

NAME _____

DATE _____

Riddle 40

What did the ghost eat for lunch?



What To Do

Solve the problems below. Write your answers in simplest terms.
Match each answer to a letter in the Key. Then write the letter in the space above its problem number to find the answer to the riddle.

- 1 There are 10 apples. Six of the apples are green. What fraction of the apples are green? _____
- 2 There are 20 pens. Thirteen of the pens are black. Seven of the pens are blue. What fraction of the pens are blue? _____
- 3 There are 12 pieces of fruit in a basket. There are 3 bananas, 5 apples, and 4 oranges. What fraction of the fruits are bananas? _____
- 4 There are 9 crayons. Four of the crayons are blue. Two of the crayons are yellow. Three of the crayons are red. What fraction of the crayons are not blue? _____
- 5 There are 11 cups. Six of the cups contain milk. One of the cups contains soda. Four of the cups contain water. What fraction of the cups contain milk and water? _____
- 6 There are 15 T-shirts. Twelve of the shirts are brown. What fraction of the shirts are brown? _____
- 7 There are 50 pairs of pants. One-half of the pants are black. One-fifth of the pants are tan. How many pairs of pants are not black or tan? _____
- 8 There are 36 pairs of shoes. One-third of the pairs of shoes are green. One-half of the pairs of shoes are red. How many pairs of shoes are not red or green? _____
- 9 There are 40 balls. One-fourth are footballs. One-tenth are soccer balls. One-half are basketballs. How many are basketballs and soccer balls? _____
- 10 There are 17 pictures. Eight of the pictures are of Jim. Four of the pictures are of Marla. What fraction of the pictures are of Marla? _____

Key

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15 L
7 F
$\frac{5}{9}$ Y
$\frac{13}{20}$ E
24 O
8 N
$\frac{10}{11}$ O
$\frac{1}{4}$ E
$\frac{4}{5}$ B
12 K
$\frac{7}{20}$ O
$\frac{2}{3}$ O
$\frac{4}{17}$ N
$\frac{3}{5}$ S
6 A

Riddle Answer

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