Tables to Describe Relationships (continued)



Algebraic Thinking 1: Use Tables to Describe Relationships (continued)

One song per month would cost $\$4.95 + \0.65 , or $\$5.60$.

How much does it cost to download 2 songs?


$\$4.95 + 2 (\$0.65)$, or $\$6.25$.

So, the $\$4.95$ is added only once, at the beginning. To find the cost of each song after the first one...



Songs downloaded	Monthly Cost
1	$\$5.60$
2	$\$6.25$
3	$\$6.90$
4	$\$7.55$
5	$\$8.20$
6	$\$8.85$
7	$\$9.50$
8	$\$10.15$
9	$\$10.80$
10	$\$11.45$
11	$\$12.10$
12	$\$12.75$

...just keep adding $\$0.65$. So...this will cost me $\$10.15$.



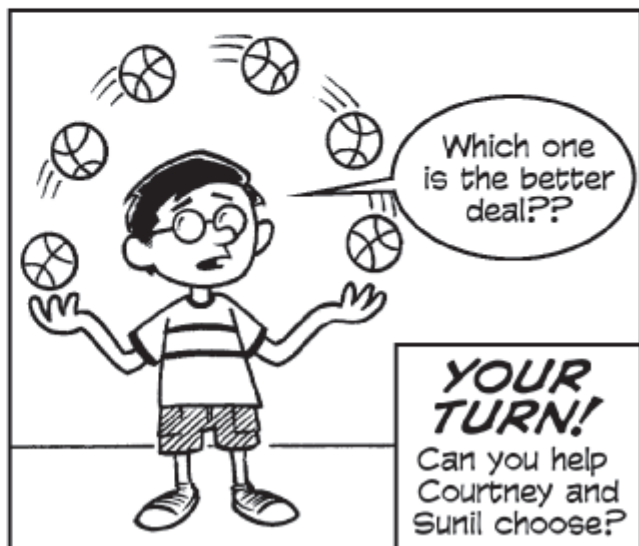
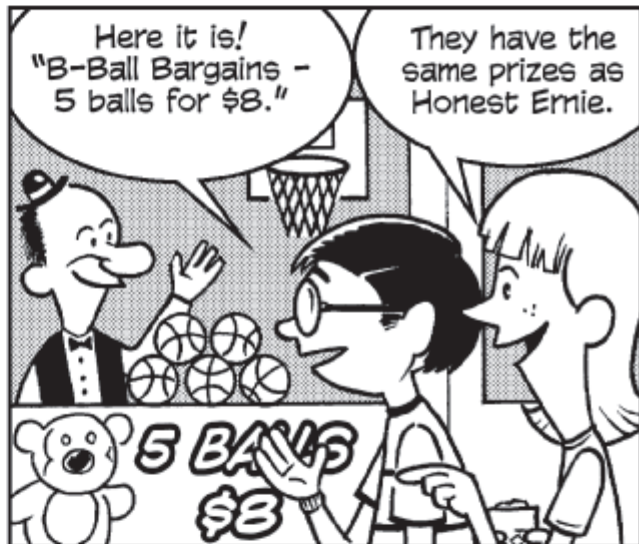
Mine will run me $\$12.75$. Now I have plenty of songs for my road trip!

Yeah right! You'll be right back on here tomorrow downloading more songs!



Algebraic Thinking 2: Ratios

Sunil and Courtney in **NET WORTH?**



Algebraic Thinking 3: Use Ratios to Make Predictions

ROSAMARIA, GARY, AND OWEN IN:

CRUNCHING NUMBERS

I'LL BUY ENOUGH BOXES OF SNACK BARS TO GET US THREE FREE MOVIE PASSES!

ROSAMARIA, TELL OWEN THIS IS CRAZY!

OWEN, THIS IS CRAZY.

DUDE, IT'S NOT! I LOVE CINNAMON CRUNCH BARS!

IT SAYS ONE OUT OF SIX BOXES HAS A FREE MOVIE PASS. HOW MANY BOXES DO WE NEED FOR THREE PASSES?

THAT DEPENDS. IF THE FIRST 3 BOXES WE BUY EACH HAVE A MOVIE PASS...

...THEN WE'RE ALL SET! WHAT IF WE HAVE TO BUY 50 BOXES?

THEN WE'LL HAVE TONS OF CRUNCH BARS.

SURE, YOU LOVE CINNAMON CRUNCH BARS, MAN...

BUT DO YOU LOVE THEM ENOUGH TO EAT THAT MANY?

YES!

OH, BROTHER.

YOUR TURN! DESCRIBE AND PERFORM A SIMULATION THAT WOULD PREDICT, ON AVERAGE, THE NUMBER OF BOXES THE TEENS WOULD NEED TO BUY TO GET 3 FREE MOVIE PASSES.

PRACTICE

On Your Own...

Algebraic Thinking

Read each question. Then, fill in the correct answer on the answer document provided by your teacher or on a sheet of paper.

1. Which of the following pairs of ratios is proportional?

- A 5 winners out of 20 participants
6 winners out of 35 participants
- B 6 footballs out of 16 balls
9 footballs out of 24 balls
- C 8 girls out of 20 students
15 girls out of 35 students
- D 9 cars out of 26 automobiles
24 cars out of 62 automobiles

2. Which percent represents the shaded portion of the model?



- F 20%
- G 25%
- H 40%
- J 75%

3. Jacob deposits \$25 each week into his savings account. Which equation represents t , the total amount deposited in w weeks?

- A $t = 25 + w$
- B $t = 25w$
- C $t = w - 25$
- D $t = \frac{w}{25}$

4. Use the ratio table to find the number of inches in 6 feet.

Feet	1	5	6	8
Inches	12	60	?	96

- F 36 in.
- G 48 in.
- H 72 in.
- J 84 in.

5. If the pattern continues, which expression can be used to complete the table below?

Position	Value of Term
1	6
2	8
3	10
n	?

- A $2n$
- B $4n + 2$
- C $2n + 4$
- D $n + 2$

6. An appliance technician charges \$50 for a service call plus an additional \$20 for each hour of labor. Which equation represents c , the cost in dollars for a service call that requires h hours of labor?

- F $c = 20(h + 50)$
- G $c = 50(h + 20)$
- H $c = 50h + 20$
- J $c = 20h + 50$

7. Tamika surveyed her classmates and found that 12 out of 30 students had a dog for a pet. If there are 280 students in Tamika's school, predict how many students in the school have a dog, based on her survey.

- A 112
- B 124
- C 180
- D 216

Geometry 1: Circumference, Radius, and Diameter



Are we there yet? I'm thinking a piggyback ride might be in order soon.



Are you kidding? It was your idea to go to the Arts Festival!

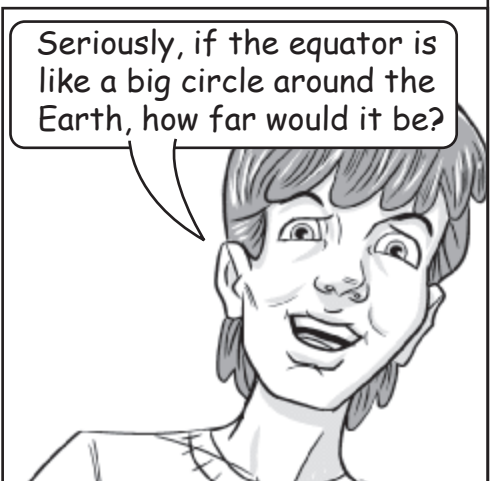


That was before I knew we'd have to walk across the entire Earth to get there.



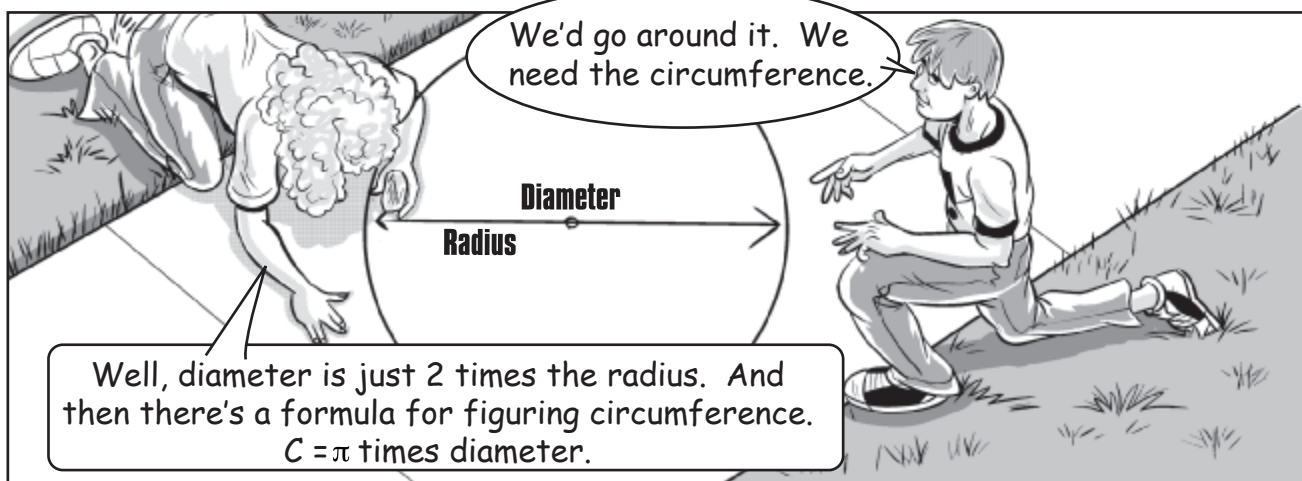
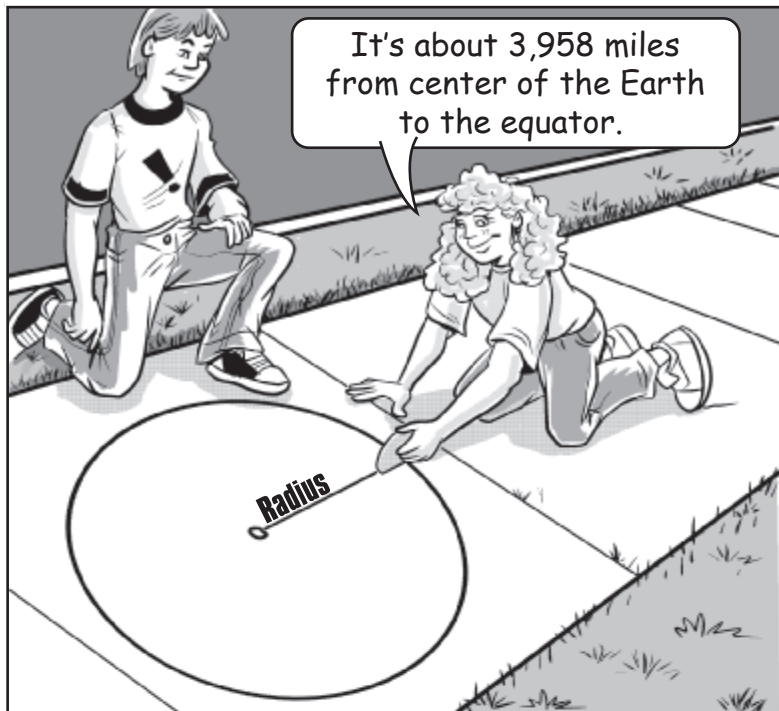
Not even close. Do you know how far that would really be?

