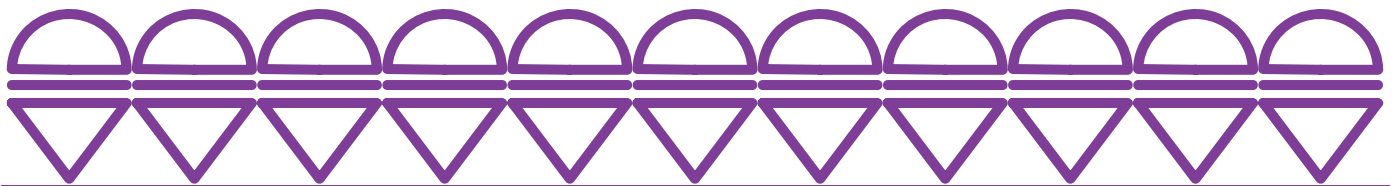


**Há·o kwi·
twashetáni!**

Let's add them all up!





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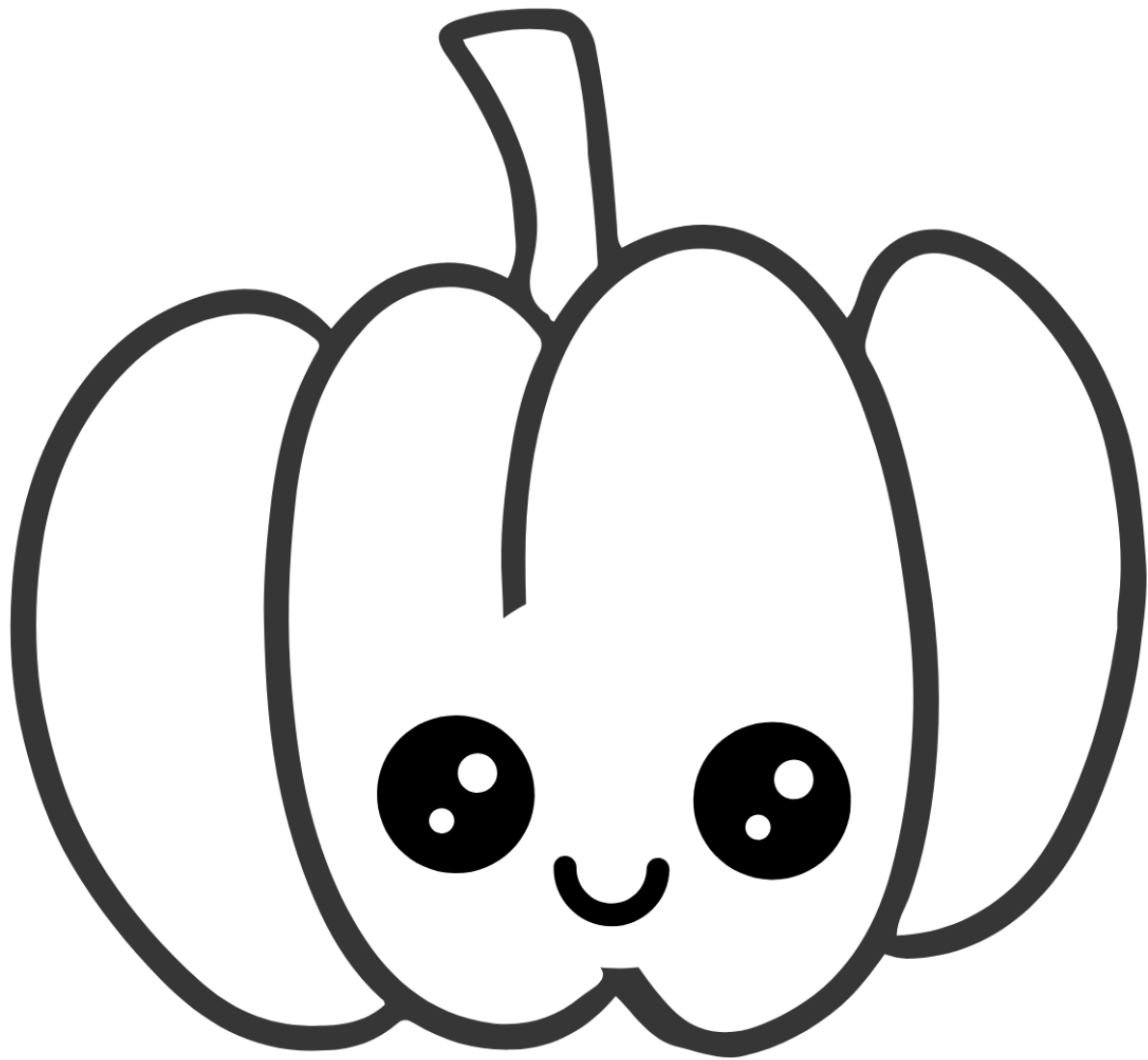
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Kahŋha?ké·he
fall




