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Mother's Day was here, and Maurice wanted to get a special present for his mother. But he didn't have any money. Then he had an idea.

Maurice walked along the road and picked a beautiful bunch of wildflowers. He tied them with a red ribbon that his sister gave him. Then he gave them to his mother.

"Thank you, Maurice. They're beautiful," his mother said.

Maurice's mother smiled and gave him a big hug. She smelled the flowers. Suddenly she began to sneeze.

"Oh, Maurice, I like the flowers, but the flowers do not like me!" said his mother.

Maurice put his hands in his pockets and looked at the ground. What could he do now? Then he had another idea.

"Give the flowers to me, Mother. I know where to put them so you can look at them all the time," said Maurice.

He ran outside to the kitchen window. He put them on the window sill. Now Maurice's mother could enjoy the present.

12 What does Maurice's mother mean when she says, "But the flowers do not like me"?

- J She knows that they are wildflowers.
- K She does not like the flowers.
- L The flowers make her sneeze.
- M She likes the red ribbon.

13 Why did Maurice put the flowers on the window sill?

- A Because they belonged outside
- B To keep his mother from sneezing
- C So his mother could smell them
- D Because his mother did not like them



Answers

- 12 J K L M
13 A B C D

- 7 A 409 Pine Street
B Raleigh, NC 27612
C May 22, 1995
D (No mistakes)

- 8 J Dear Noriko
K Thank you for the hat.
L It was a great birthday present.
M (No mistakes)

- 9 A Will you please write soon.
B Your friend,
C Missy
D (No mistakes)

- 10 J Kay ate lunch in a restaurant.
K She ordered a sandwich chips,
L and a glass of milk.
M (No mistakes)

- 11 A Mr. Holt watered his garden.
B It had not rained for four days.
C His flowers were wilting
D (No mistakes)

- 12 J George Washington was born
K on February 22 1732 in the
L town of Wakefield, Virginia.
M (No mistakes)

- 13 A Jenny bought two books and
B a magazine, about France to
C learn more about the country.
D (No mistakes)

- 14 J Mrs Green will retire this year.
K Did you know she has taught
L school for twenty-two years?
M (No mistakes)

- 15 A When Justin heard that
B song. for the first time, he
C didn't like it.
D (No mistakes)

- 16 J My grandmother hadn't seen me
K for three months. "You must visit
L me more often," she said.
M (No mistakes)

Answers

7 A B C D

9 A B C D

11 A B C D

13 A B C D

15 A B C D

8 J K L M

10 J K L M

12 J K L M

14 J K L M

16 J K L M

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¹ But the worst is when I hit the ball over the fence! ² I need lots of practice. ³ Many times I hit the ball right into the net. ⁴ I'm a good roller skater. ⁵ Sometimes I hit the ball into the next court.

4 Where does sentence 1 belong in this paragraph?

J Where it is now

K After sentence 2

L Between sentences 4 and 5

M After sentence 5

5 Which sentence does not belong in this paragraph?

A Sentence 1

B Sentence 2

C Sentence 4

D Sentence 5

6 Which is the best ending sentence for this paragraph?

J Someday I will be the world's best tennis player.

K I need to practice every day to become a better tennis player.

L My friends play tennis, too.

M My teacher is a good tennis player.

¹ Marvin's mother was watering the garden. ² He found a jar of jelly. ³ Marvin looked in the refrigerator to find something to eat. ⁴ But there was no peanut butter to make a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. ⁵ Just then, Marvin's dad walked in with a grocery bag.

7 Which is the best opening sentence for this paragraph?

A Marvin always eats lunch at noon.

B Peanut butter is made from peanuts.

C Marvin went to the kitchen to fix lunch.

D Marvin's dad went grocery shopping.

