

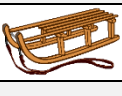

Math Challenge #9


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Winter Season

Kinder & First Grade: solve at least 3 problems.
Second & Third Grade: solve at least 7 problems.
Fourth Grade and above: solve at least 12 problems.

	<i>Answer</i>														
1. Rishaan was reading a book about snowflakes. He read from the beginning of page 5 to the end of page 9. How many pages of the book did Rishaan read? Page 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 → total of 5 pages.	5 [pages]														
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3. $3 + \text{Aidan} + 2 = 6$ children	6 [children]														
4. $+$ $=$ _____ $7 + 11 = 18$	18														
5. There are 6 types of cookies, therefore, she needs to put $4+4+4+4+4+4$ or 24 cookies. Or $6 \times 4 = 24$ cookies.	24 [cookies]														
6. <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 12.5%;">MONDAY</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">TUESDAY</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">WEDNESDAY</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">THURSDAY</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">FRIDAY</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">SATURDAY</th> <th style="width: 12.5%;">SUNDAY</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td>Joon, Dec. 12</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>Kamia, Dec. 15</td> <td></td> <td>Tristan, Dec. 17</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY		Joon, Dec. 12			Kamia, Dec. 15		Tristan, Dec. 17	Tuesday [Dec. 12]
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7. Notice that the number of snowballs does not change (before and after Farah gave Maha). So, work backwards. After Farah gave Maha 6 snowballs, they have the same number of snowballs; each has 10 snowballs. Before that, Farah had $10+6 = 16$ snowballs and Maha had $10 - 6 = 4$ snowballs.	16 [snowballs]														
8. Draw it out. 7, 8, ..., 22: $22-6 = 16$ people between them. <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Another way: Since Jose and Santos are two of the people in line, there are $38 - 2 = 36$ people in line with them. That means the number of people ahead of Santos, plus the number of people between Santos and Jose, plus the number of people behind Jose is 36 people. Thus, $5 +$ the number of people between them $+ 15 = 36 \rightarrow$ the number of people between them $= 36 - 20 = 16$ people.</p>	16 [people]														