VOCABULARY


 yehnekihlá·thá? (cup) yay-nay-gee-lut

 onu?usla?kó· (pumpkin) oh-new-oo-h-sla-go


 ónlahte? (leaf) own-lot

 ohsó·kwa? (nut) oh-soak-wuh

 onláhsa? (mushroom) own-la-sa

 swahyo-wáne? (apple) swa-hyo-one

 yokΛnolú (raining) yo-gu-nole

 ónlahte? (leaf) own-lot

satatshΛ·nál (sign your name) saw-dut-saw-nall

Λhsáshete? tó· ní·kú· (you count how many) us-saw-sate-doe-nee-goo

tsyo?k náhte?shu Λtwatkátho? kanΛna?ke·ne nikaha·wí· (the things

you see in fall) joke-na-tay-sue ut-wat-got-toe gun-una-gay-nee

nee-gu-how

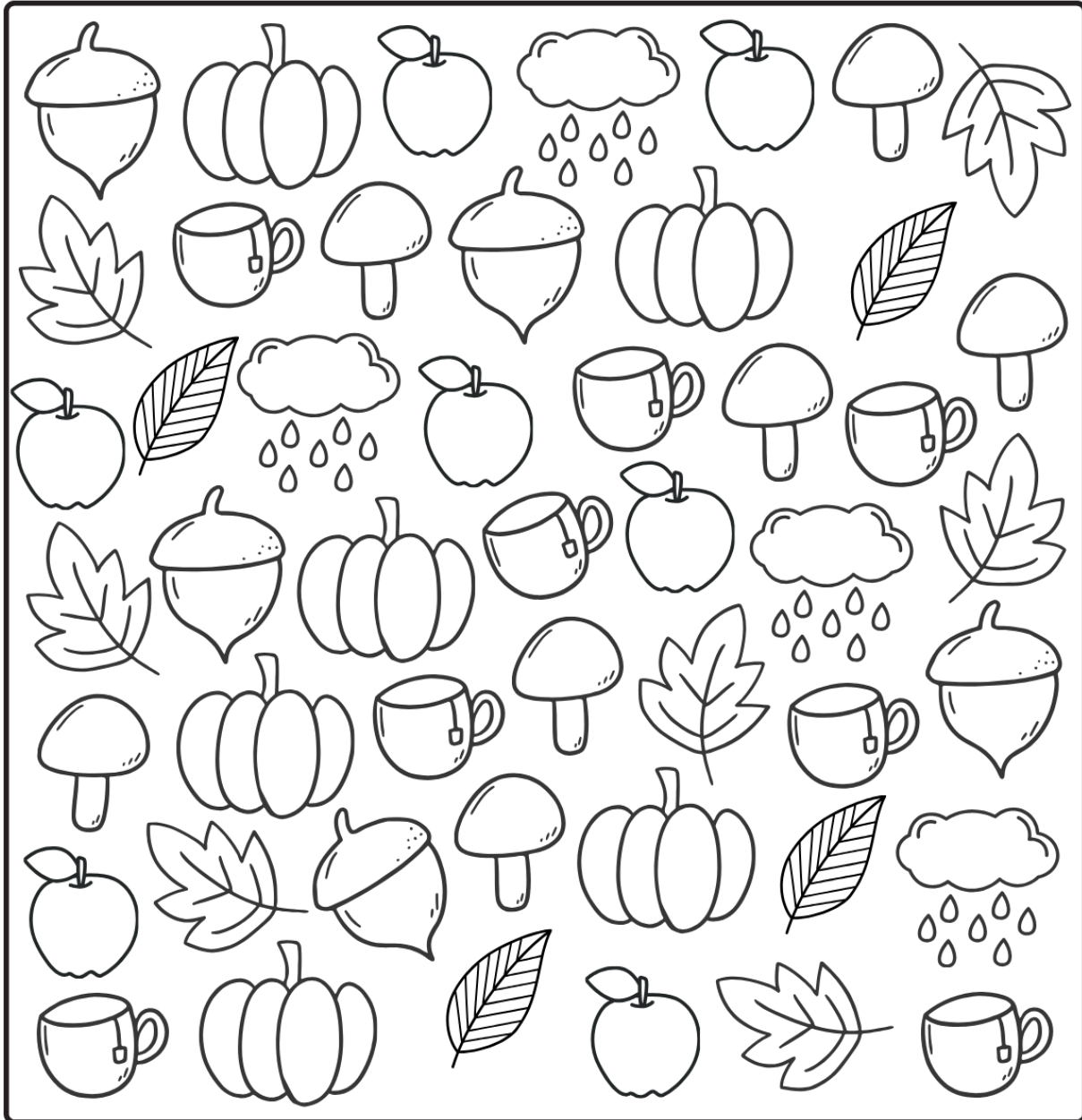
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tó· ní·kú Λkakwen·ní· (how many is it) doe-nee-goo uh-guck-gway-nee









satatshn·nái _____
sign your name

ΛHSÁSHETE? THÓ· NI·KÚ·

Color, count and write the numbers in the boxes below.



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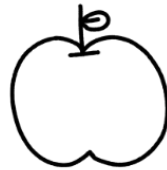
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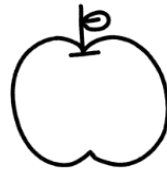
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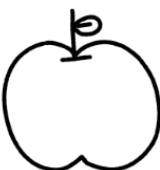
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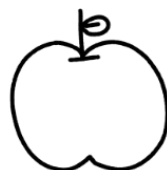
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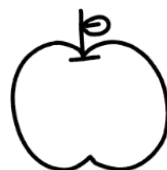
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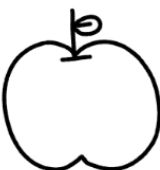
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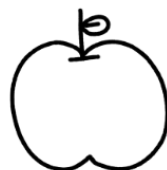
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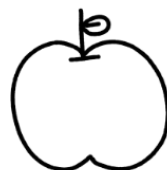
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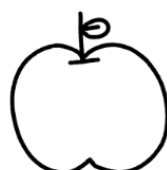
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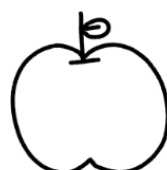
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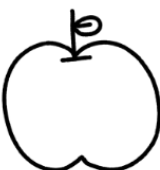
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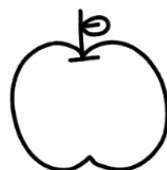
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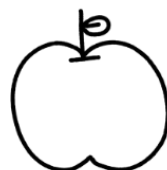
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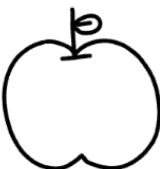
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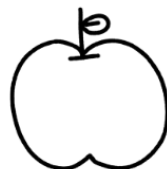
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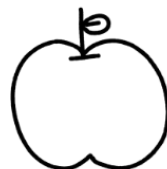
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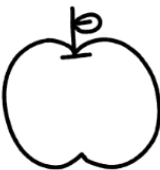
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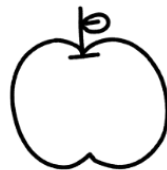
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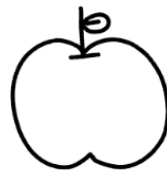
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$3+3=$ 

$2+6=$ 

satatsh·nái
sign your name



ONU?USLA?KÓ· MATH

tó· niwahyáke akakwé·ni·

pumpkin math

Directions: Subtract to find the differences

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ - 2 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ - 5 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ - 3 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ - 3 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 0 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ - 3 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 1 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 7 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ - 2 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ - 5 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ - 10 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$



MULTIPLYING NUMBERS

tó· niku akakwen·ni·

Find each product.



$4 \times 5 =$

$8 \times 8 =$

$5 \times 6 =$

$7 \times 8 =$

$10 \times 11 =$

$3 \times 3 =$

$2 \times 2 =$

$7 \times 7 =$

$2 \times 3 =$

$3 \times 4 =$

$9 \times 10 =$

$11 \times 12 =$

$6 \times 6 =$

$4 \times 9 =$

$5 \times 8 =$

$9 \times 9 =$

$1 \times 2 =$

$8 \times 9 =$

$4 \times 4 =$

$6 \times 7 =$

$3 \times 7 =$



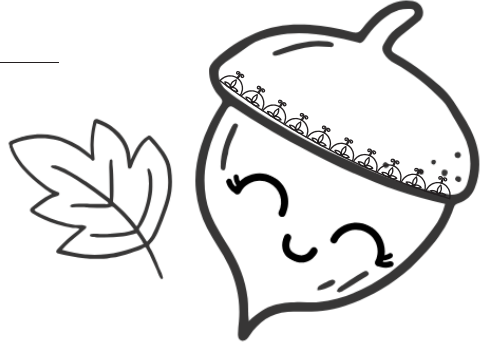
satatsh·nál

sign your name



DIVIDE BY 3

Practice your division skills by writing the correct answer in the box provided. Use the space provided to show your work.



$$30 \div 3 = \boxed{10}$$

$$6 \div 3 = \boxed{}$$

$$3 \div 3 = \boxed{}$$

$$24 \div 3 = \boxed{}$$

$$12 \div 3 = \boxed{}$$

$$36 \div 3 = \boxed{}$$



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Adding Decimals

Find the sum of each set of decimals.



