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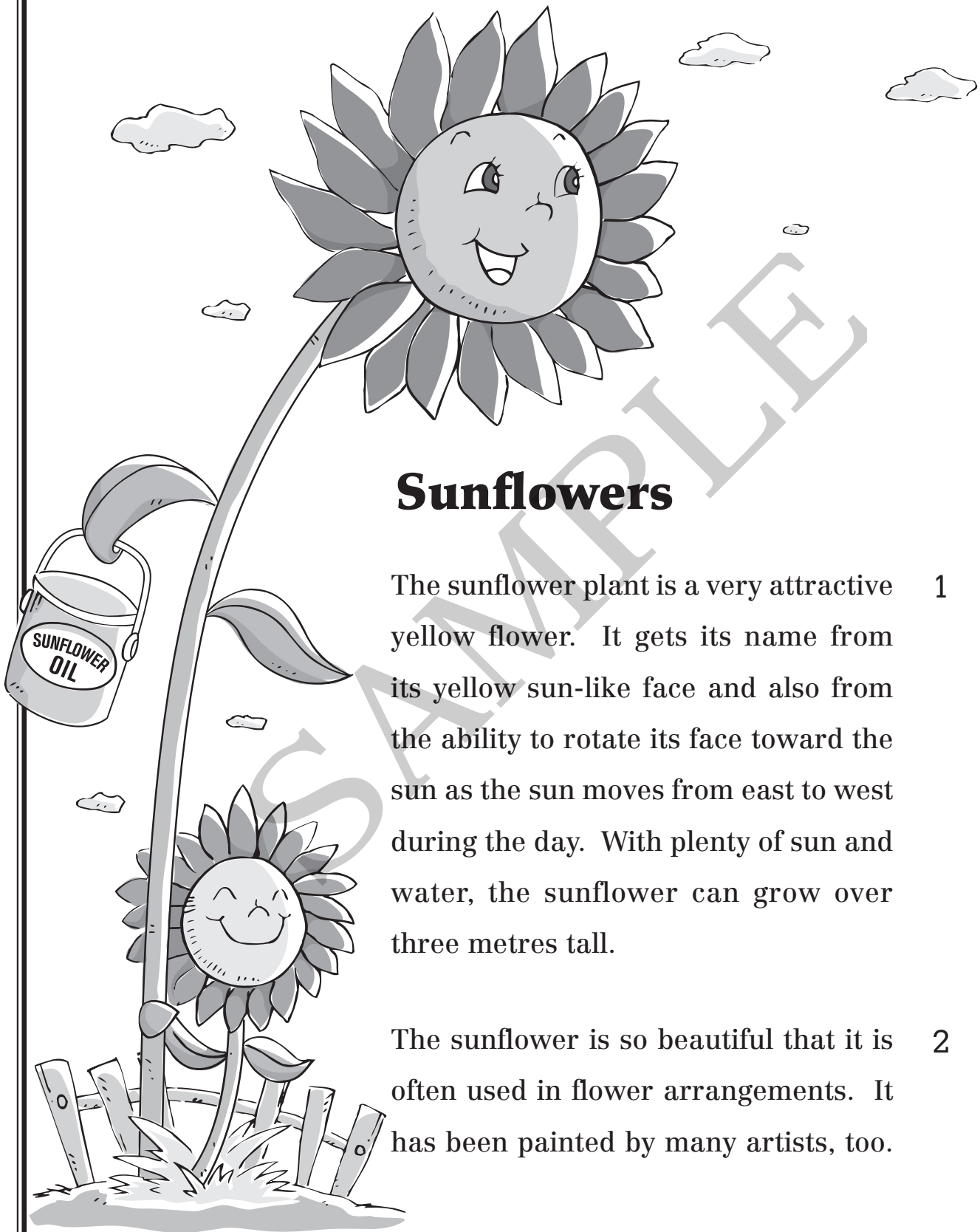
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Sunflowers

The sunflower plant is a very attractive yellow flower. It gets its name from its yellow sun-like face and also from the ability to rotate its face toward the sun as the sun moves from east to west during the day. With plenty of sun and water, the sunflower can grow over three metres tall. 1

The sunflower is so beautiful that it is often used in flower arrangements. It has been painted by many artists, too. 2

Even the famous artist Vincent Van Gogh did a series of sunflower paintings. The sunflower design is often used in arts and crafts and even fabric for clothing.

However, the sunflower is more than a pretty yellow flower. It is an important farm crop and provides food for people and wildlife. Sunflower seeds are used as a snack food. Birds love sunflower seeds and many people buy black oil sunflower seeds for their bird feeders.

The most important use of the sunflower crop is for sunflower oil. Sunflower oil is extracted from sunflower seeds. It is used for salad dressings, frying, and baking.

So you can see that the sunflower is a beautiful plant and also an excellent source of food. It is a very important crop on prairie farms in Canada.

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- 1** What kind of text is this piece of reading?
- a poem
 - a story
 - an article
 - a piece of news
- 2** What is the first paragraph of the text mainly about?
- things that are special about the sunflower
 - how the sunflower gets its name
 - the size of the sunflower
 - how the sunflower can grow tall
- 3** According to the text, which word shows that Vincent Van Gogh is well-known?
- series
 - artist
 - famous
 - paintings
- 4** According to the text, which of the following statements is true?
- Sunflowers can turn to face the sun.
 - Sunflowers are a snack food.
 - Birds like to feed on sunflowers.
 - Sunflowers are used for baking.

- 5** Read this sentence from paragraph 1.

The sunflower plant is a very attractive yellow flower.

Which word suggests that the author likes sunflowers?

- very
- attractive
- yellow
- flower

- 6** Read this sentence from paragraph 2.

