

Applications

Ex: Mary sold some cookies and some brownies at a bake sale. She sold each cookie for \$1.00 and each brownie for \$1.50. If she sold 36 items for a total of \$44.00, how many of each did she sell?

16 brownies and 20 cookies.

1.) A Halloween celebration at an elementary school charges \$5.00 admission for each child and \$3.00 for each adult. If they sold 250 tickets for a total of \$1110, how many of each ticket did they sell?

2.) Maria bought

10 liters of 12% and 15 liters of 16%

Ex: How many lbs of pistachios that sell for \$8.00 per lb must be mixed with dried cranberries that sell for \$4.00 per lb to create a 20 lb mixture that will sell for \$6.40 per lb?

12 lbs of pistachios and 8 lbs of cranberries

3.) Cory needs 50 oz of a 13% iodine solution. He only has a 10% and a 15% iodine solutions. How many oz of each should he use to make the desired mixture?

4.) Brian works in a pharmacy and needs to make 10 oz of a cream that is 2.2% in strength. He only has creams that are 1% and 4% in strength. How many oz of each should he mix?

5.) Doria wants to sell trail mix with nuts and chocolate chips. She sells nuts for \$4.50 per lb and chocolate chips for \$2.50 per lb. How many lbs of each should she mix to have 50 lbs of mixture that she will sell for \$3.30 per lb?

Ex: Paige invests a total of \$4000, some at 5% and some at 6.5%. If her annual simple inte

EX: A boat travels 2 hours with 3 mph current. The return trip against the same current took 3 hours. What is the speed of the boat?

Since it is the same distance to go forward and return, substitute for

15 mph

10.) Randy left his house traveling at 25 mph. 2 hours later, his wife left in the same direction traveling at 50 mph. When will she catch up to Randy?

11.) Maya and John left their house at the same time to go to work. They work in opposite directions from each other. Maya has no traffic, so she travels at 55 mph. John hits traffic, so he travels at 30 mph. If their work places are 42.5 mi apart, how long does it take each one of them to go to work?

12.) Brandon can row his boat against 4 mph current and reach his destination in 3 hours. The return trip against the same current takes him 5 hours. What is the speed of the boat?

Answers:

- 1.) 180 children and 70 adults
- 2.) 6 pants and 10 blouses
- 3.) 20 oz of 10% and 30 oz of 15%
- 4.) 6 oz of 1% and 4 oz of 4%
- 5.) 20 lbs of nuts and 30 lbs of chocolate chips
- 6.) \$8000 at 3% and \$4000 at 4%
- 7.) 5 and 9
- 8.) 12 and 25
- 9.) 15 and 43

- 10.) After 2 hours
- 11.) 30 min
- 12.) 16 mph