$4.3 + 5.5$

$1.3 + 3.5$

$8.1 + 4.5$

$7.1 + 6.2$

$8.9 + 9.2$

$14.5 + 16.7$

$11.6 + 17.4$

$22.7 + 13.8$

$20.1 + 34.6$

$34.56 + 1.2$

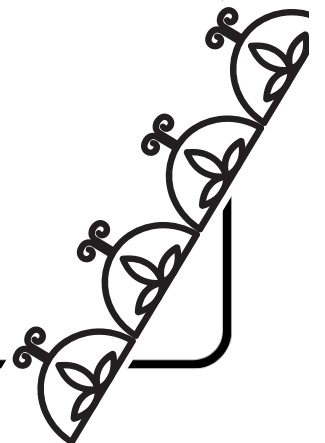
$45.5 + 3.49$

$13.77 + 7.8$



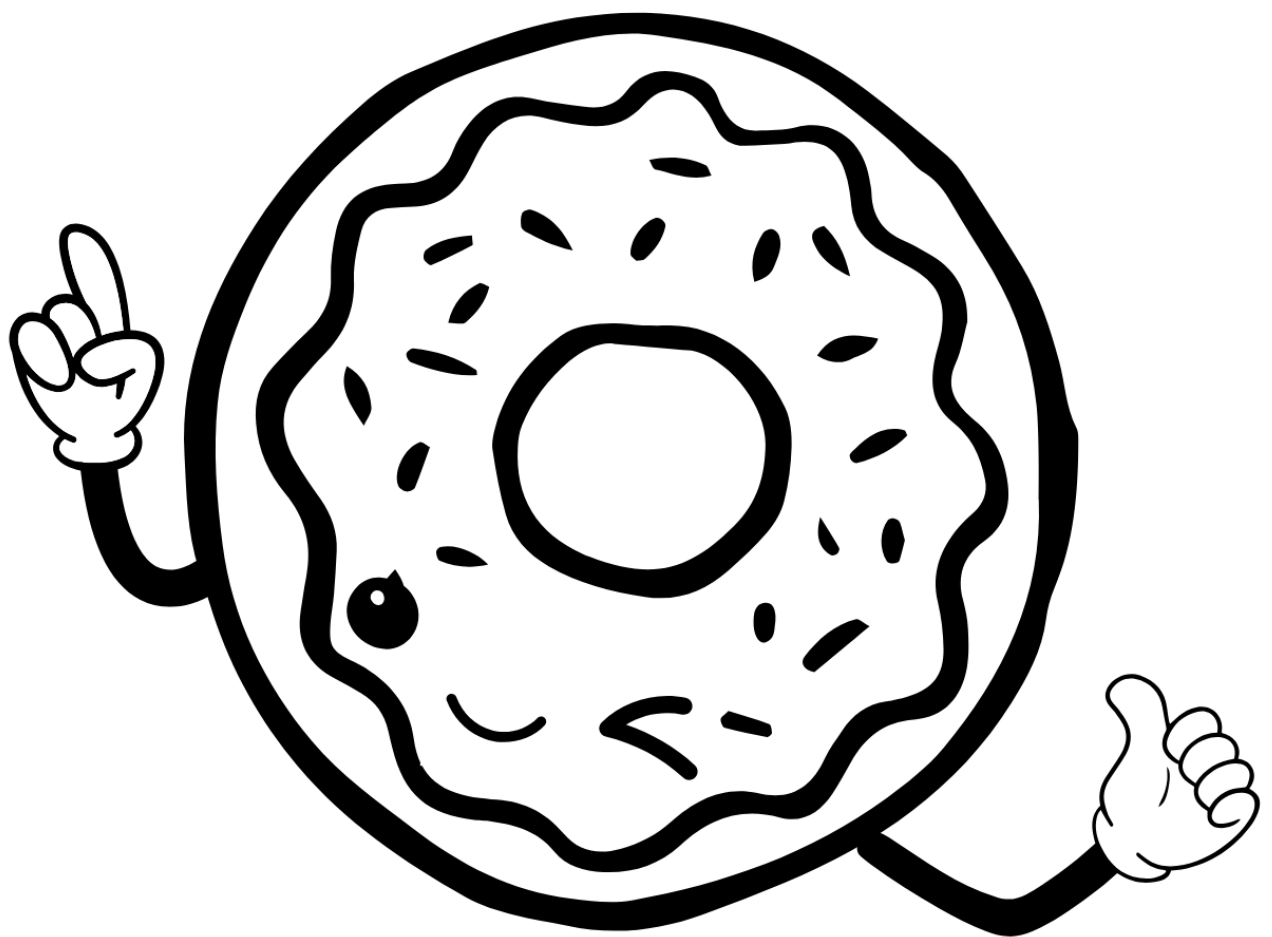
tó· níku akakwen·ní·

Oneida Language Note: This is a cup. - teyuthneikutákhwa? né· ka?i·ká



Kohsla?ké·ne

winter



VOCABULARY



atyá·tawiʔt (shirt) ah-jah-duh-wheat



yunihtyáktáʔ (scarf) you-nee-just



aná·löləʔ (hat) an-nah-lol-lay



aʔnya·náwaʔ (mitten) ut-nya-na-wa



teyotnaʔtaklíslale (donut) day-yo-dna-dug-leet-slall-lay



atláhtiʔ (sock) ud-lot-dee



ó·klaʔ (snowflake) oh-gall-laa



ó·tsisteʔ (fire) oh-gee-stay

satatshΛ·nál (sign your name) saw-dut-saw-nall

Λhsásheteʔ tó· ní·kú· (you count how many) us-saw-sate-doe-nee-goo

tsyóʔk nahteʔshu Λtwatkáthoʔ kohslaʔké·ne· nikaha·wí· (the things

you see in winter) joke-na-tay-sue ut-wat-got-toe go-sla-gay-nee

nee-gu-how

tó· ní·kú Λkakwen·ní· (how many is it) doe-nee-goo uh-guck-gway-nee

tó· nika·tsístake Λkakwen·ní· (how many fires is it) doe-nee-guh-gee

-stuck-gay uh-guck-gway-nee







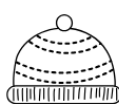

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ΛHSÁSHETE? THÓ· NI·KÚ·

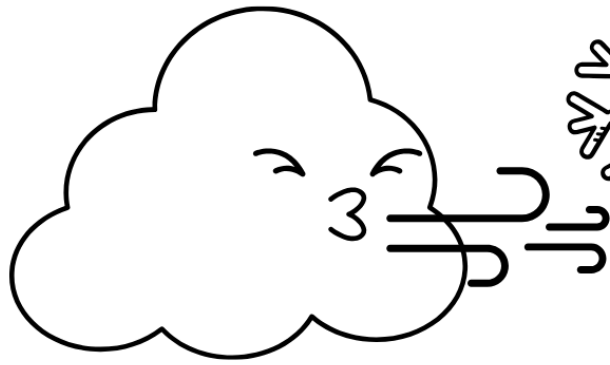
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Tsyó?k nahte?shu ntwatkátho? kanna?ke·ne nikaha·wi·!