The sunflower design is often used in arts and crafts and even fabric for clothing.

The word “fabric” means

- drawing.
- cloth.
- weaving.
- needlework.

- 7** According to the text, which of the following statements is NOT true?

- Sunflowers are a farm crop.
- People like using sunflowers in flower arrangements.
- Sunflowers can grow to a height of over three metres.
- Black oil sunflower seeds are good for making salad.

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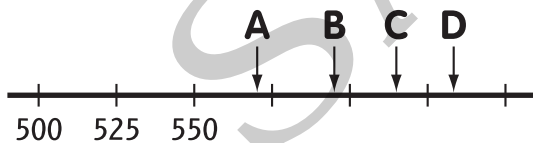
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- 1** Look at the money that Sue has.



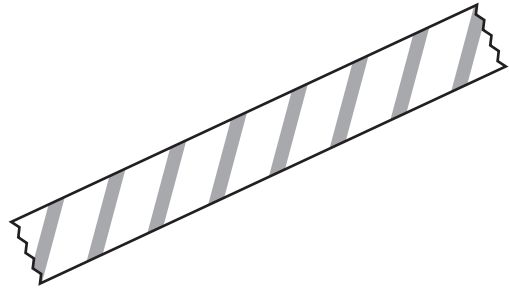
How many quarters can Sue trade at the most?

- 14
 - 10
 - 15
 - 12
- 2** Which point shows 615 on the number line?



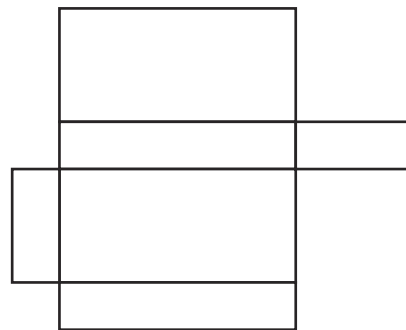
- A
- B
- C
- D

- 3** Look at the ribbon below.



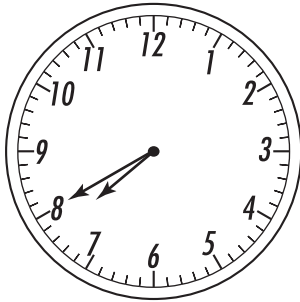
Measure to find the length of the ribbon.

- a bit longer than 6 cm
 - a bit shorter than 7 cm
 - exactly 7 cm
 - a bit longer than 7 cm
- 4** Which figure can be formed using the net below?



- triangular pyramid
- rectangular prism
- square-based prism
- cube

- 5** The clock below shows the time when Michael finished his breakfast.



What time did Michael start his breakfast?

- 8:00
- 7:15
- 6:20
- 7:45

- 6** Kevin uses estimation to solve the following problem.

$$\begin{array}{r} 341 \\ - 289 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Which is closest to the difference?

- 340 – 280
- 350 – 290
- 350 – 280
- 340 – 290

- 7** Look at the pattern.

Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3



Follow the pattern to find the number of sticks in Figure 5.

- 16
- 13
- 15
- 14

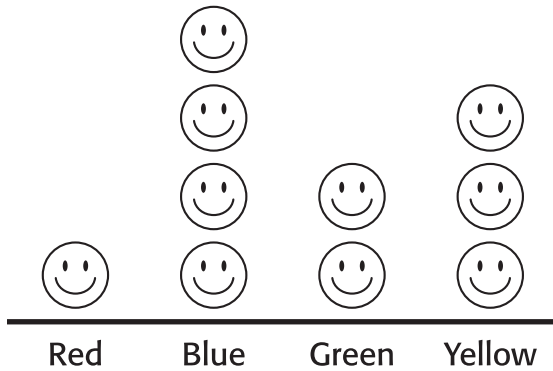
- 8** Leo has a bag of 15 marbles. The marbles are either red or yellow. The number of red marbles doubles the number of yellow marbles. Leo draws a marble from the bag without looking. Which best describes the chance that Leo gets a yellow marble?

- certain
- likely
- unlikely
- impossible

- 9 Linda and Andy use pictographs to record their stickers. Look at their pictographs.

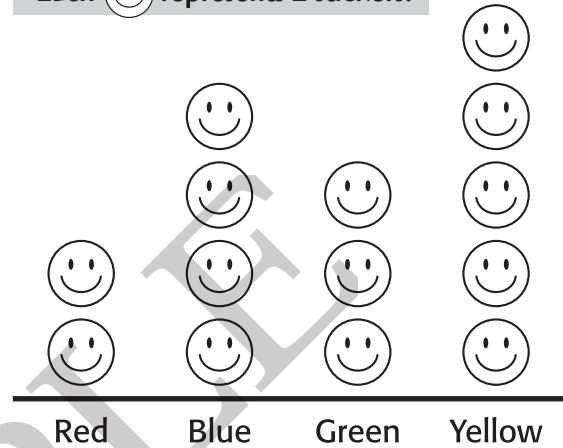
Linda's Stickers

Each 😊 represents 5 stickers.



Andy's Stickers

Each 😊 represents 2 stickers.



Andy thinks that he has more stickers than Linda. Is he right?

Explain Your Thinking

A large empty rectangular box for writing the explanation. A large diagonal watermark 'SAMPLE' is visible across the box.

- 10** This list shows the number of apples that each customer buys.

8	16	5	3	7	10	21	17
3	15	18	18	2	24	15	13
14	11	7	19	2	14	13	12

Organize the data in the tally chart. What is the range of the number of apples that most customers buy?

Show Your Work

Number of Apples	Number of Customers
1 – 5	
6 – 10	
11 – 15	
16 – 20	
21 – 25	