To walk around the whole world? In these shoes?

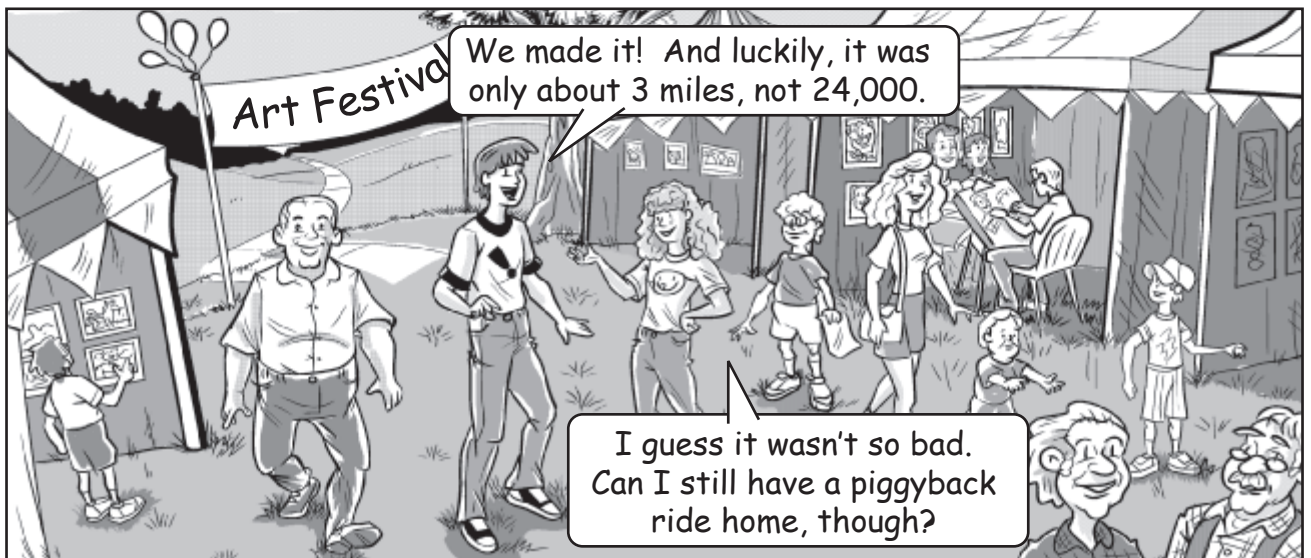
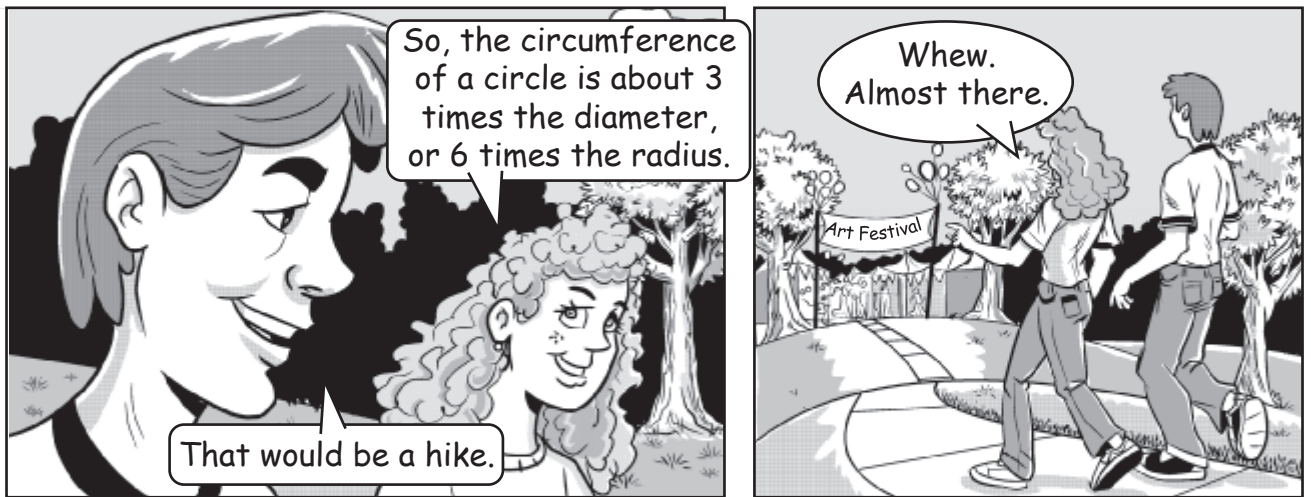
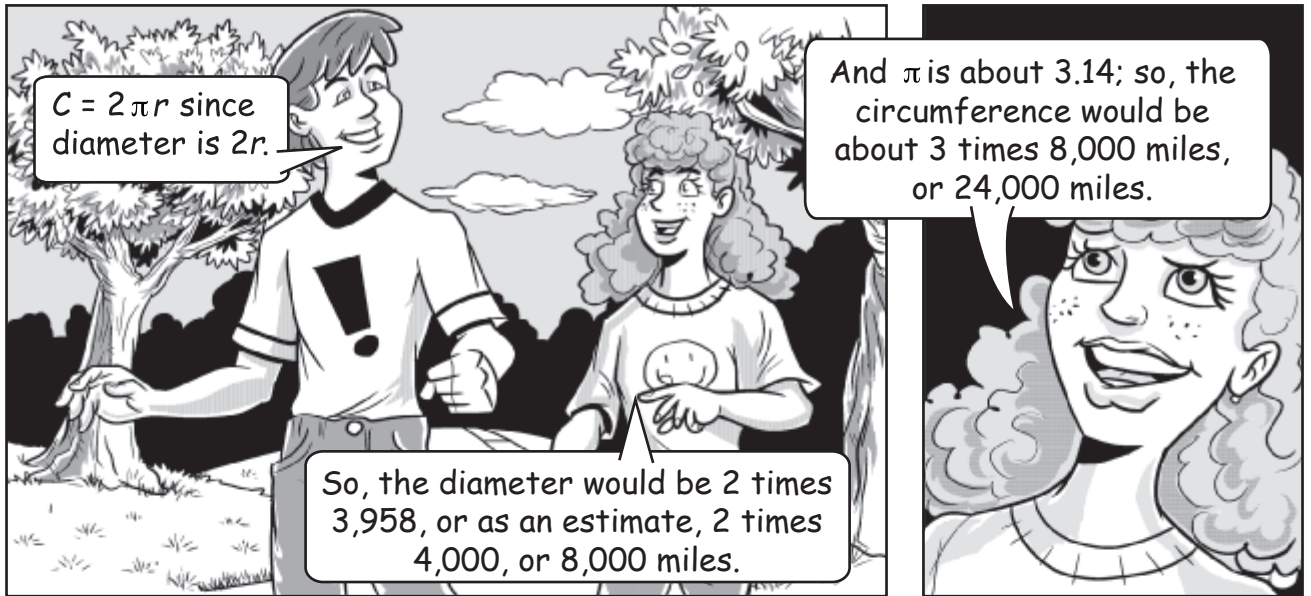


Seriously, if the equator is like a big circle around the Earth, how far would it be?