8 Which sentence does not belong in this paragraph?

J Sentence 1

K Sentence 2

L Sentence 3

M Sentence 5

9 Where does sentence 2 belong in this paragraph?

A After sentence 4

B After sentence 5

C Between sentences 3 and 4

D Where it is now

Answers

4 J K L M

6 J K L M

8 J K L M

5 A B C D

7 A B C D

9 A B C D

5 Which is the closest estimate of 4×53 ?

- A 2
- B 20
- C 200
- D 2000

6 Which is the closest estimate of the total number of ladybugs?



8 ladybugs



12 ladybugs



19 ladybugs

- J $10 + 10 + 10$
- K $0 + 10 + 20$
- L $10 + 20 + 20$
- M $10 + 10 + 20$

7 Which is the closest estimate of the total cost of the two toys?



24¢



78¢

- A 70¢
- B 90¢
- C \$1.00
- D \$1.10

8 Which is the closest estimate of $82 + 62$?

- J Less than 140
- K Between 140 and 150
- L Between 150 and 160
- M More than 170

9 The closest estimate of the total number of apples is _____.



36
apples



42
apples



43
apples



39
apples

- A $(2 \times 30) + (2 \times 40)$
- B $(2 \times 30) + (2 \times 50)$
- C 4×30
- D 4×40

10 The closest estimate of $\$959 - \532 is _____.

- J \$300
- K \$400
- L \$500
- M \$600

Answers

5 A B C D

7 A B C D

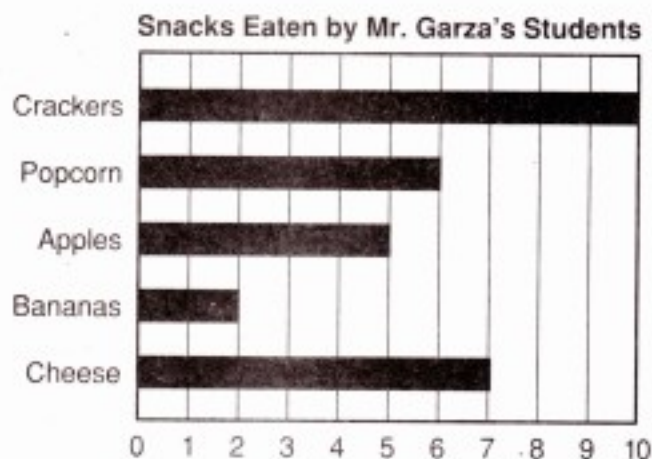
9 A B C D

6 J K L M

8 J K L M

10 J K L M

Use the graph shown here to answer questions 10–12.



10 How many more students eat crackers than cheese?

- | | |
|-----|------|
| J 2 | L 7 |
| K 3 | M 10 |

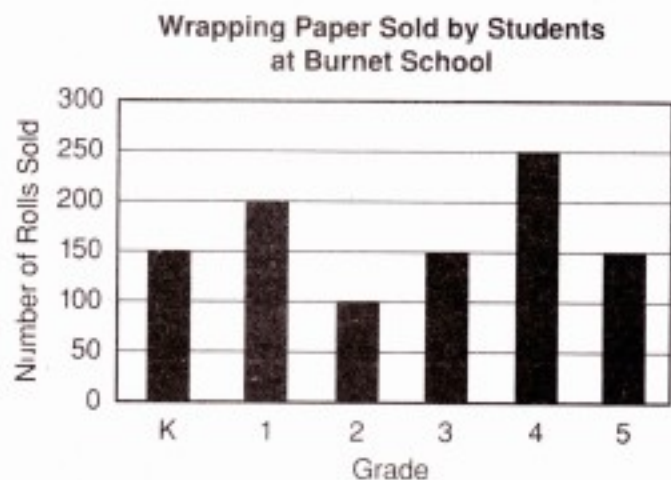
11 Which snack is eaten by the fewest number of students?

- A Crackers
- B Bananas
- C Popcorn
- D Cheese

12 What kind of snack do exactly five students eat?

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| J Bananas | L Popcorn |
| K Apples | M Cheese |

Use the graph shown here to answer questions 13–15.



13 How many grades sold fewer rolls of wrapping paper than the first grade?

- | | |
|-----|-----|
| A 1 | C 3 |
| B 2 | D 4 |

14 How many rolls of wrapping paper did the fourth grade sell?

- | | |
|-------|-------|
| J 150 | L 250 |
| K 200 | M 300 |

15 How many more rolls of wrapping paper did the fourth grade sell than kindergarten?

- A 50
- B 100
- C 150
- D 200

Answers

- | | | |
|------------|------------|------------|
| 10 J K L M | 12 J K L M | 14 J K L M |
| 11 A B C D | 13 A B C D | 15 A B C D |

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