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## Dear Teacher,

Can you remember how exciting it was when you were young to go to a restaurant and select whatever you wanted from a broad menu of choices? To order something different from what others were eating, or from what you'd normally eat at home? It's exciting for kids to make choices, and to imagine they can select whatever they'd like. Мепи Math offers this-and more.


As students interpret and manipulate the data presented in the menus, they will extend their mathematical understanding, communicate mathematically, and develop positive attitudes toward applying math in the real world. Students will fill out order forms. They will compare and contrast prices, estimate and compute with money amounts, fractions, and percents, and determine change, tips, and tax. They will list possibilities and find probabilities. Throughout, they will find and use patterns, look for number relationships, use logical reasoning and problem-solving strategies, and apply number sense. Using Menu Math can help students extend mathematical thinking into the worlds of nutrition, science, language, social studies, fantasy, and in any other direction their imaginationsand yours!-can take them.

Incorporate Menu Math into students' workday to support and enhance your math curriculum. Use it as a fun-Friday kind of activity, to stimulate roleplaying opportunities, and as a springboard for communication, research, or cross-curricular projects. However you use Menu Math, bon appétit!
—Marcia Miller and Martin Lee





- Review strategies for using mental math to find sums and products. Then give students practice grouping addends, changing orders of addends and factors, and using compatible numbers. Discuss the usefulness, in real-life situations, of being able to compute mentally.
- Refer students to the critics' remarks. Invite them to add their own comments.
- Guide students to notice that this restaurant is called a café. Have them brainstorm a list of all the different ways to name restaurants.


## The Sweet Tooth

- For Set 1, students will need to list food choices and combinations of food choices. As needed, review how to make an organized list to identify all possible outcomes. Alternately, you might explain how to make and use tree diagrams to represent all outcomes.
- You may wish to introduce your advanced students to the fundamental counting property: If there are $m$ choices for the first decision, and $n$ choices for the second decision, then there are $m \times n$ choices for the first decision followed by the second decision. Using this property, students can quickly ascertain, for example, that if there are 5 choices for dessert and 3 choices for toppings, then there are $5 \times 3$, or 15 possible dessert-topping choices.
- In Set 2, students work with the statistical measures of range, mean, median, and mode. Review these measures, as needed. Explain that in some instances the mean, median, and mode are the same number. Find examples together.
- Extend by having students discuss circumstances in which each measure of average (mean, median, or mode) would be most useful to the owner of a restaurant.
- Invite students to describe and share recipes for their favorite desserts.


## The Fishing Hole

- Review multiplying with decimals, and multi-step problems that involve multiplying and either adding or subtracting. As needed, review the order of operations as well as ways to remember that order.
- In Set 2 , students find the total cost of food orders, including tax. Discuss the meaning of sales tax. Inform students that this tax varies from community to community in America, that it is expressed as a percent, and that it usually is less than $10 \%$.

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## Simply Awful!

- Give students time to enjoy the silliness of the items on this menu!
- Review and practice how to use number sense and the problemsolving strategy of guessing and testing to find a missing number. Discuss additional clues to look for to solve problems like those in the first set, such as determining which digit needs to be either in the cents place or dollars place.
- Review how to find a percent of a number. Invite students to use calculators, particularly for the problems whose answers call for prices to the nearest cent.
- Extend by inviting students to make their own menus of awful foods. Challenge them to make their dishes creative as well as disgusting!


## Juice Bar

- Help students to understand all the information in this complicated menu. Ask questions to clarify any confusion. You may wish to ask students to write a brief summary of the information presented.
- Discuss what a smoothie is and how it differs from juice or from a milkshake.
- Review how to find a fraction of a number and how to express a fraction in simplest form, as needed. Discuss how to know whether a fraction is in simplest form.
- Invite students to come up with a catchy sales slogan for this restaurant or a new name for it.
- Extend by having students create questions of their own for classmates to solve using information on the menu.


## High-Price Harry's

- Are these prices very high? Compare them with prices on the menus you've collected and with what you've learned from the dining-out experiences you and your students have had.
- Discuss the practice of tipping servers in a restaurant. Talk about why people tip and what percent is commonly used to determine the amount of a tip. Talk about and demonstrate ways to use estimation to come up with reasonable tips.
- Have students explain how they got their answers to the multistep problems in these sets.