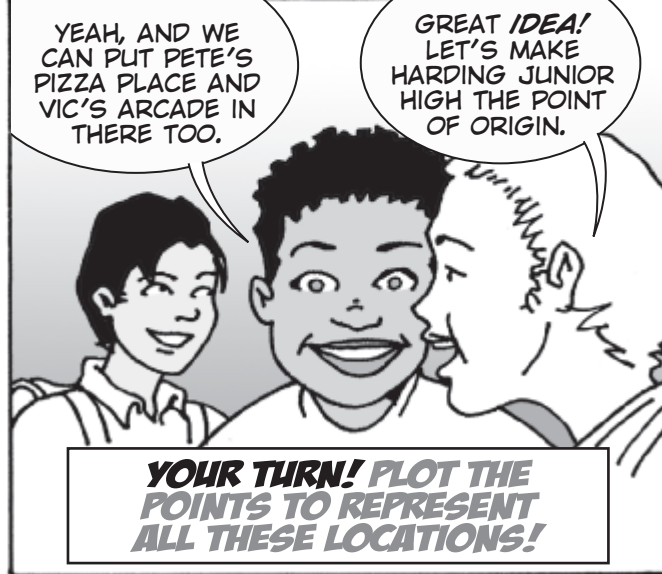
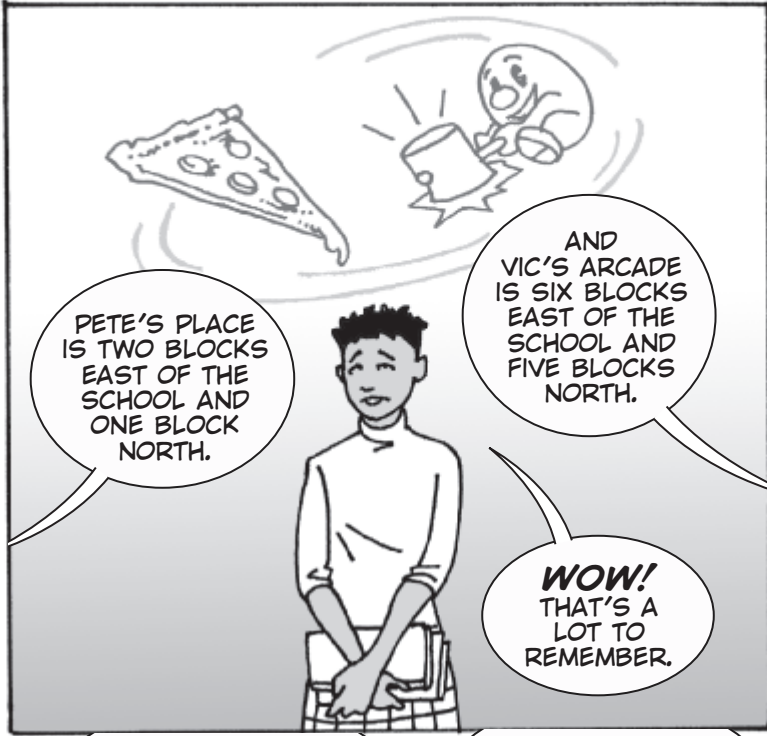
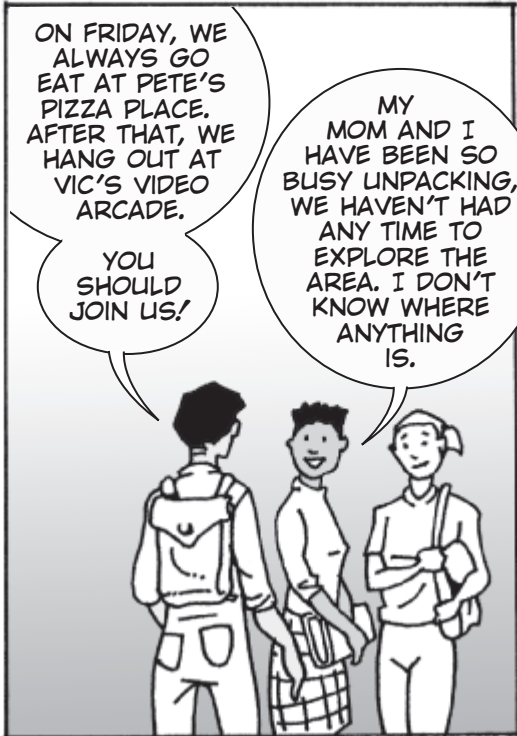
Geometry 1: Circumference, Radius, and Diameter (continued)



Geometry 1: Circumference, Radius, and Diameter (continued)



MEET ME THERE WITH TAMIKA, JONAS, & HILARY



Geometry 3: Angles of Triangles

"Ladderal" Thinking
WITH CAMILIA AND NATHAN

OKAY, I'VE GOT THE BANNER READY TO HANG. WHERE'S THE LADDER?

RIGHT HERE.

OOF!

WAIT! THAT DOESN'T LOOK SAFE!

HUH?

THE BOTTOM OF THE LADDER IS SO FAR AWAY FROM THE WALL. I THINK IT'LL SLIP.

HOW'S THIS?

TOO CLOSE.

FOR SAFETY, THE TOP OF THE LADDER SHOULD BE AT A 15° ANGLE FROM THE WALL.

15° ? YEAH, SEE HOW THE LADDER MAKES A TRIANGLE WITH THE WALL?

AND THE ANGLE OF THE WALL TO THE FLOOR IS 90° , RIGHT?

ACCORDING TO MY PROTRACTOR, THIS BOTTOM ANGLE IS 60° .

HAND ME THE PROTRACTOR, AND I'LL CLIMB UP AND MEASURE THE TOP ANGLE.

CLIMBING UP IT WOULD KIND OF DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF SEEING IF IT'S SAFE.

THEN, HOW CAN WE FIGURE OUT WHAT THE TOP ANGLE IS?

UM...

YOUR TURN!

CAN YOU SOLVE THE PROBLEM?

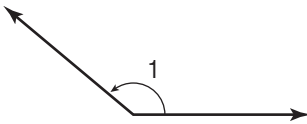
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On Your Own...

Geometry

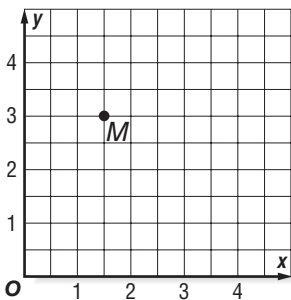
Read each question. Then, fill in the correct answer on the answer document provided by your teacher or on a sheet of paper.

1. Find the measure of $\angle 1$.



- A 45°
- B 90°
- C 140°
- D 180°

2. Which ordered pair names point M ?



- F $(3, 1.5)$
- G $(1.5, 3)$
- H $(1, 3)$
- J $(3, 1)$

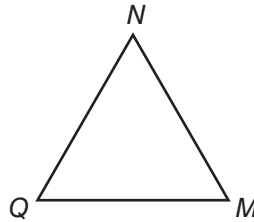
3. Which one of the following statements is always true concerning the relationships between the angles in quadrilaterals?

- A All angles of a square are acute angles.
- B All angles of a rhombus are right angles.
- C Opposite angles of a parallelogram are congruent.
- D Opposite angles of a trapezoid are congruent.

4. Which equation represents the relationship between the radius r and the diameter d of a circle?

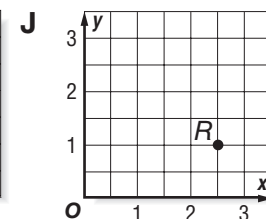
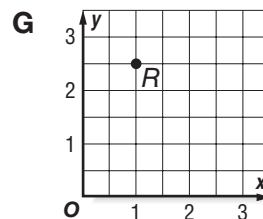
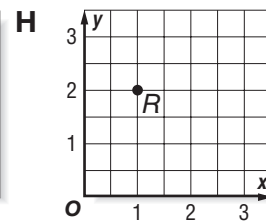
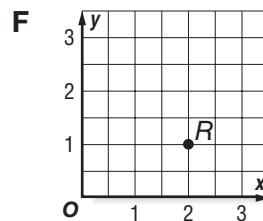
- F $d = 2r$
- G $r = 2d$
- H $d = \frac{r}{2}$
- J $r = \frac{2}{d}$

5. Classify $\angle M$ on triangle MNQ .

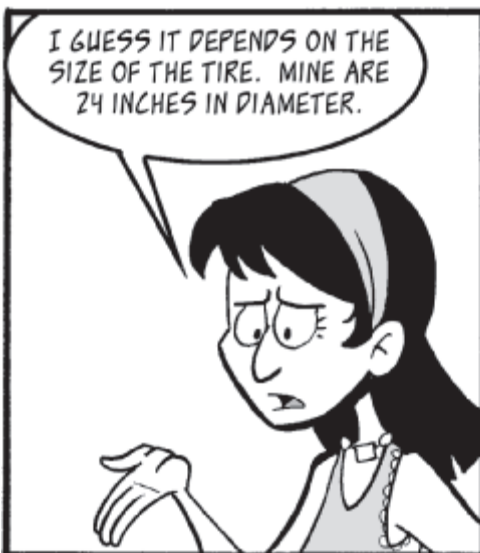
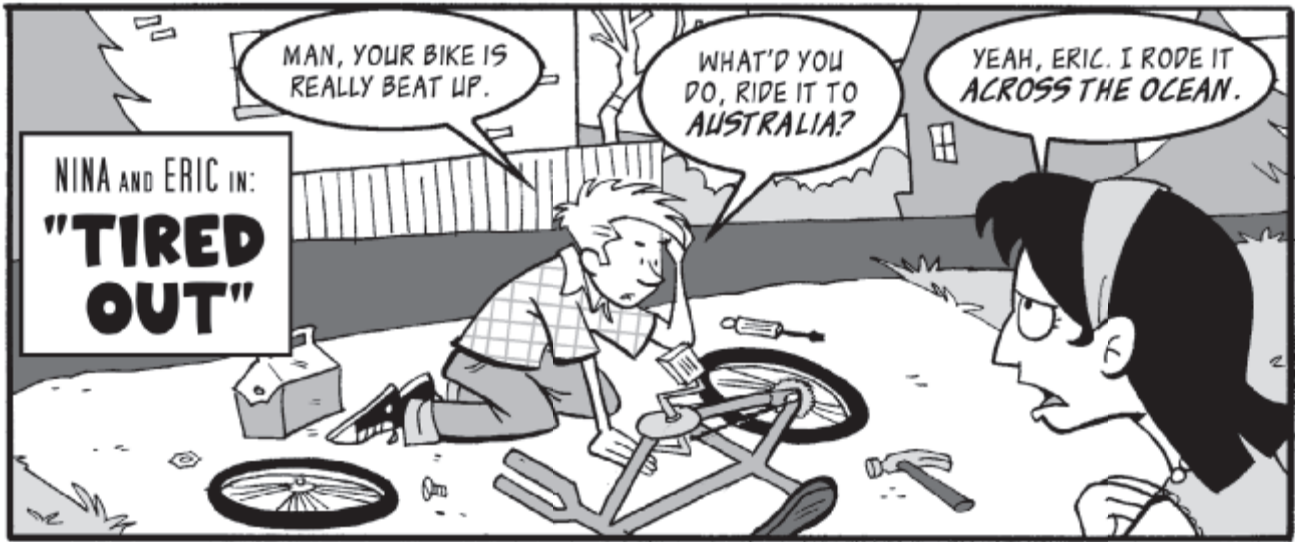