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Oneida Language Note: This is winter - kohsla?ké·ne ka?i·kÁ



WINTER

ADDITION



tó· níku ḷkákwen·ní·

$2+4= \underline{\quad}$

$1+3= \underline{\quad}$

$5+6= \underline{\quad}$

$1+7= \underline{\quad}$

$2+6= \underline{\quad}$

$8+3= \underline{\quad}$

$9+3= \underline{\quad}$

$2+8= \underline{\quad}$

$7+3= \underline{\quad}$

$2+1= \underline{\quad}$

$6+6= \underline{\quad}$

$9+7= \underline{\quad}$

$7+7= \underline{\quad}$

$3+5= \underline{\quad}$

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$5+8= \underline{\quad}$

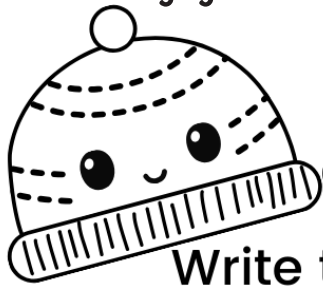
$2+1= \underline{\quad}$

$8+8= \underline{\quad}$

$7+6= \underline{\quad}$

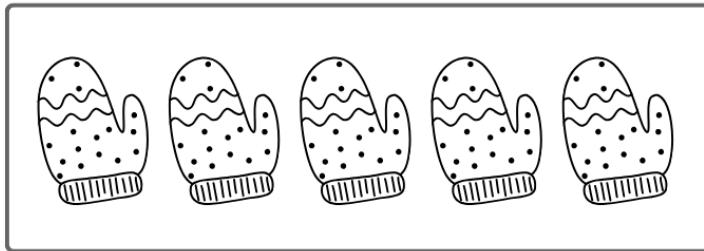
$9+9= \underline{\quad}$

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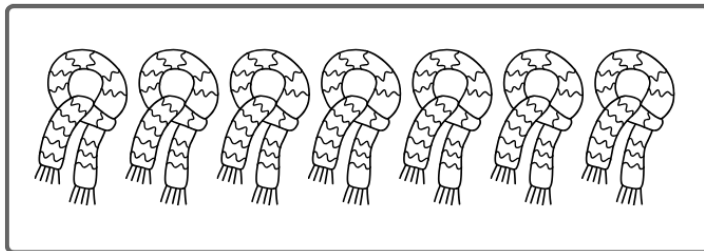


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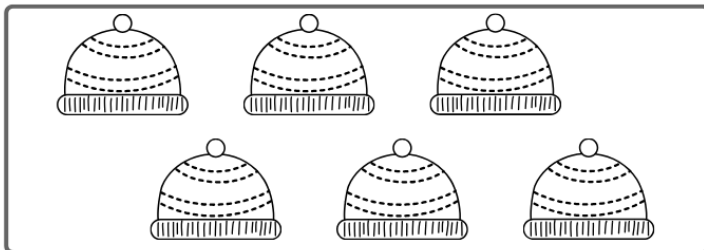
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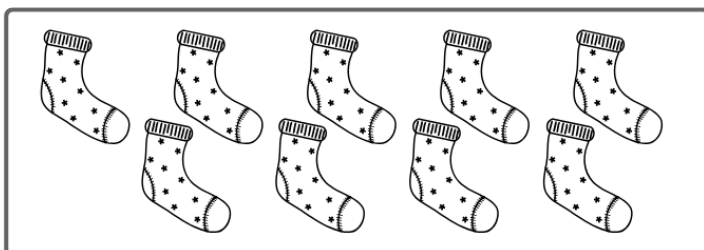
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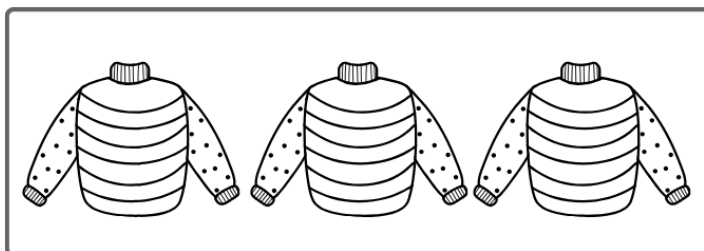
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$6 - 1 =$



$9 - 3 =$

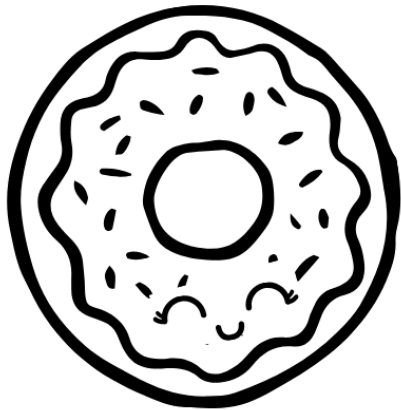


$3 - 3 =$

TEYOTNA? TAKLITSLALE CROSSWORD

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DONUT CROSSWORD

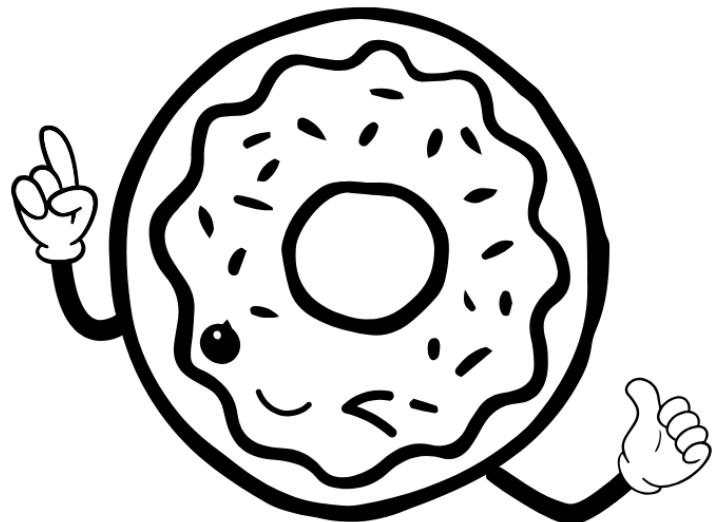
tó· níku nkakwen·ní·



			x	3	=	
x		x				x
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=		=		x		=
1	x	4	=			60

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		x		
		1		
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=				=
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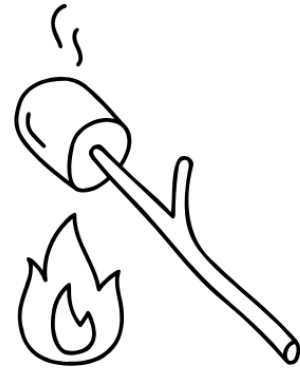
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satatsh·nāl _____
sign your name

DIVIDE BY 6

Practice your division skills by writing the correct answer in the box provided. Use the space provided to show your work.



$$70 \div 7 = 10$$

$$7 \div 7 =$$

$$14 \div 7 =$$

$$28 \div 7 =$$

$$84 \div 7 =$$

$$42 \div 7 =$$



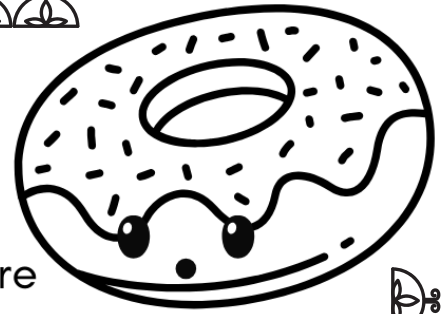
tó· nika·tsistake nkakwen·ni·

Fractions to Decimals

tó· níku teyotna?takli?tslale akakwen·ní·

Convert each fraction to its decimal form.