Favorite Foods From Across the Country


Iowa Corn Cakes . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.00
New Orleans Gumbo . . . . . . . . $\$ 3.25$
New England Chowder . . . . . . . $\$ 2.95$
Idaho Potato ................... . 1.29
Boston Baked Beans . . . . . . . $\$ 2.29$
New Jersey Tomato Salad .... .\$2.00
Charleston Chicken Fingers . . $\$ 3.00$
Alaska Crab Salad . . . . . . . . . $\$ 4.59$


Florida Orange Juice . . . . . . . . $\$ 3.00$
Vermont Apple Cider . . . . . . $\$ 2.00$
New York Egg Cream . . . . . 2.00
Wisconsin Buttermilk . . . . . . $\$ 1.00$
Florida Orange Juice . . . . . . . . $\$ 3.00$
Vermont Apple Cider . . . . . . $\$ 2.00$
New York Egg Cream . . . . . . 2.00
Wisconsin Buttermilk . . . . . . $\$ 1.00$
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Florida Orange Juice . . . . . . . . $\$ 3.00$
Vermont Apple Cider . . . . . . $\$ 2.00$
New York Egg Cream . . . . . . 2.00
Wisconsin Buttermilk . . . . . . $\$ 1.00$

Kansas City Steak . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 10.95$
Texas Barbecue . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 8.00$
Louisiana Jambalaya . . . . . . . . $\$ 8.95$
Maine Lobster . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 12.75$
Maryland Crab Cakes . . . . . . . . $\$ 9.50$
Carolina Catfish . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 7.95$
Arizona Chili . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 6.95$
Philadelphia Cheese Steak . . .\$ 6.95


Mississippi Mud Cake . . . . . . . $\$ 4.25$
New York Cheesecake . . . . . . . $\$ 5.25$
Florida Key Lime Pie . . . . . . . . $\$ 4.25$
Georgia Peach Pie . . . . . . . . . $\$ 4.65$

Name:


1. Which main courses cost more than
$\$ 8$ but less than $\$ 10$ ? $\qquad$
Which desserts cost more than the Alaska Crab Salad? $\qquad$
2. Ernie orders the catfish and an egg cream.

How much does his meal cost? $\qquad$
3. Sally orders chicken fingers, chili, peach pie, and cider.

How much does her meal cost? $\qquad$
4. Frank has $\mathbf{\$ 1 5}$. Can he afford chowder, jambalaya, and cider? Explain.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
5. Anna has $\mathbf{\$ 1 4}$. She orders barbecue and buttermilk.

Does she have enough money left to order a dessert? Explain.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
6. Art has $\mathbf{\$ 1 2}$. Is that enough to pay for an Idaho potato, a cheese steak, and a cheesecake? Explain.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

Name: $\qquad$


1. Tim orders the most expensive item from each part of the menu.

What is the total cost of his meal? $\qquad$
2. Sue orders the least expensive item from each part of the menu.

How much less than Tim does she spend? $\qquad$
3. Manuel spends $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 . 5 0 .}$

He orders crab cakes and a drink.
Which drink does he order? $\qquad$
4. Samantha spends $\mathbf{\$ 1 9 . 4 5}$. She orders the gumbo, the steak and a dessert.

Which dessert does she order? $\qquad$
5. Dave spends $\mathbf{\$ 2 1 . 4 0}$. He orders corn cakes, lobster, cider, and a dessert.

Which dessert does he order? $\qquad$
6. Mia spends \$11.95. She orders a main course and a drink.

She doesn't like buttermilk.
Which main course and drink does she order? $\qquad$


## Questions - Set I



1. Which one of the "longs" costs the most per foot?
2. Which one of the "shorts" costs the least per $\frac{1}{2}$-foot?
3. What would you pay for 2 feet of pepperoni?
4. What would you pay for 3 feet of carrots?
5. You order 2 feet of zucchini and $\mathbf{2}$ feet of asparagus.

What do you pay? $\qquad$
6. You have a party. You order 4 feet of salami, 12 feet of French bread, and 4 feet of pickles.

What is the total cost? $\qquad$

## Questions - Set 2



1. Two friends share a 2-foot pretzel stick.

They share the cost, too.
How much does each pay? $\qquad$
2. You order 3 feet of spaghetti and a half foot of turkey sausage.