- A acute
- B obtuse
- C right
- D straight

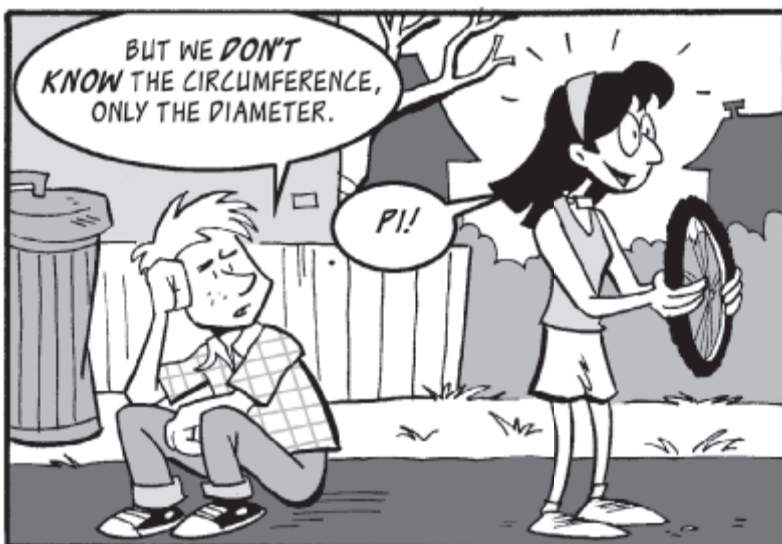
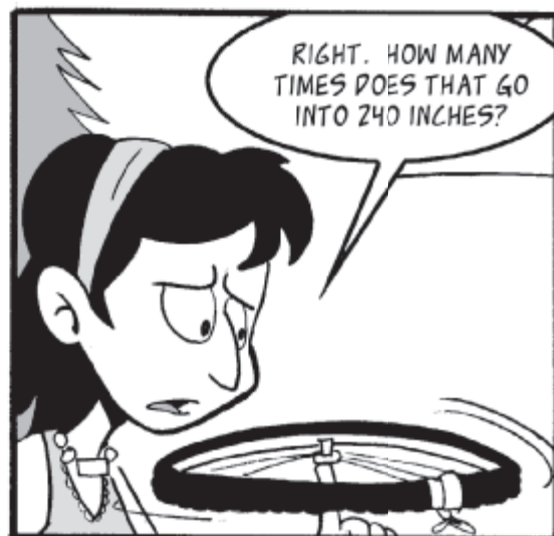
6. Which of the following correctly displays the graph of point $R(2.5, 1)$?



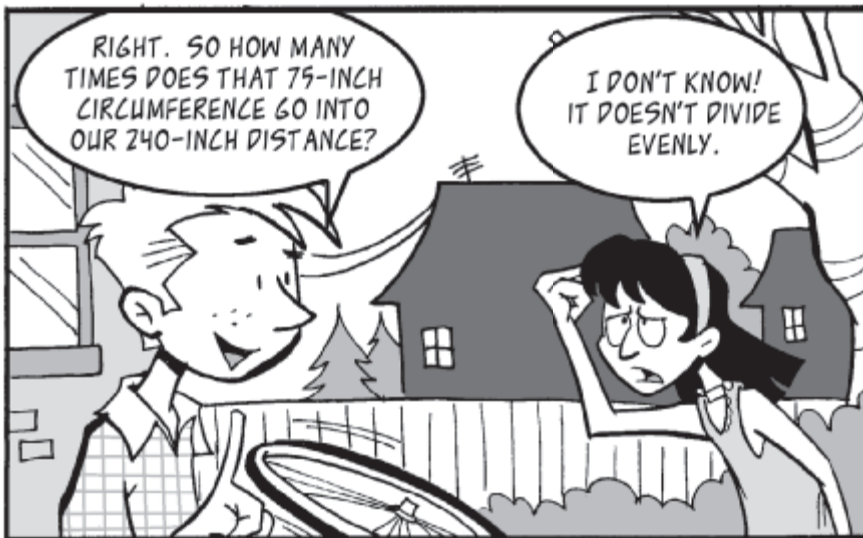
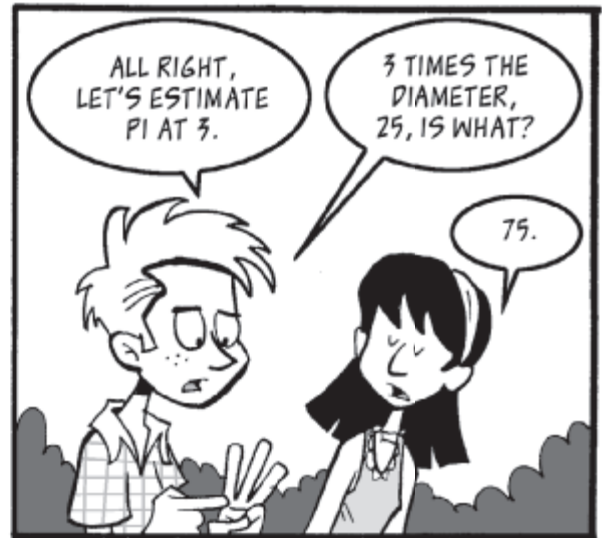
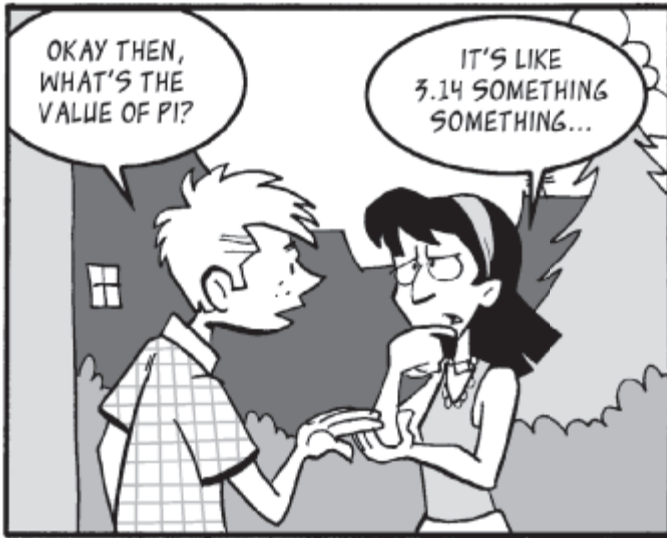
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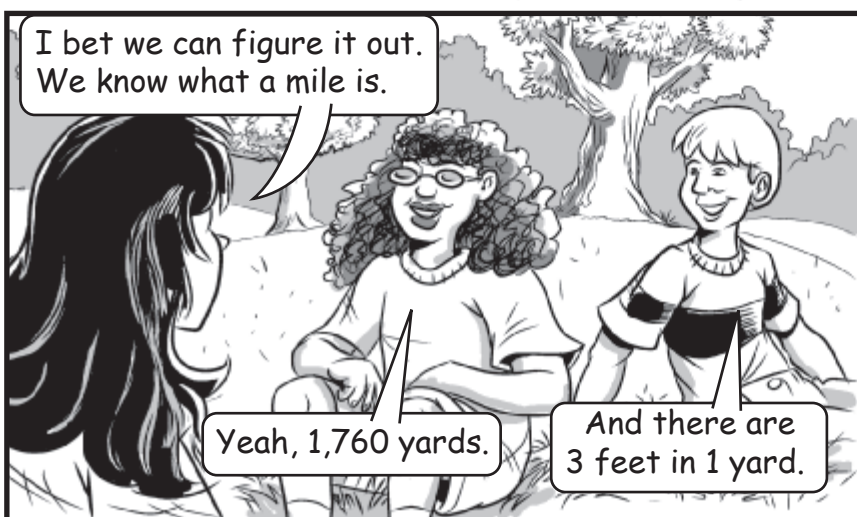
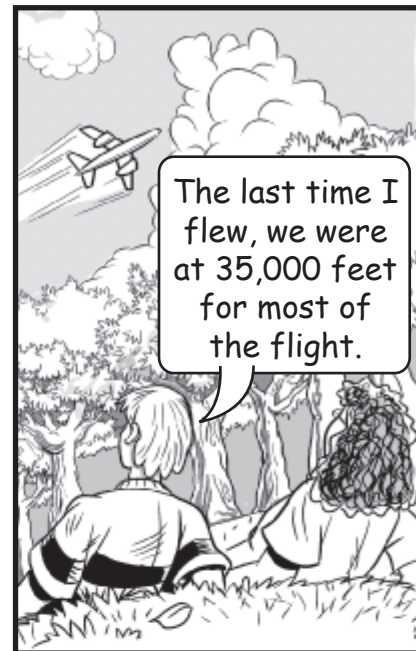
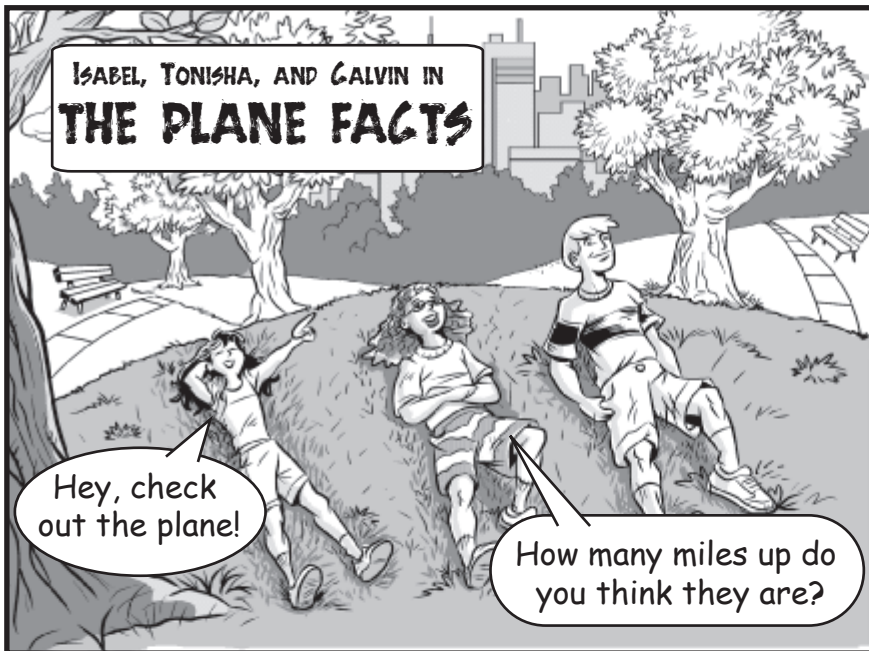
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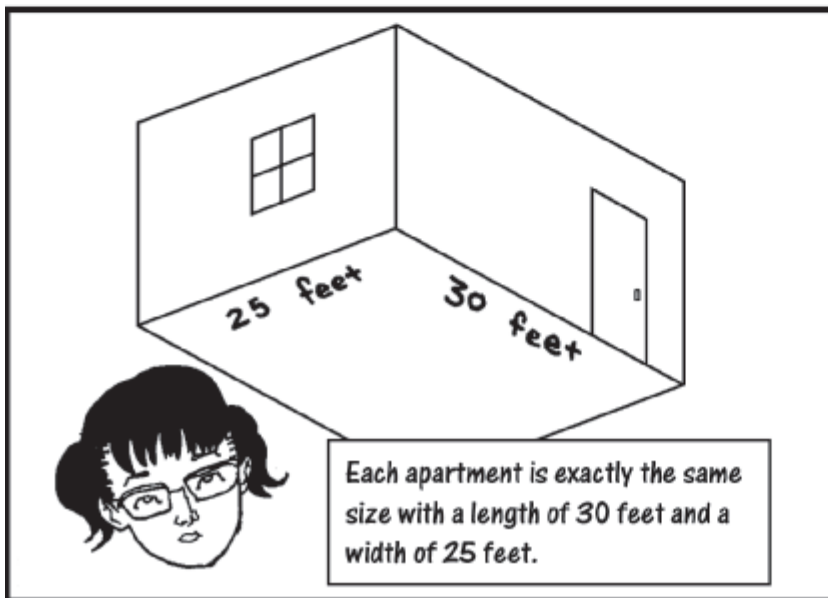
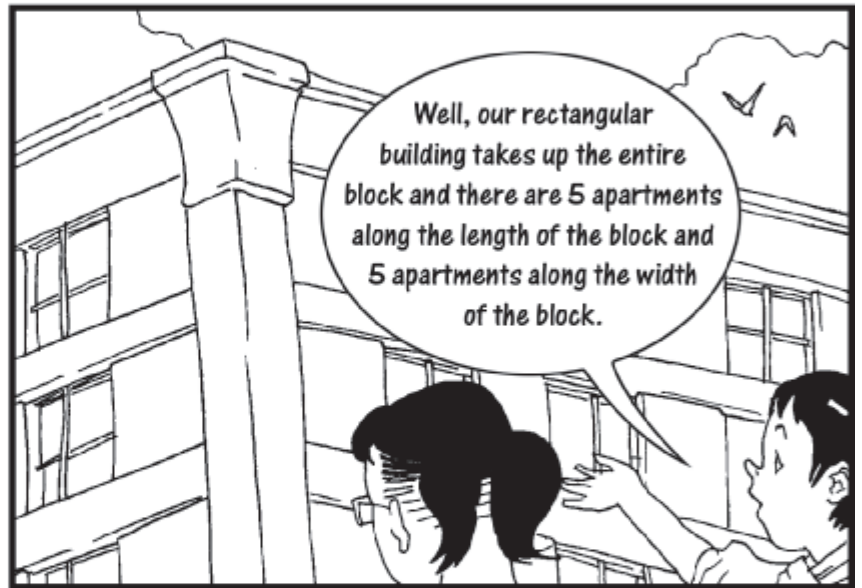
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Measurement 2: Converting Customary Units



