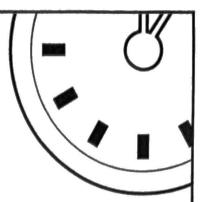


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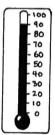
1. Write the fraction.





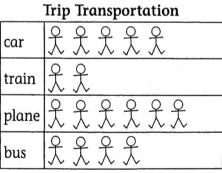
- **2.** A bathtub holds more than 1 liter of water. Circle: True or False
- **3.** 265 85

- **4.** 150 + 10 = _____
- **5.** Write how many degrees. _____°F



Use the pictograph to complete questions 6-8.

- **6.** How many people traveled by car? _____ people
- **7.** Did more people choose the plane or car?



- $\frac{\circ}{\downarrow}$ = 2 people
- 8. How many more people chose the bus than chose the train? ____ more people
- **9.** A feather is lighter than 1 kilogram. Circle: True or False

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THE BLACK PLAGUE

Many years ago in Europe someone called out a single word that struck fear in every heart, "Plague!"

Some people call it the "Black Plague." Others call it the "Black Death." Its correct name is bubonic plague. Whatever people call it, it has brought death and misery to many parts of the world.

For a long time, people did not know what caused this sickness. All they knew was that the plague came suddenly and left suddenly. It was reported in Greece in 430 B.C. It struck in Rome in 262 A.D. In that year, it killed 5,000 people a day. In Europe in the 1300's, one-fourth of all the people died from the plague. Between 1894 and 1914, over 10,000,000 people died from it in India.

People who have this illness get very sick. Parts of their bodies swell. Spots of blood are seen under the skin. These spots turn black. This is why the plague came to be called the Black Plague.

This killer sickness comes to humans from fleas. The fleas live on rats. When the rats become sick, they die. Then the fleas leave the bodies of the dead rats, but they carry the germs of the plague. If the flea bites someone, that person may get sick. Then the sickness spreads to other people.

Today, the countries of the world try hard to control the plague. If plague is found in a seaport, ships cannot leave. If they left, they could carry the plague to another country. Many countries also kill rats. Will the plague come again? No one knows for sure.

| Wr | ite the correct answer on the line. | |
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| | sickness rat flea Black Plague Black Death | |
| 1. | This story is mainly about a special kind of | |
| 2. | The Black Plague is also known as | |
| 3. | People get the plague by being bitten by a | |
| Nu | mber the events in the order they happened. | |
| 4. | A. The plague struck in Greece. | |
| | B. People learned that an insect carried the plague. | |
| | C. The plague struck in Rome. | |
| Cir | cle the letter of the correct answer. | |
| 5. | If something "swells," it (a) feels good, (b) grows larger, (c) bends. | |
| An | swer the question. | |
| 6. | Which paragraph tells about how people look when they have the | |

plague?

SYBIL gets SOAKED

Sybil wanted to take her dog, Fuzzy, for a walk around the local park. The sun was shining and there was a lovely warm breeze. Sybil's stepdad warned her that it was supposed to rain, but Sybil just laughed and said she doubted it!

When Sybil and Fuzzy arrived at the park, there wasn't a cloud in the sky. Sybil knew her stepdad had been wrong about the rain. But then, when she wasn't paying attention, Fuzzy pulled hard on the lead. Sybil fell headfirst into the duck pond!



Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1) What did Sybil want to do at the park?

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2) How did Sybil get soaked?

3) Why do you think Sybil laughed at her stepdad?

4) Why do you think Fuzzy might have pulled hard on the lead?