How much does it cost? $\qquad$
3. How much licorice do you get if you spend \$4 on licorice laces?
4. You spend $\$ 3$ on egg rolls.

How much egg roll do you get? $\qquad$
5. You order 1 yard of hot dog and half a yard of cruller.

What do you pay? $\qquad$
6. Dee orders 5 feet of a "long." She spends $\mathbf{\$ 2}$.

What does she order? $\qquad$
7. You have $\mathbf{\$ 5}$. Place an order of foods you enjoy. Choose longs and shorts.
$\qquad$
$\qquad$



Questions - Set I


1. You want to know the cost of a side and a sweet.

What operation do you use? Explain. $\qquad$
2. You have $\mathbf{\$ 1 0}$ to spend. Your order comes to more than that. You want to know how much to borrow from your friends to pay for your meal.

What operation do you use? Explain. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
3. You order taters, a steak, and buttermilk. You want to know how much change you'll get from a $\mathbf{\$ 2 0}$ bill.

What operations do you use? Explain. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
4. You order food for a group of cowboys. You want to know the difference in price between four orders of chili and four orders of stew.

What operations do you use? Explain. $\qquad$
5. You and two rodeo buddies share the cost of a meal of steak, beans, root beer, and peach pie.

Explain what you do to figure out what each person pays. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
6. Make up a problem using the information on the menu. Ask a classmate to read your problem and tell what operations he or she would use to solve it.


1. You order a buffalo burger and a brownie.

Your friend orders chili and a root beer.
Who pays more? $\qquad$
How much more? $\qquad$
2. You've been out on the range for days. You're so hungry that you could eat a horse. So you order a big ol' steak, a cowboy portion of beans, biscuits, lemonade, and two slices of cherry pie.

How much does this feast cost? $\qquad$
3. Slim orders beef jerky, Cook's special surprise, and a drink. He spends $\mathbf{\$ 1 3 . 4 5}$.

What drink does he wet his whistle with? $\qquad$
4. Li'l Liza orders prairie stew, black coffee, and a sweet.

She pays with a $\$ 10$ bill and a $\$ 5$ bill. Her change is $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 2 5}$.
Which sweet does she order? $\qquad$
5. You order food for the whole bunkhouse crew. You order 6 portions of the following: beef jerky, buffalo burger, and buttermilk. What's the total cost? $\qquad$


## Questions - Set I <br> 

1. Which portions cost more-
lunch portions or dinner portions? $\qquad$
Why? $\qquad$
2. What is the difference in price between lunch meatloaf and dinner meatloaf? $\qquad$

What other item on the menu has that same difference in price from lunch to dinner? $\qquad$
3. Which dishes cost $\$ 1$ more at dinner than they do at lunch? $\qquad$
4. Write a fraction to compare the number of starter items with the number of main course items on either menu.
5. Write a fraction to show how the price of chips and salsa at lunch compares with the price of that item at dinner.

Name: $\qquad$


1. Ellen spends $\$ 10.90$ on onion soup and pasta.

Is she having lunch or dinner? $\qquad$
2. Ralph spends $\mathbf{\$ 1 3 . 5 0}$ on shrimp cocktail, meatloaf, and ice cream.

Is he having lunch or dinner? $\qquad$
3. Sean orders roast chicken and pie. His change from a $\mathbf{\$ 1 0}$ bill is $\mathbf{\$ 2}$.

Is he having lunch or dinner? $\qquad$
4. For lunch, Rose orders the chef's
salad, lasagna, and a dessert.
She spends \$12.
Which dessert does she order? $\qquad$
5. Rick orders a starter, a hamburger, and pie. He pays \$10.75.

Is he having lunch or dinner? $\qquad$



1. Gorf, from Venus, orders lunar chips and a Saturn supper.

How much is the meal? $\qquad$
2. Blool, a Neptunian, has a travel allowance of $\$ 750$ per meal.

She orders globe gobbles, satellite stew, and a comet cooler.
Does she have enough money left over to order a dessert?
3. You and three friends share the cost of a huge space meal.

You order a star salad, the chicken, a galaxy gulp, and an asteroid attack.

How much does each of you pay? $\qquad$
4. The following home-delivery order came in from Mars:

5 rocket pockets, 4 Saturn suppers, 2 Venusian veals, 5 galaxy gulps, and 3 Mercury bars.