Measurement 3: Perimeter



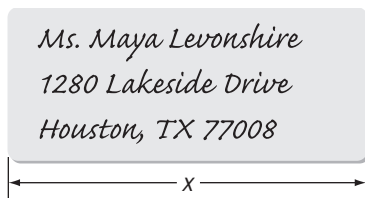
PRACTICE

On Your Own...

Measurement

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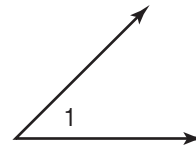


- A 1 ft
B 6 in.
C 4 cm
D 10 mm
2. Latanya wants to put wallpaper border along the top of each wall of her bedroom. Her bedroom is 14 feet long and 12 feet wide. How many feet of wallpaper border will she need?
- F 26 ft
G 48 ft
H 52 ft
J 168 ft
3. A plot of land is in the shape of a parallelogram with dimensions shown. Find the area of the plot.



- A 17 m^2
B 30 m^2
C 34 m^2
D 60 m^2

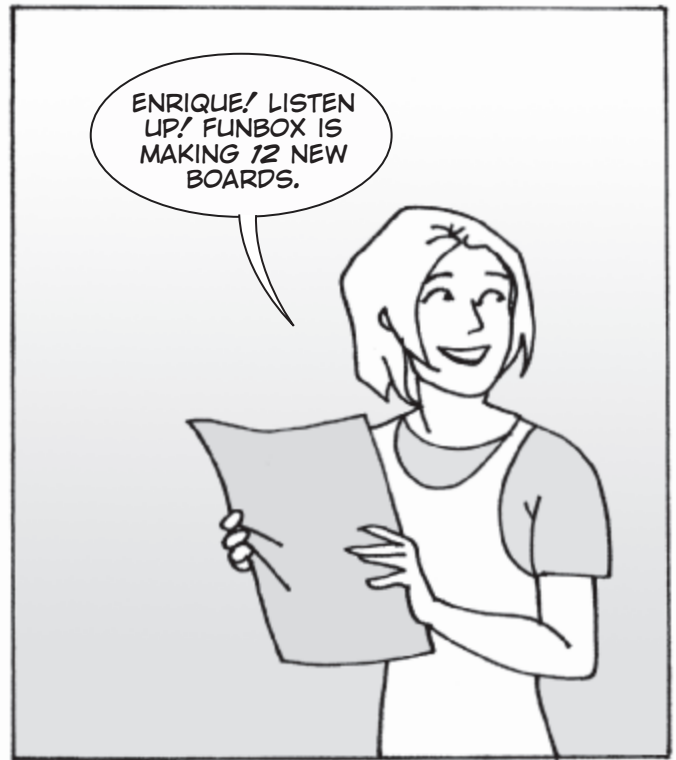
4. Use a protractor to find the measure of $\angle 1$.



- F 30° H 60°
G 45° J 85°
5. At 45 feet long, the whale shark is the world's largest fish. What is the length of the whale shark in yards?
- A 540 yd
B 135 yd
C 15 yd
D 5 yd
6. Mario is participating in a 10-kilometer walk for a charity organization. At 11:15 A.M., he reads a sign which lets him know that there are only 250 meters to the finish line. At this time, how many meters has Mario already walked?
- F 750 m
G 875 m
H 8,750 m
J 9,750 m
6. Jamal started studying for his science test at 7:25 P.M. and finished studying at 9:10 P.M. For how long did he study?