If the decimal is a repeating decimal, make sure to include the vinculum in your answer.



$$\frac{1}{2} =$$

$$\frac{1}{5} =$$

$$\frac{1}{4} =$$

$$\frac{2}{5} =$$

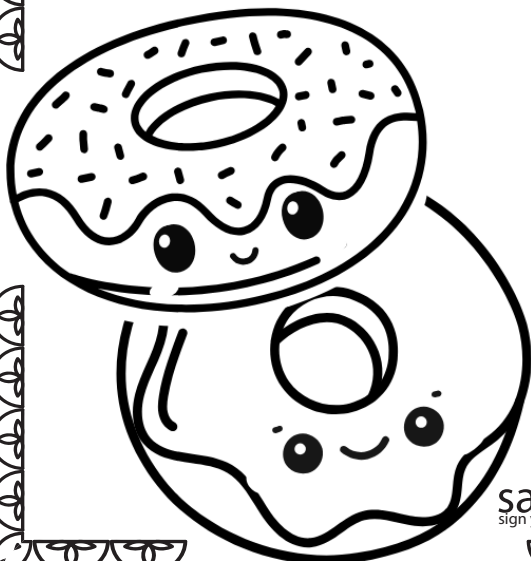
$$\frac{1}{3} =$$

$$\frac{4}{5} =$$

$$\frac{2}{3} =$$

$$\frac{9}{10} =$$

$$\frac{1}{8} =$$



$$\frac{5}{8} =$$

$$\frac{1}{9} =$$

satatsh·nál

sign your name

Kukwité·ne

spring



VOCABULARY



tshuʔkalo·l_á (rabbit) juh-gull-low-duh



otsí·tsya (flower) oh-gee-juh



otsiʔt_áh_a (bird) oh-gee-duh-ha



waʔtwanlé·kalaw_eʔ (it lightnined) wa-twa-lay-guh-low-way



ónlahteʔ (leaf) own-lot



u·tá_k (pail) oooh-duck



kana·w_á (butterfly) gun-now-wuh



tsinuhná_hklis (bee) gee-new-nug-liss

satatsh_á·n_ál (sign your name) saw-dut-saw-nall

áhsásheteʔ tó· ní·kú· (you count how many) us-saw-sate-doe-nee-goo

tsyóʔk nahteʔshu átwatkáthoʔ kukwité·ne níka_ha·w_i· (the things

you see in winter) joke-na-tay-sue ut-wat-got-toe goo-gwee-day-nee

nee-gu-how

tó· ní_kú ákakwen·n_i· (how many is it) doe-nee-goo uh-guck-gway-nee









satatsh·nái
sign your name

ΛΗΣÁΣΗΤΕ? ΤΗΘ· ΝΙ·ΚÚ·

Color, count and write the numbers in the boxes below.



Tsyò?k nahte?shu ntwatkátho? kanhna?ke·ne nikaha·wi·!

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	<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>

Oneida Language Note: This is spring - kukwité·ne ka?i·kÁ

satatsho·nai
sign your name



SPRING ADDITION

tó· niku nkakwen·ni·



Directions: Add to find the sums

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ + 10 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ + 3 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

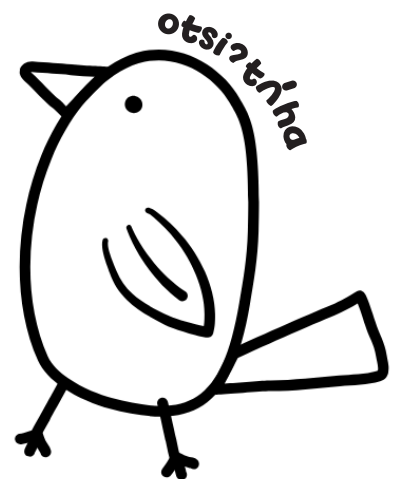
$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 1 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ + 2 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ + 5 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 7 \\ \hline \square \end{array}$$





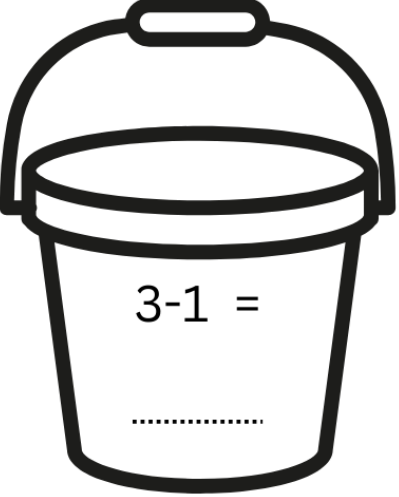

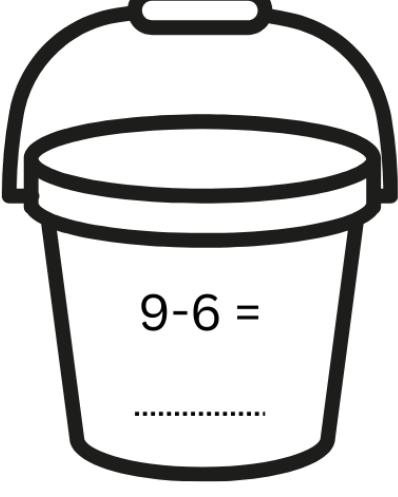
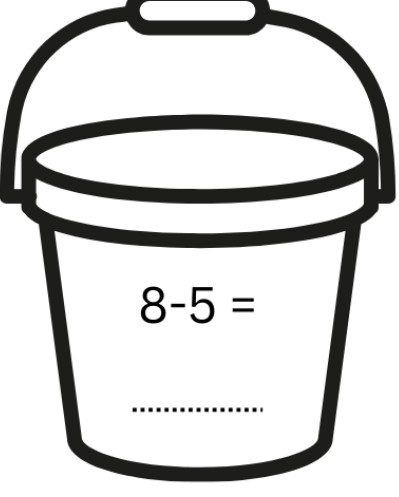



Oncida Language Note: Bird - otsi?t'ha

Maple Bucket Subtraction

tò· níku' ákákwen·ní·

Find the answers and write in the buckets.

 <p>7-4 =</p>	 <p>3-2 =</p>	 <p>9-2 =</p>
 <p>4-0 =</p>	 <p>3-1 =</p>	 <p>2-2 =</p>
 <p>9-6 =</p>	 <p>8-5 =</p>	 <p>5-1 =</p>



WÁHTA? ONLÁHTE? MATH

MAPLE LEAF MATH

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \times 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 9 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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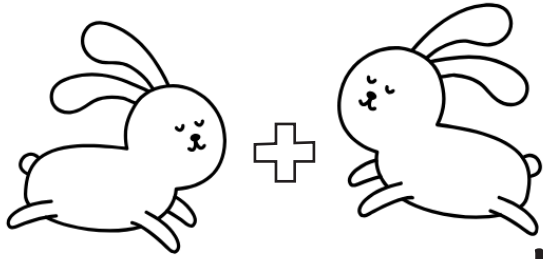


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TSHUHKALO·LÁ ADDING LIKE FRACTIONS

Example: When the denominator is the same, you can add the numerators to solve addition problems.

