

The Great Food Kingdom Reading Adventure: Comprehension Quest with Tasty Characters

English

Grade 3

Food Theme

Help the Food characters solve their exciting adventures by reading each story carefully and answering the questions that follow!

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1

Princess Strawberry was planning a royal feast. She wrote a recipe that said: 'First, gather 5 red apples. Then add 3 yellow bananas. Finally, sprinkle 2 cups of sugar on top.' How many pieces of fruit did Princess Strawberry need altogether for her recipe?

2

Captain Carrot was leading an expedition through the Vegetable Valley. He packed 4 sandwiches on Monday, 3 sandwiches on Tuesday, and 2 sandwiches on Wednesday for his journey. How many sandwiches did Captain Carrot pack in total for his three-day adventure?

3

Chef Cheese was baking cookies in his magical kitchen. The recipe instructions said to bake for 12 minutes, then let them cool for 8 minutes. How many minutes total would Chef Cheese need to wait before the cookies were ready to eat?

4

Detective Doughnut was searching for missing pastries at the Bakery Mystery Castle. She found 6 chocolate pastries in the pantry, 4 vanilla pastries in the cupboard, and 3 strawberry pastries in the oven. How many pastries did Detective Doughnut discover altogether?

5

Sir Spaghetti was at a grand dinner party and his plate held 7 meatballs. His friend Duchess Donut added 5 more meatballs to his plate because she wanted to help him have a delicious meal. How many meatballs were on Sir Spaghetti's plate after Duchess Donut's gift?

6

Explorer Eggplant was climbing Mount Olive to find the legendary Olive Grove. She carried a backpack with 10 granola bars for snacks. When she reached the top, she had eaten 4 of them. How many granola bars did Explorer Eggplant have left in her backpack?

7

Baron Broccoli owned a vegetable garden with three sections. Section One had 8 carrots growing, Section Two had 6 tomatoes growing, and Section Three had 5 cucumbers growing. How many vegetables were growing in Baron Broccoli's entire garden?

8

Wizard Watermelon was hosting a magical picnic and invited friends to share food. He brought 9 watermelon slices to share, but 3 slices melted in the hot sun before anyone could eat them. How many watermelon slices were still good to eat at Wizard Watermelon's picnic?

Answer Key

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For Parents and Teachers

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ANSWER

8 pieces of fruit

2

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ANSWER

9 sandwiches

3

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ANSWER

20 minutes

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ANSWER

13 pastries

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ANSWER

12 meatballs

6

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ANSWER

6 granola bars

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ANSWER

19 vegetables

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ANSWER

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