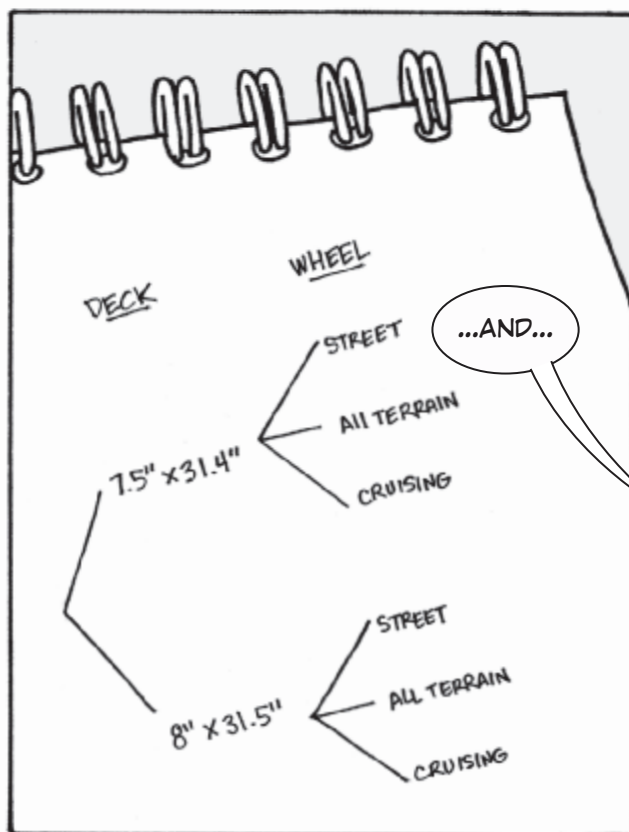
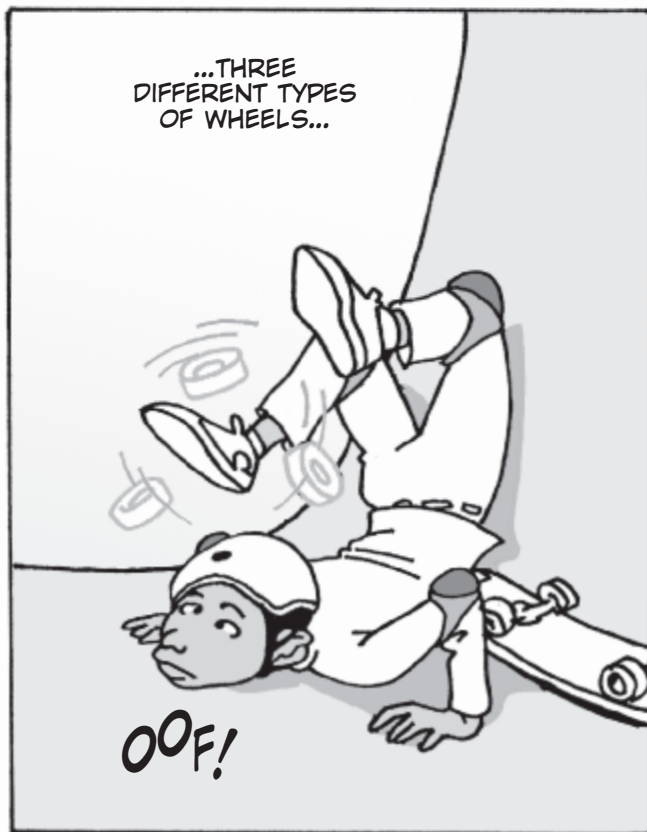
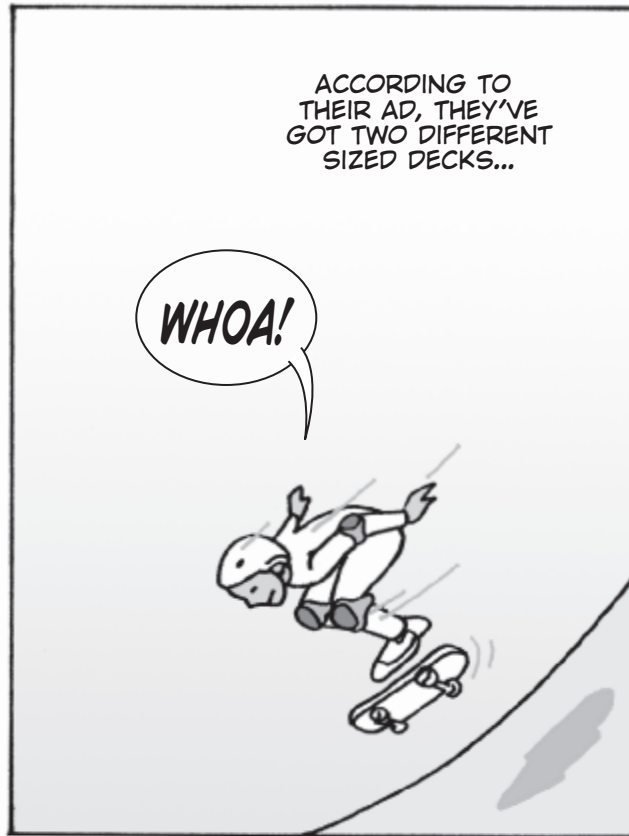
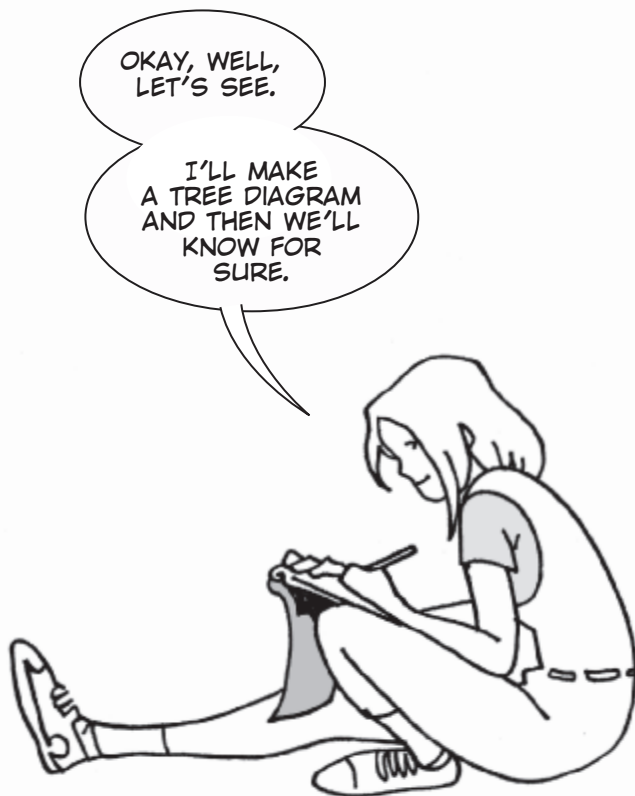
- A 1 h 15 min
B 1 h 45 min
C 2 h 15 min
D 2 h 45 min

NO TRICKS WITH KRISTIN AND ENRIQUE



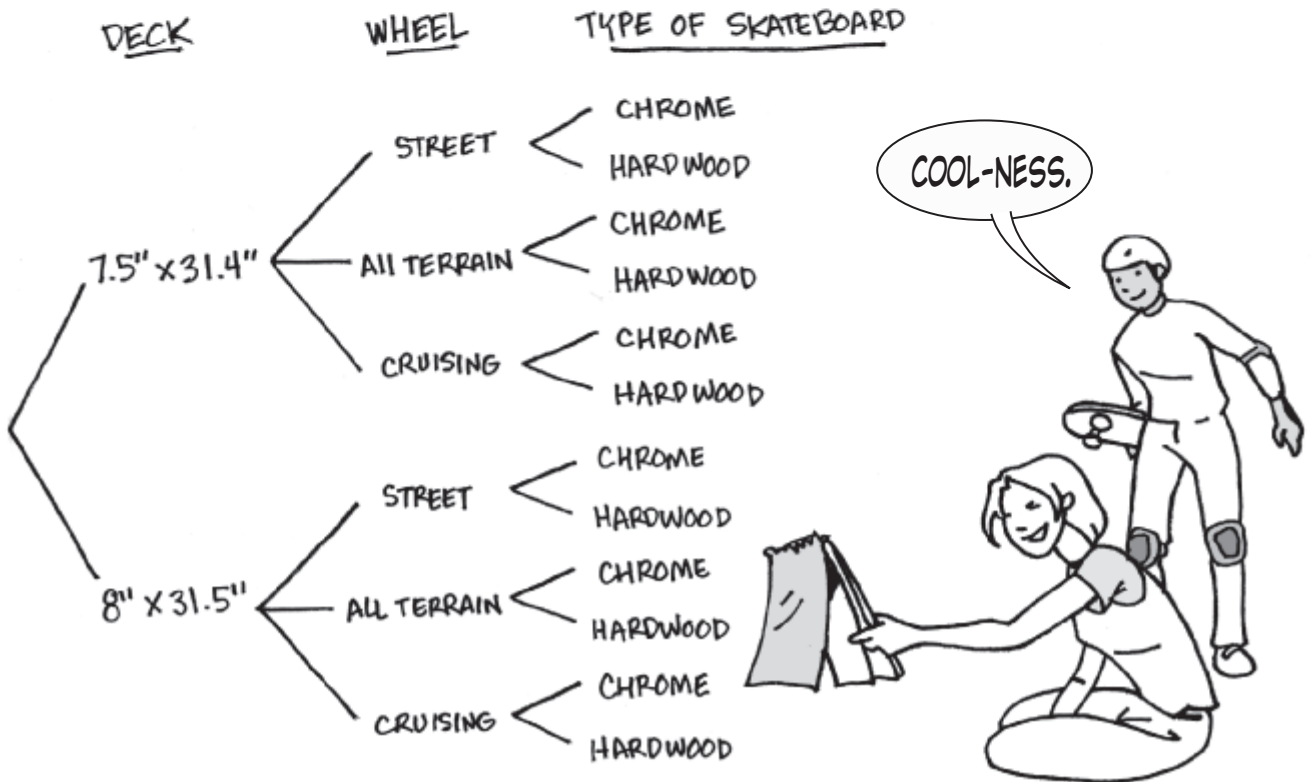
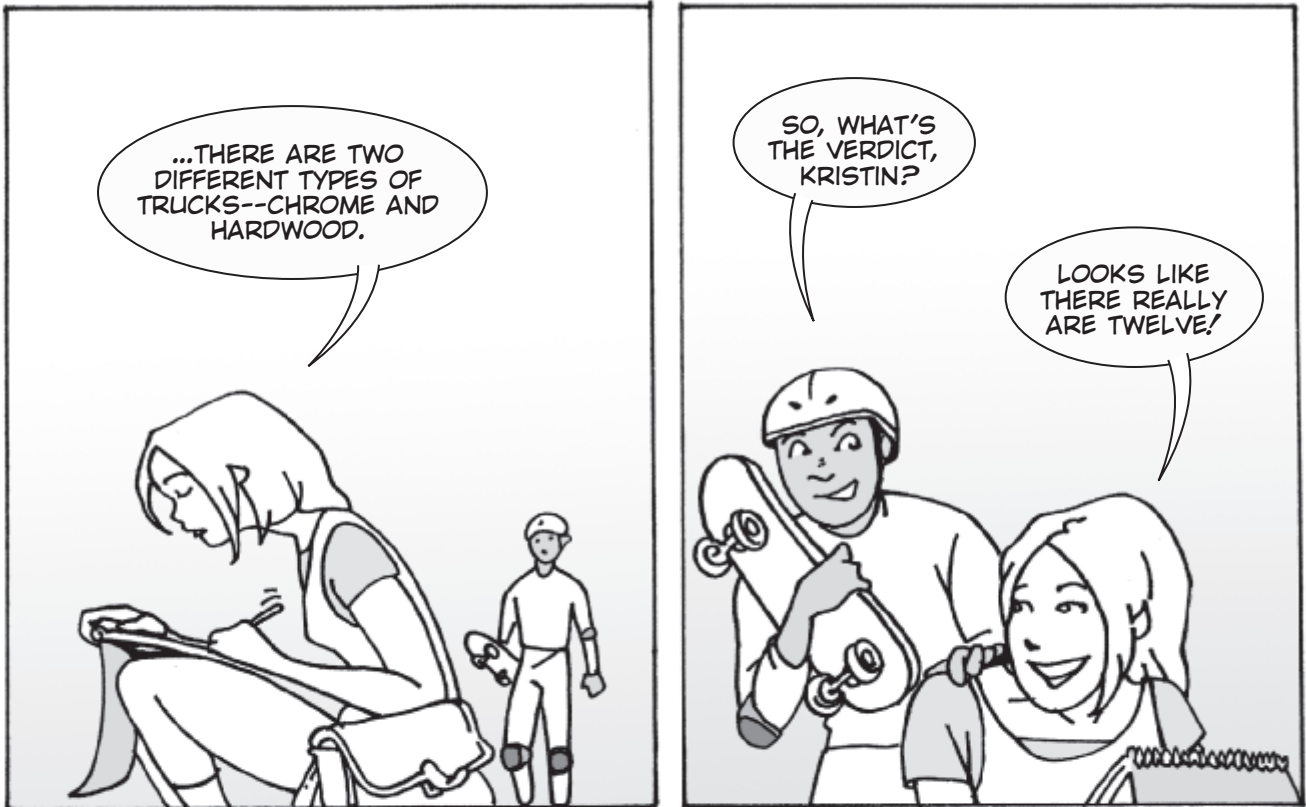
Statistics and Probability 1:

Sample Spaces and Tree Diagrams (continued)



Statistics and Probability 1:

Sample Spaces and Tree Diagrams (continued)



Statistics and Probability 2: Probability

LETICIA, RUBEN & MATT IN RAIN OR SHINE

TO MAKE PLANS FOR WEDNESDAY, WE NEED TO KNOW IF IT'S GOING TO RAIN OR SHINE.