Numerator

$$\frac{4}{10} + \frac{5}{10} = \frac{9}{10}$$

Denominator

Solve and simplify fractions to lowest terms.

1. $\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} = \underline{\quad}$

2. $\frac{4}{12} + \frac{4}{12} = \underline{\quad}$

3. $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{2}{7} = \underline{\quad}$

4. $\frac{13}{50} + \frac{17}{50} = \underline{\quad}$

5. $\frac{3}{36} + \frac{9}{36} = \underline{\quad}$

6. $\frac{6}{15} + \frac{4}{15} = \underline{\quad}$

7. $\frac{2}{6} + \frac{3}{6} = \underline{\quad}$

8. $\frac{4}{42} + \frac{3}{42} = \underline{\quad}$

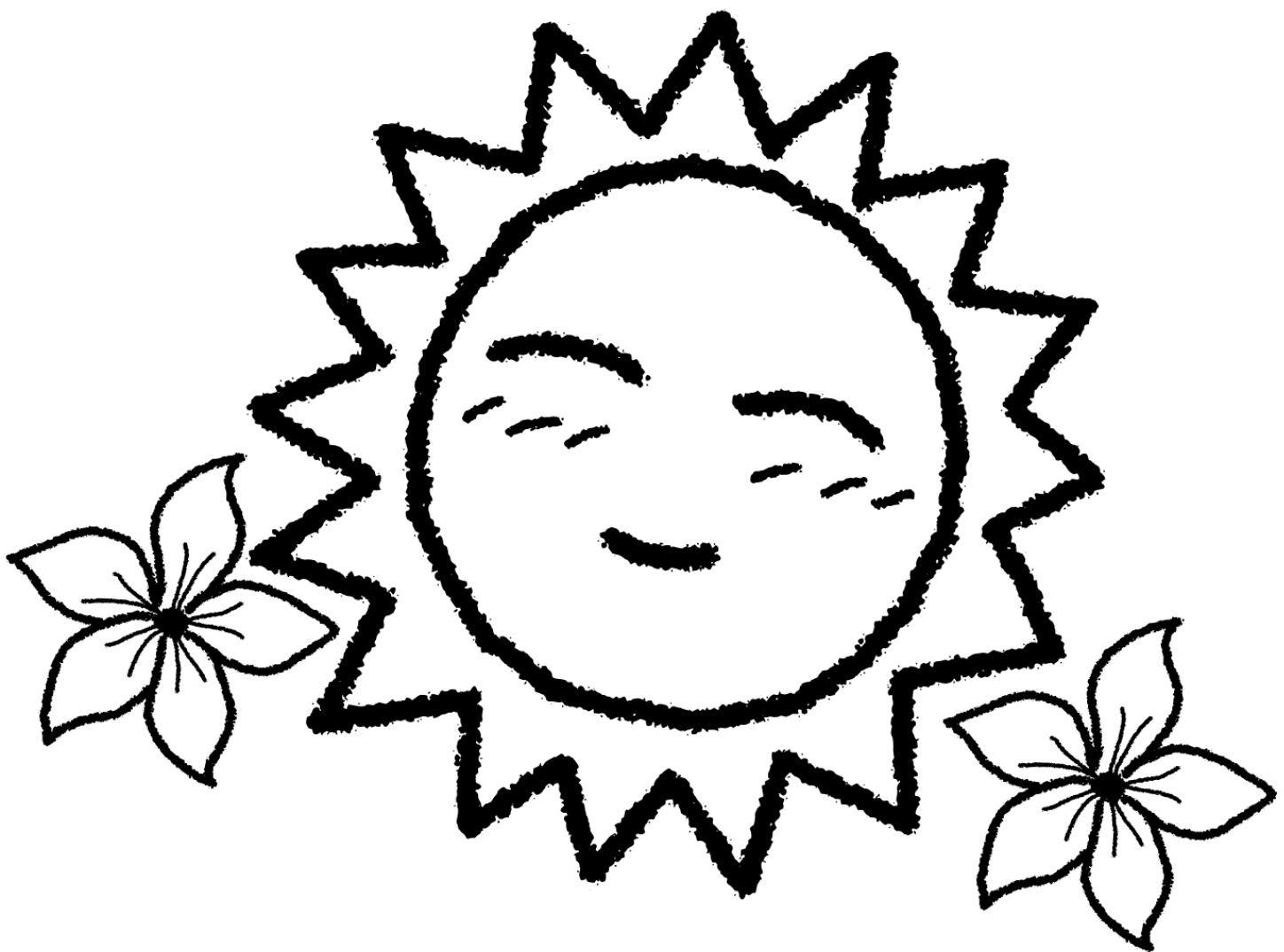
9. $\frac{11}{17} + \frac{4}{17} = \underline{\quad}$