9.	<p>One way: add \$35 multiple times until you reach close to \$200 but not over \$200. $35 + 35 + 35 + 35 + 35 + 35$ $\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\\$175}$ Another way: Divide \$200 by 35. $200 \div 35 = 5 \text{ R}25$</p>	5 [sleds]					
10.	<p>We can first list all the times needed:</p> <p>1 hour + 4 hours + 45 min + 4 hours + 1 hour 15 min + 4 hours + 30 min = 15 hours 30 min 12 hours before 10 p.m. is 10 a.m., and 3 hours and 30 min before 10 a.m. is 6:30 a.m. So, 15 hours and 30 min before 10 p.m. is 6:30 a.m.</p>	6:30 a.m.					
11.	<p>Money received from selling snowballs and snow cones: $15 \times \\$1.50 + 20 \times \\$2.25 = \\$22.50 + \\$45 = \\$67.50$. Profit = $\\$67.50 - \\$10.00 = \\$57.50$</p>	\$57.50 [profit]					
12.	 <p>One-third of \$24 = \$8. To reach \$70, he needs $\\$70 \div \\$8 = 8 \frac{3}{4}$ weeks \rightarrow 9 full weeks.</p>	9 [weeks]					
13.	<p>Rank them in order of their speeds from fastest to slowest. Speed = Distance/Time Emma's Speed = Distance/Time = 250 meters/45 seconds = 5.56 meters per second. Daniel's Speed = Distance/Time = 210 meters/35 seconds = 6 meters per second. Nicole's path is 5 meters longer than Daniel's (215 meters), and she finishes it in the same amount of time as Daniel, which is 35 seconds. Nicole's Speed = Distance/Time = 215 meters/35 seconds = 6.14 meters per second. Dylan's Speed = Distance/Time = 200 meters/30 seconds = 6.67 meters per second. Fastest to slowest: Dylan, Nicole, Daniel, Emma</p>	Dylan, Nicole, Daniel, Emma					
14.	<p>Anya covers 1/5 of 15 miles = 3 miles. Bella: 1.5 miles. Anya and Bella cover a total of $3 + 1.5 = 4.5$ miles. Chelse and Dom covered $15 - 4.5 = 10.5$ miles Chelsea <table border="1" data-bbox="321 1249 506 1285" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td></tr></table> Dom <table border="1" data-bbox="321 1287 597 1323" style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"><tr><td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td><td style="width: 20px; height: 15px;"></td></tr></table> } 10.5 miles 10.5 miles stand for 5 units, thus, 1 unit is $10.5 \div 5 = 2.1$ mi. The distance Chelsea covered: $2.1 \times 2 = 4.2$ miles Dom covered: $2.1 \times 3 = 6.3$ miles</p> 						Anya: 3 mi Bella: 1.5 mi Chelsea: 4.2 mi Dom: 6.3 mi
15.	<p>The first snowplow takes 4 hours to clear the road. This means it can complete 1/4 of the road in one hour. The second (more efficient snowplow) takes 2 hours to clear the same road. It can complete 1/2 of the road in one hour. In one hour, they complete $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{4}$ of the road. Thus, to find how many hours it takes to clear the entire road, it will be $1/\frac{3}{4} = 4/3$ hours, which is equivalent to 1 hour and 20 min. Another way: If you were to give the second snowplow 4 hours, it would be able to clean two road of the same lengths. So, in 4 hours two of the mentioned snowplows can clean 3 roads. This means it will take them $4 \div 3 = 1 \frac{1}{3}$ hour = 1 hour and 20 minutes to clean just one road.</p>	1 hour and 20 minutes or 80 minutes or $1 \frac{1}{3}$ hrs.					
16.	<p>The number of hours James worked: $\\$1728 \div 18 = 96$ hours. Factoring 96 gives us possible solutions: $1 \times 96, 2 \times 48, 3 \times 32, 4 \times 24, 6 \times 16, 8 \times 12$. There are 30 days in November, and $30 \div 7 = 4$ Sundays. Thus, only four hours for 24 days meet all the conditions.</p>	4 [hours] 24 [days]					

17.	 <p>a. How many inches of snow has fallen during the snowstorm? At first it snowed 1 inch per hour for 8 hours = 8 inches. Then 1.5 in/hr. for 6 hours = 9 inches. At the end it snowed 2 in/hr. $\times 10$ hr. = 20 inches. $8 + 9 + 20 = 37$ inches of snow has fallen during the snowstorm.</p> <p>b. What was the average rate of snowfall during the 24-hour period? The average snow rate is the total amount of snow fallen in 24-hour period. So, the average snow rate is $37/24 = 1 \frac{13}{24}$ inch per hour \approx 1.54 inches per hour</p>	<p>a. <i>37 [inches]</i></p> <p>b. <i>$1 \frac{13}{24}$ in/hr. or 1.54 in/hr.</i></p>
18.	<p>One way to solve: At the beginning Zainab is $365 - 23 = 342$ seashells ahead of Brianna. At the end, they have the same number of seashells, which means somehow Brianna needs to catch up with Zainab. Brianna is faster, she finds 59 shells versus Zainab's 21 shells. Thus, Brianna gains $59 - 21 = 38$ more shells each day. They end with the same number of shells, thus, $342 \div 38 =$ 9 days. The holiday on the seaside was 9 days long. Another way to solve it: Let the length of the holiday be x days. At the end of the holiday Zainab had $365 + 21x$; at the end of the holiday Brianna had $23 + 59x$. $23 + 59x = 365 + 21x$ $59x = 342 + 21x$ $38x = 342$ $x = 9$ The holiday lasted nine days.</p>	<p><i>9 [days]</i></p>

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