MY CRYSTAL PAPERWEIGHT WON'T HELP.

LET'S CHECK THE NEWSPAPER.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
PARTLY CLOUDY	SUNNY	SHOWERS	SCATTERED SHOWERS	SUNNY
Chance of Rain: 35%	Chance of Rain: 10%	Chance of Rain: 70%	Chance of Rain: 45%	Chance of Rain: 5%

'WEDNESDAY: A 45% CHANCE OF RAIN'. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN, LETICIA?

A 100% CHANCE MEANS IT'LL RAIN FOR SURE, MATT.

SO IT'S ABOUT PROBABILITY...

IN OUR CASE, THE PROBABILITY THAT IT WON'T RAIN ON WEDNESDAY.

RIGHT, WE NEED TO FIND THE PROBABILITY OF ITS COMPLEMENT.

THE PROBABILITY AND COMPLEMENT OF AN EVENT ADD UP TO 100%.

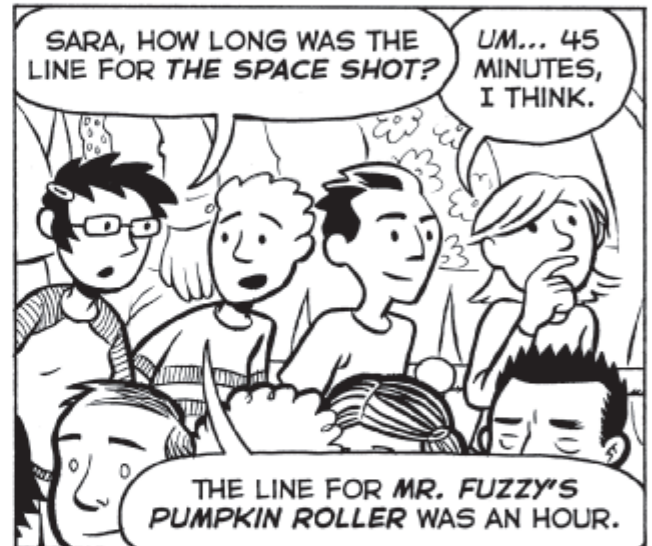
YOU LOST ME. HOW DO WE FIGURE THIS OUT?

YOUR TURN! FIND THE PROBABILITY THAT IT WILL NOT RAIN ON WEDNESDAY.

Statistics and Probability 3: Measures of Central Tendency

Riding the Line

WITH ELENA, NICHOLAS, PAT, AND SARA



PRACTICE

On Your Own...

Statistics and Probability

Read each question. Then, fill in the correct answer on the answer document provided by your teacher or on a sheet of paper.

1. The number of points David's basketball team scored in each of seven games is listed. Find the median of the set of data.

34, 28, 47, 24, 52, 38, 47

- A 28 C 39
B 38 D 47

2. If the probability of randomly selecting a cherry lollipop from a package of lollipops is 35%, what is the probability of *not* randomly selecting a cherry lollipop from the same package?

- F 15% H 65%
G 35% J 70%

3. The table shows the number of students in Mr. Hill's class who own each type of pet. What is the probability that a student chosen at random will own a bird?

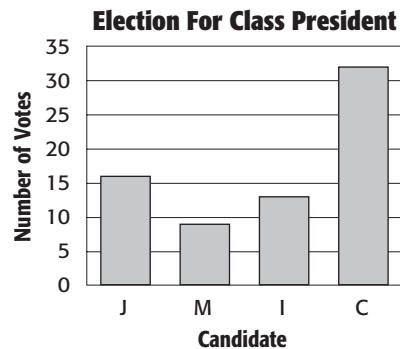
Pet	Number of Students
Dog	27
Cat	16
Bird	10
Other/None	22

- A $\frac{2}{15}$ C $\frac{1}{65}$
B $\frac{1}{7}$ D $\frac{2}{13}$

4. Which type of display would be the most appropriate for showing the change in a puppy's weight over the first several months after the puppy is born?

- F bar graph H line graph
G line plot J stem-and-leaf plot

5. Which set of data is displayed in the graph?



A

Candidate	Votes
Juan	14
Mary	10
Isabel	16
Caleb	28

C

Candidate	Votes
Juan	20
Mary	6
Isabel	10
Caleb	35

B

Candidate	Votes
Juan	13
Mary	9
Isabel	8
Caleb	32

D

Candidate	Votes
Juan	16
Mary	9
Isabel	13
Caleb	32

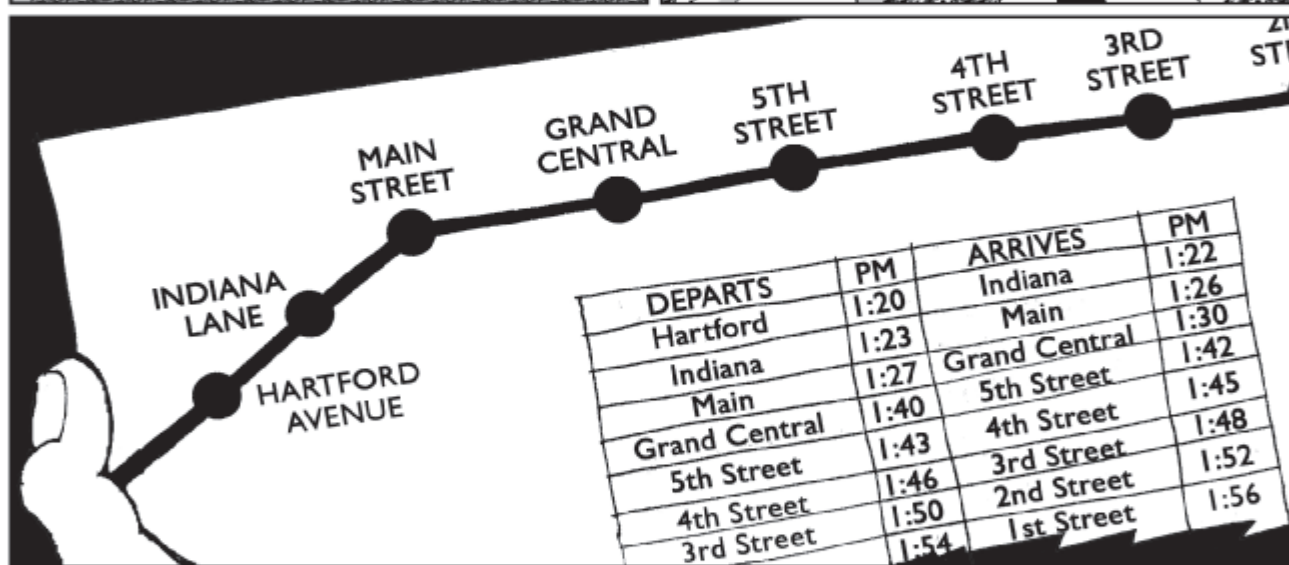
6. Which set lists all the possible outcomes of choosing the order in which Sara, Tad, and Jun play golf?

- F {(Sara, Tad, Jun), (Sara, Jun, Tad), (Tad, Jun, Sara)}
G {(Sara, Tad, Jun), (Sara, Jun, Tad), (Tad, Sara, Jun), (Tad, Jun, Sara), (Jun, Sara, Tad), (Jun, Tad, Sara)}
H {(Sara, Tad, Jun), (Jun, Tad, Sara)}
J {(Jun, Sara, Tad), (Sara, Jun, Tad)}