10. $\frac{9}{21} + \frac{8}{21} = \underline{\quad}$



Kwa?Kanhé·ke

summer



VOCABULARY



awáhihte? (strawberry) ah-wa-heat



eli?kó· (cherry) ell-ee-go



ohtahkwaka·yú (blackberry) oh-duck-wah-guy-you



otsí·nkwal ohtéhla? (carrot) oh-jink-wall



kana·wá· (butterfly) gun-now-wuh



yotáhalote (it is sunny) yo-da-ha-lo-day



otsí·tsya? (flower) oh-gee-juh



onu?uhslakáhte? (watermelon) oh-new-ooh-sla-got-day

satatshΛ·nál (sign your name) saw-dut-saw-nall

Λhsáshete? tó· ni·kú· (you count how many) us-saw-sate-doe-nee-goo

tsyó?k nahte?shu Λtwatkátho? kwa?kΛnhé·ke nikaha·wí· (the things

you see in winter) joke-na-tay-sue ut-wat-got-toe gwa-gun-hay-gay

nee-gu-how

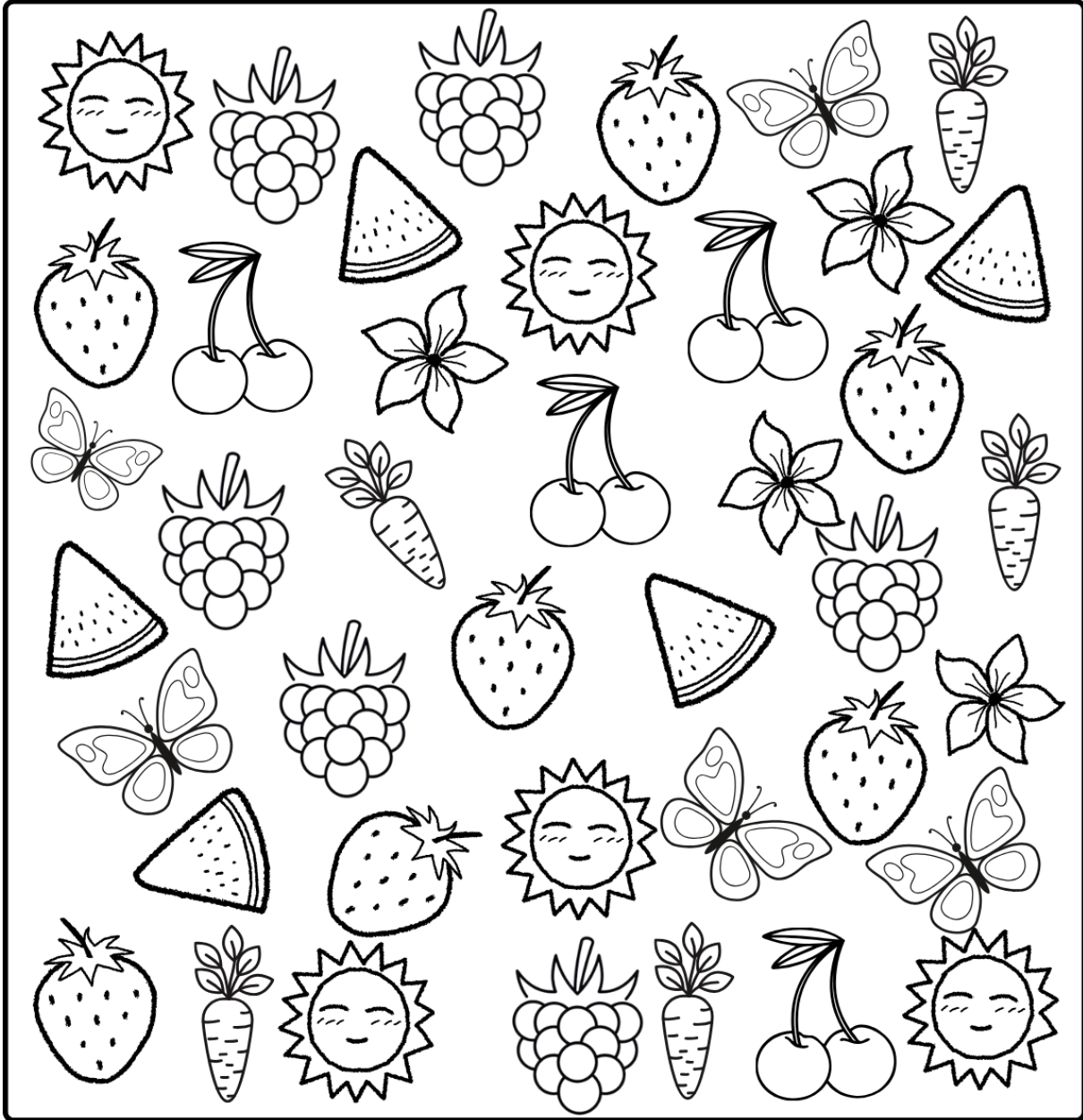
tó· ní·kú Λkakwen·ní· (how many is it) doe-nee-goo uh-guck-gway-nee

yeskáha (last one) yay-skuh-ha









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ΛΗΣÁΣΗΕΤΕ? ΤΗÓ· ΝΙ·ΚÚ·

Color, count and write the numbers in the boxes below.



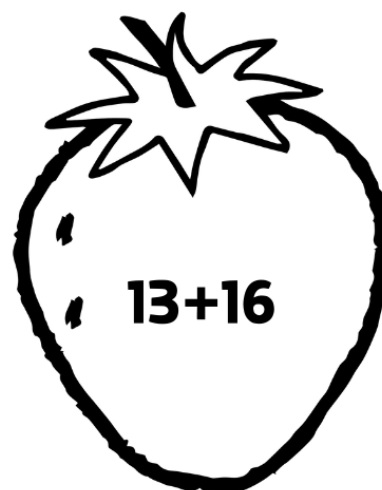
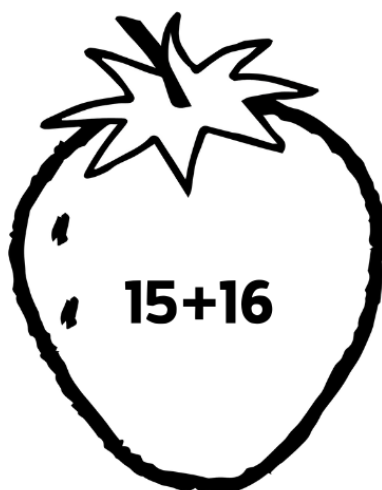
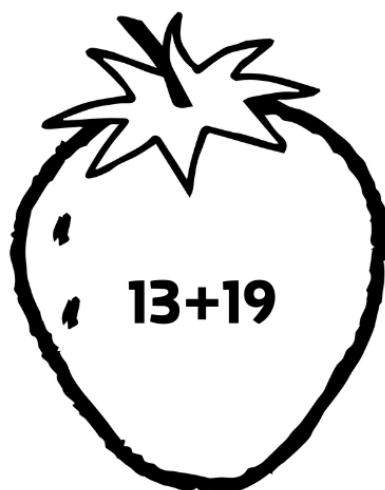
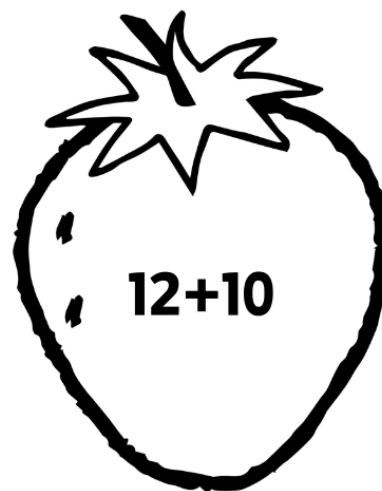
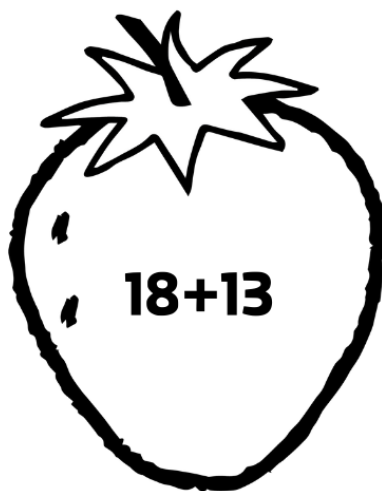
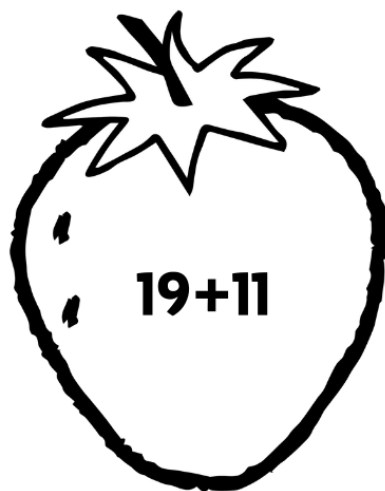
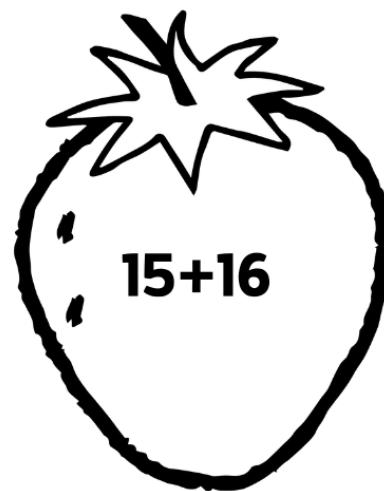
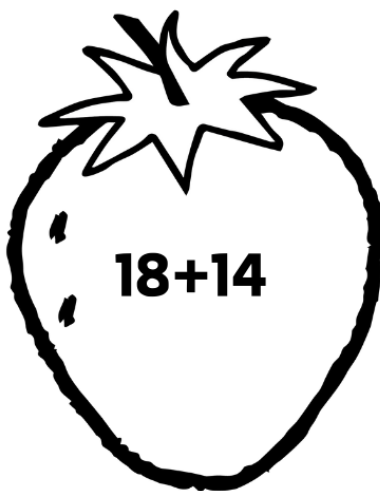
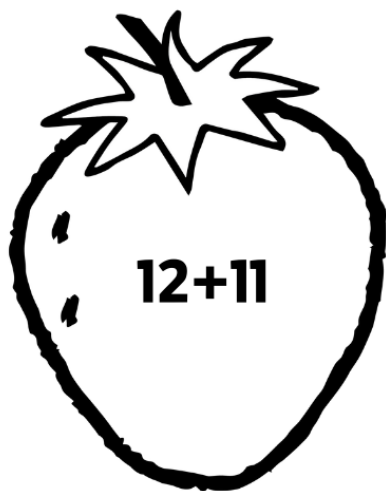
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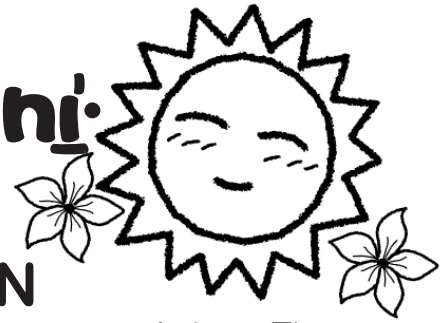
Color the strawberry if the result is greater than 30.



