

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Date: _____



1. The new "Pokemon Go" game on smartphones has caused some people to suffer injuries. If 240 people in one suburb were playing, and 15 of them accidentally walked into a pole while playing, what fraction of the 240 players was that?
2. Taylor Swift is currently in Brisbane, and last week visited some children in a hospital there. If she had 2 hours to visit the hospital, and wanted to visit 30 children, how many minutes could she spend with each child, on average?
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 3. All kids love LEGO – in fact, on average, every person on the Earth owns 86 LEGO bricks! If one Lego brick is 9.6 mm high, what would be the total height of a stack of 86 Lego bricks?
4. The MS READATHON began last week. One child who has entered for 3 years in a row has read a total of 140 books in that time. If she had sponsors who donated a total of \$65 for each of those books read, how much has she raised in that time for the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation?

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Read-a-THON
5. Australia has voted to re-elect Malcolm Turnbull as its Prime Minister! If the Labor Party won 35.1% of the vote, the Greens won 9.8% and Independents won 13%, and the Liberals/Nationals won all the rest, what percentage of the total vote did the Liberal/National Party win?
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 6. An adventurer launched a helium balloon from Western Australia, to travel around the world, hoping to cover 30,000 km in 13 days. At that rate, what will be the average number of km he covers each day, if all goes well?
7. A soccer field measures 90 metres long by 45 metres wide. What are the perimeter and area measurements for that stadium?
8. On a 2-day hike, Jenny's family hiked 10.3 km on the first day, and half that distance on the second day. How far did they hike in total?
9. On holiday, Bazza's family travelled by car and covered 28 km in 20 minutes. They continued at that speed for 2 hours. How far did the car travel altogether?
10. **Open-Ended Question:** Erin went on a shopping trip at the local Direct Shopping Outlet. She spent a quarter of her money on jeans, $\frac{2}{3}$ of her money on shoes, and the rest on lunch. Give 3 examples of the total amount she had to start with, and how much she spent on each item.

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1. $\frac{1}{16}$
2. 4 minutes each
3. $825.6 \text{ mm} = 82.56 \text{ cm}$
4. \$9,100
5. 42.1%
6. 2,308 km
7. Perimeter = 270 m, Area = $4,050 \text{ m}^2$
8. 15.45 km
9. 168 km
10. Various answers