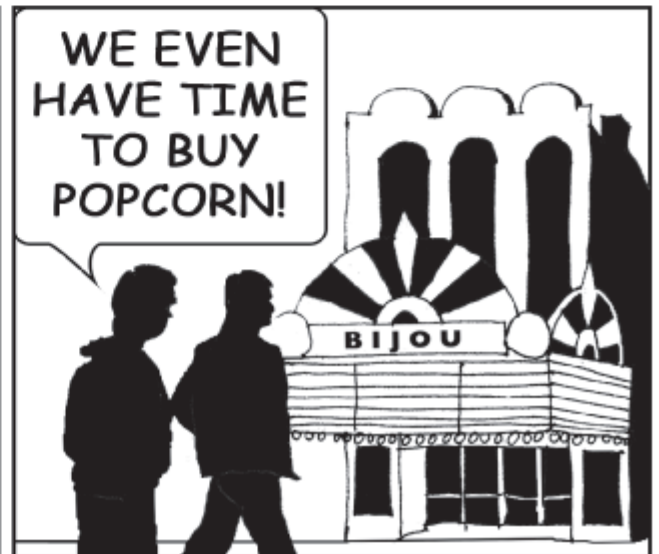
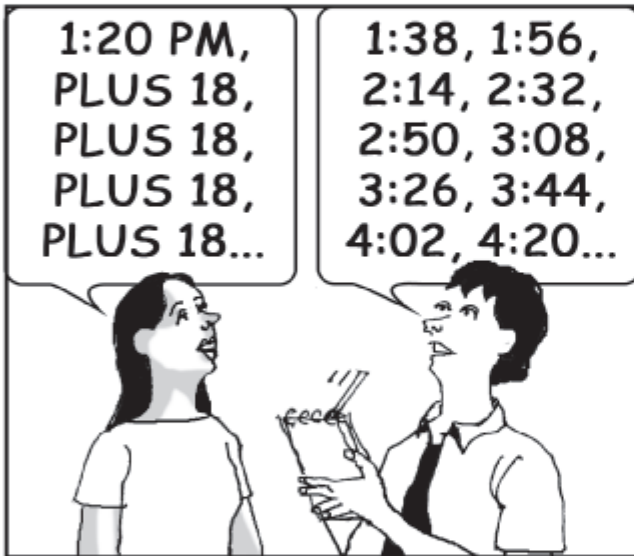
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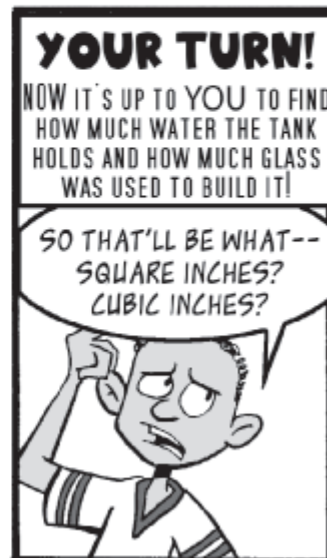
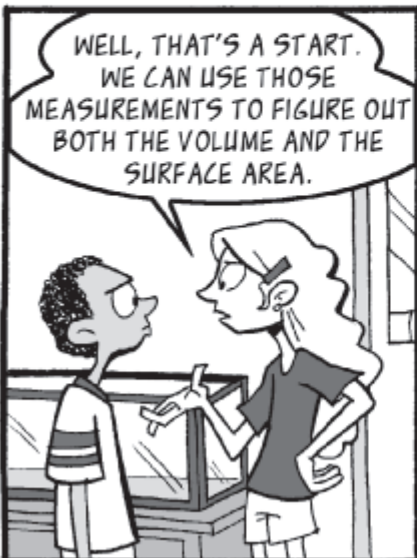
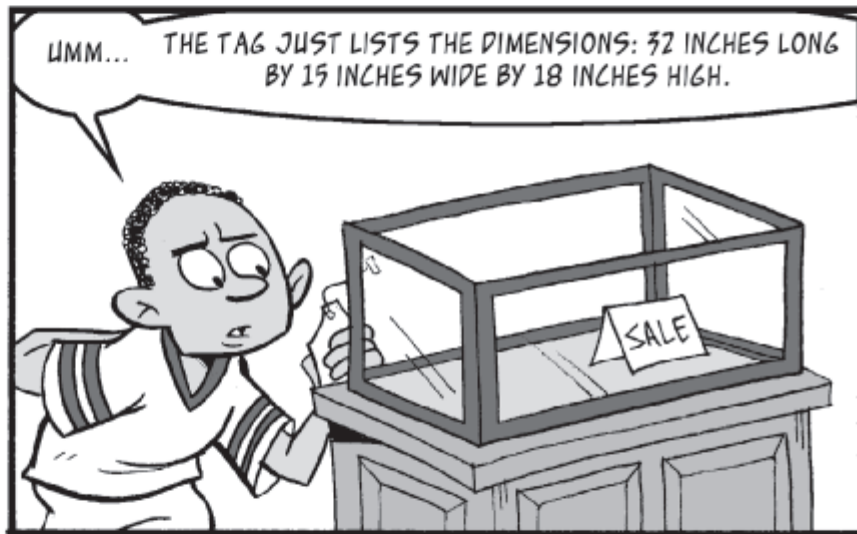
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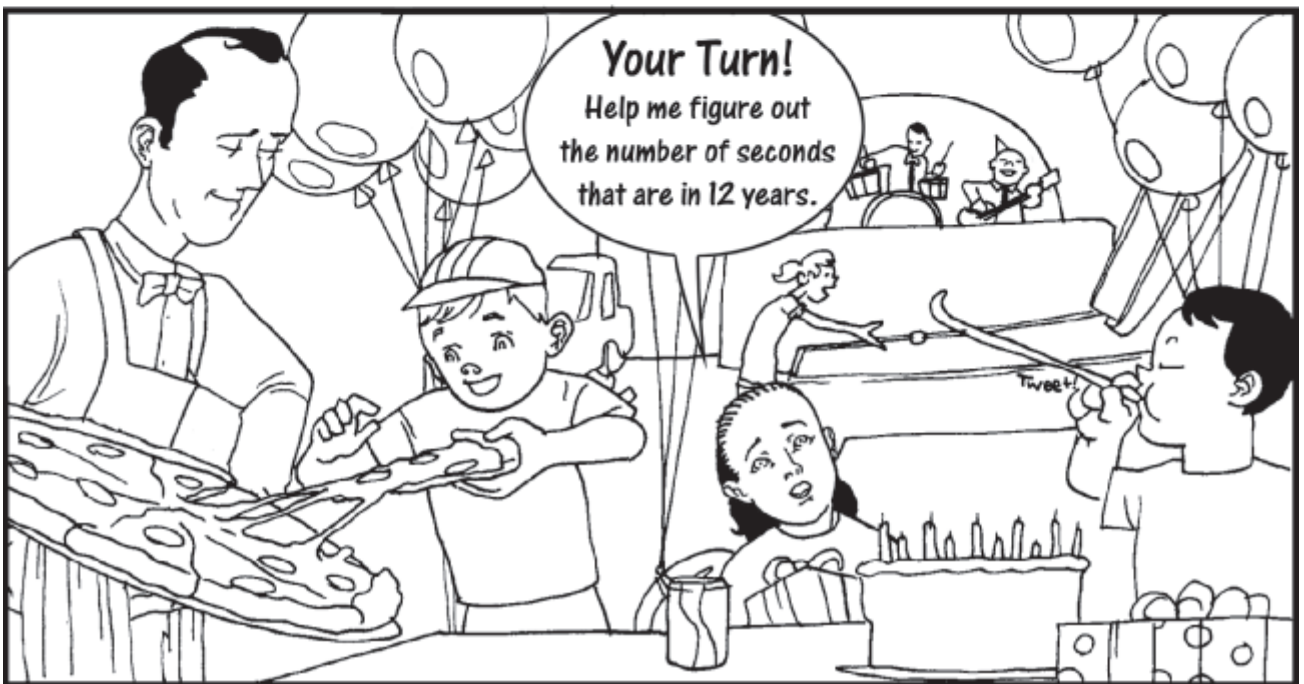
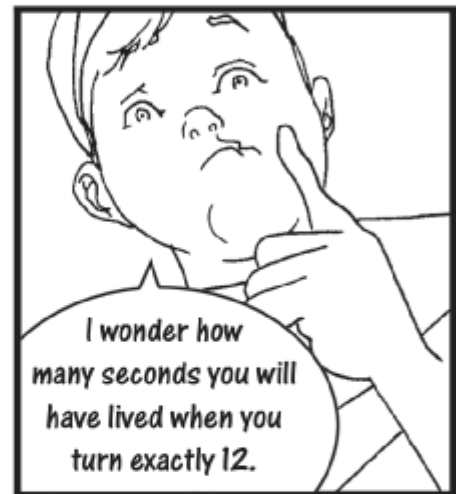
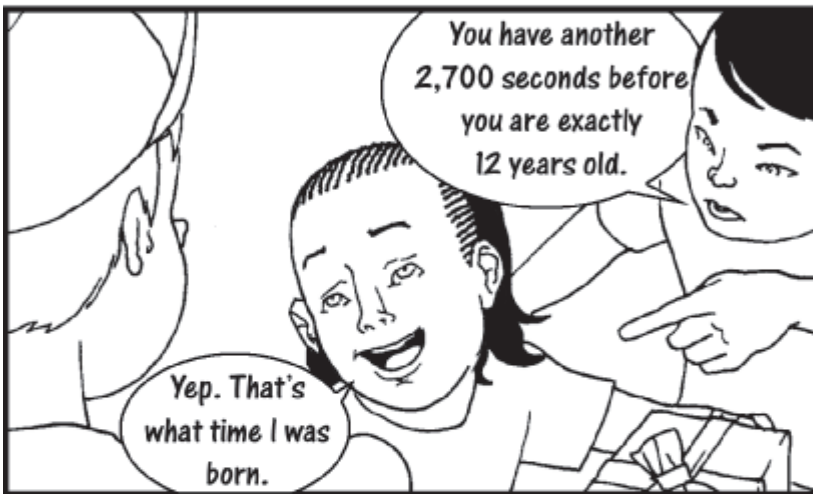
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Mathematical Reasoning 2: Use Appropriate Units



Mathematical Reasoning 3: Solve a Simpler Problem



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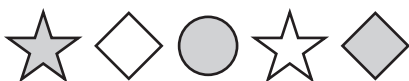
Mathematical Reasoning

Read each question. Then, fill in the correct answer on the answer document provided by your teacher or on a sheet of paper.

1. The population of Tokyo, Japan, is about 34,997,300. The population of Shanghai, China, is about 12,759,000. Which of the following operations could be used to find how many more people live in Tokyo than Shanghai?

A addition
B subtraction
C multiplication
D division

2. If the pattern below is extended, which two figures would come next?



3. Julia has 5 bills that total \$22. Which of the following could represent the bills?
- A three \$5 bills, two \$1 bills
B one \$10 bill, one \$5 bill, seven \$1 bills
C two \$10 bills, two \$1 bills
D one \$10 bill, two \$5 bills, two \$1 bills

4. Ethan earns \$125 per week working at a grocery store. At this rate, how much will he earn in 6 weeks?

F \$500 H \$875
G \$750 J \$1,000

5. Refer to the table below. How many days had a high temperature between 59°F and 69°F?

Daily High Temperature (°F)			
65	68	72	53
76	60	58	74
75	62	66	71

A 3 C 6
B 5 D 8

6. Which of the following is a correct method for finding the number of hours in 10 days?

F Add 10 and 24.
G Multiply 10 by 60.
H Multiply 10 by 24.
J Divide 24 by 10.

7. The table shows the number of each type of animal at a zoo.

Animals at the Zoo	
Penguins	18
Otters	12
Manatees	4
Zebras	8
Monkeys	32

Which type of display is most appropriate to compare the number of each type of animal?

A bar graph
B line graph
C line plot
D stem-and-leaf plot