Oncida Language Note: Strawberry - awáhihte

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KWA?KANHÉ·KE SUBTRACTION

Practice your subtraction skills by writing the answers to the equations below. The first one has been done for an example.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ -2 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ -2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ -2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ -3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ -3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ -2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ -2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 3 \\ -1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ -2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 8 \\ -1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

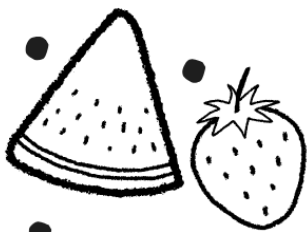
$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ -6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ -1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 \\ -4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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KWA?KANHÉ·KE MULTIPLICATION

$$\begin{array}{r} 21 \\ \times 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 10 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 98 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 39 \\ \times 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 86 \\ \times 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 97 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 56 \\ \times 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 74 \\ \times 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

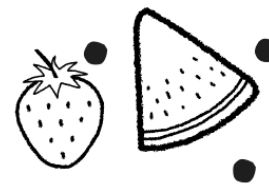
$$\begin{array}{r} 65 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 94 \\ \times 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 51 \\ \times 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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KWA?KANHÉ·KE

DIVIDE BY 8



Practice your division skills by writing the correct answer in the box provided. Use the space provided to show your work.

$$80 \div 8 = \boxed{10}$$

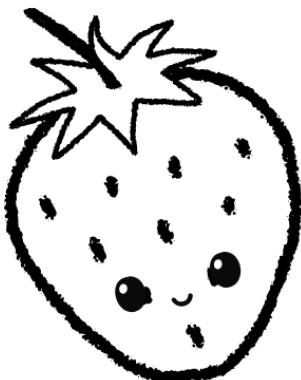
$$8 \div 8 = \boxed{}$$

$$96 \div 8 = \boxed{}$$

$$64 \div 8 = \boxed{}$$

$$48 \div 8 = \boxed{}$$

$$24 \div 8 = \boxed{}$$



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tó· níkú akakwen·ní·

MULTIPLYING FRACTIONS

Solve each problem and simplify your answer to lowest terms.

1.

$$\frac{1}{7} \times 2\frac{6}{8} =$$

2.

$$\frac{3}{7} \times \frac{2}{5} =$$

3.

$$7\frac{1}{4} \times 1\frac{2}{5} =$$

4.

$$\frac{3}{9} \times 7\frac{1}{2} =$$

5.

$$\frac{1}{6} \times \frac{6}{8} =$$

6.

$$2\frac{5}{8} \times 1\frac{3}{4} =$$

ONEIDA SPELLING SYSTEM

While we aim for consistent spelling across all media, it is clear that each speaker brings unique nuances, such as personal experience, linguistic knowledge, and influence from first language speakers, resulting in variations in spelling.

VOWELS:

Oneida has six vowel sounds. Unlike English each letter stands for one and only one sound. Here are the letters and the sounds they represent.

- “A” has the sound of the ‘a’ in ah or father
- “E” has the sound of the ‘e’ in egg or eight
- “I” has the sound of the ‘i’ in ski or machine
- “O” has the sound of the ‘o’ in hope or low

The remaining two vowels are nasalized. That means they are pronounced more through the nose than the usual English sounds. Roughly then;

- “U” has the sound of the ‘un’ in tune
- “Λ” has the sound of the ‘on’ in son.

CONSONANTS:

Most of the consonants have the same sound as they usually do in English. This is true for:

H, L, N, W, and Y

The letters “T”, and “K”, and “S” each have two pronunciations depending on the other sounds near them.

- “T” normally has the sound of the ‘t’ in city, water, stove. Notice in those words ‘t’ sounds more like ‘d’. If a ‘k’, ‘h’, or ‘s’ follows then the ‘t’ has the usual English sound as in top.
- “K” normally has a g-like sound as in skill but if a ‘t’, ‘s’, or ‘h’ follows, it sounds like the usual English ‘k’ as in kill.
- “S” often has a sound halfway between the ‘s’ in sea and the z-like sound of the ‘s’ in was. When it comes between two vowels it always has the z-like sound and when it comes before or after ‘h’, then it has the sound of the ‘s’ in sea.

OTHER SYMBOLS USED IN WRITING ONEIDA:

- ”ʔ” is used to represent a special consonant sound (called a glottal stop) that English doesn’t have. The sound is made by quickly stopping the flow of air in the throat, a kind of catch.
- “ ‘ ” this symbol is written above a vowel to indicate the stressed syllable in a word.
- “ . ” this symbol is used after a vowel to indicate the vowel is lengthened or dragged out a bit. (Vowels marked with both the dot and the stress mark have a slightly falling tone.)
- “ _ ” underlined sounds are whispered and not said aloud.

This, then, is the Oneida alphabet used in this booklet.

A, E, H, I, K, L, N, O, S, T, U, W, Y, Λ, ʔ

Some special combinations are:

- “tsy” or “tsi” has the ‘j’ sound as in jam, or judge
- “tshy” or “tshi” has the ‘ch’ sound as in church
- “sy” has the ‘sh’ sound as in shoe or hush













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