

# What Did the Baby Buzzard Say When It Saw an Orange in the Nest?

Solve each problem below. Find your answer in the answer column and notice the letter next to it. Write this letter in each box that contains the number of that problem.

- 1 Two more than 5 times a number is 77. Find the number. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Five more than one third of a number is -2. Find the number. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Nine less than one fourth of a number is 6. Find the number. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Sixteen increased by twice a number is -56. Find the number. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Twelve decreased by 8 times a number is 36. Find the number. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 One eighth of a number, increased by 20, is 32. Find the number. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Twenty-five decreased by one fifth of a number is 18. Find the number. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Nine times a number, diminished by 4, is 95. Find the number. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 The length of a rectangle is 50 meters. This is 6 meters more than twice the width. Find the width. \_\_\_\_\_ m
- 10 Grandpa Schmidt is 75 years old. This is 9 years less than seven times the age of Junior Schmidt. How old is Junior? \_\_\_\_\_ yr
- 11 Bill's weight is 48 kilograms. This is 10 kilograms more than one half of his father's weight. What is his father's weight? \_\_\_\_\_ kg
- 12 A medium orange has 70 calories. This is 10 calories less than one fourth of the calories in a Sugar Krunchy. How many calories are in a Sugar Krunchy? \_\_\_\_\_ cal
- 13 The length of a couch is 200 centimeters. This is 16 centimeters less than 3 times the width of a matching chair. How wide is the chair? \_\_\_\_\_ cm

(G) 22 (D) 60 (M) 72 (I) 96 (H) 15 (S) 74 (T) 35 (L) 320 (N) -36 (R) 12 (E) -21 (F) 13 (K) 11 (C) 342 (O) -3 (A) 76

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Solve each problem below. Find your solution in the answer column and notice the word next to it. Write the word in the box above that contains the letter of that exercise. Keep working and you will hear about some "punny" business!

Answers:

- (A) The length of a rectangular field is 24 meters. This is 3 meters less than twice the width. Find the width.

\_\_\_\_\_ m

- (B) The price of a television set on sale is \$360. This is two thirds of the regular price. Find the regular price.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

- (C) Three fifths of the members of a hiking club went on the last hiking trip. If 39 people went on the trip, how many are in the club?

\_\_\_\_\_ people

- (D) Matthew travels two and one-half miles to get to school. This is 3 times the distance that Jennifer travels. How far does Jennifer travel?

\_\_\_\_\_ mi

- (E) The diameter of a small pizza is 16 centimeters. This is 2 centimeters more than two fifths of the diameter of a large pizza. Find the diameter of the large pizza.

\_\_\_\_\_ cm

- (F) The width of a photograph is 4 centimeters more than three tenths of the length. If the width is 13 cm, find the length.

\_\_\_\_\_ cm

- (G) The heaviest human of all time weighed 486 kilograms. This is 12 kilograms less than 6 times Juan's weight. How much does Juan weigh?

\_\_\_\_\_ kg

- (H) The rainfall this year was 18.6 centimeters. This is 3.2 centimeters less than half of the rainfall last year. What was the rainfall last year?

\_\_\_\_\_ cm

- (I) The price of a brick today is 49¢. This is 3¢ less than 4 times the price 20 years ago. What was the price 20 years ago?

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- (J) Rolex Smudgepot owns 17 ounces of gold. This is one ounce more than three fourths of the amount he owned last year. How much did he own last year?

\_\_\_\_\_ oz

552 BOND

30 AND

$21\frac{1}{3}$  STOCK

65 WHO

69 MARKET

35 HIMSELF

$1\frac{1}{2}$  BROKER

37 COMPANY

32 BUSINESS

13.5 THE

81 DOW

13 LAUGHING

83 BECAME

43.6 A

44.7 JONES

540 COMEDIAN

23 FUNNY

$\frac{5}{6}$  INCORPORATED

15 JOKE