How much is the total bill for this Martian order? $\qquad$
5. Creexon orders 4 space-dusted snappers along with 4 stellar sunrises. His friend from Jupiter has 5 orders of Apollo Mission meatloaf and 5 spectrum spritzers.

Whose bill is greater? $\qquad$
How much greater? $\qquad$
6. Put together a meal for you and a group of friends. What do you order?

What is the total price? $\qquad$
$\qquad$


1. On Monday, all Martians can eat for $1 / 2$ off the regular prices.

What does a Martian pay for gravity gravy on Monday? $\qquad$
2. On Tuesday, all Venusians get a half-off discount. How much does a meal of satellite stew with a moon pie cost visitors from Venus on Tuesday? $\qquad$
3. On Wednesday, all main courses cost $1 / 5$ less than they regularly do. How much less does a Saturn supper cost on Wednesday than on other days? $\qquad$
What is the price of that main course on Wednesday? $\qquad$
4. On Thursday, anyone who lives on a moon can get lunar chips for $1 / 4$ of their regular price. How much does a moon resident pay for 5 orders of the chips? $\qquad$
5. On Friday, Earthlings get a break. They either pay $2 / 3$ of what a dish normally costs or they pay $4 / 5$ off the regular price.

Which is the better deal? Explain. $\qquad$
6. You are most likely an Earthling. It's Friday, so you can use your special discount. Make a dinner order from the menu. Choose the better of the two discount deals described.

What items do you choose? $\qquad$
What do you pay? $\qquad$


Name:


1. Which Thai starter costs less than $\$ 3$ ?

Which Vietnamese main courses cost more than $\$ 6$ but less than $\$ 7$ ? $\qquad$
2. Which Vietnamese starters round to $\$ 3$ when rounded to the nearest dollar? $\qquad$
$\qquad$
3. Which Thai starters round to $\$ 3$ when rounded to the nearest dollar? $\qquad$
$\qquad$
4. Toby orders a Thai main course.

It rounds to \$8 when rounded to the nearest dollar.
Which main course does he order?
5. Which two Thai appetizers together cost less than $\$ 6$ ?
6. Jared orders a Vietnamese main course and starter. He pays $\mathbf{\$ 1 1}$.

What does he order? $\qquad$

Name:


1. You'd like to try the Thai dishes

Po Pia and Gai Ta Krai. You have \$9.
Do you have enough money? $\qquad$
2. You order the Vietnamese dishes

Goi Ga and Bun Xao. You pay with a $\$ 10$ bill.
Is that enough money? $\qquad$
3. Claire orders two Thai main courses.

The total price is between $\mathbf{\$ 1 6}$ and $\$ 17$.
Which two dishes does she order? $\qquad$
$\qquad$
4. Rachel calls in a take-out order. She orders
a Thai starter and main course and a
Vietnamese starter and main course.
The total falls between \$16 and \$20.
Give an order she might have called in. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
5. Create an order of dishes that rounds to $\$ 20$ when each item in your order is rounded to the nearest dollar.

List the items you order. $\qquad$
$\qquad$


Name:


1. Look at the list of starters.

How many cost more than \$3? $\qquad$

What fraction of the starters cost \$3 or less? $\qquad$
2. What percent of the starters cost $\$ 3$ or less? $\qquad$
3. Look at the desserts.

What fraction of these cost less than \$3? $\qquad$

What percent cost less than $\$ 3$ ? $\qquad$
4. What fraction of the starters and sides are not soups? $\qquad$
5. What fraction of the desserts have nuts? $\qquad$

What percent have nuts? $\qquad$
6. What fraction of the items on the menu are main courses or drinks? $\qquad$

What percent are main courses or drinks? $\qquad$

## QUESTIONS - SET I

1. Suzy orders a pastrami sandwich and a Paris special.

How much does she pay? $\qquad$
What fraction of the total price is the price of the sandwich? $\qquad$
2. Pat orders a pork supper and pumpkin sorbet.

How much does she pay? $\qquad$
What fraction of the total price is the price of the sorbet? $\qquad$
3. Peter orders a pepper steak with potato salad and a papaya soda.

How much does he pay? $\qquad$
What fraction of the total price is the price of the steak? $\qquad$
4. Sara orders poached salmon with a side of peanut slaw.

Paul orders the salmon with a pear salad.
For which order is the salmon a greater
fraction of the total price? Explain. $\qquad$
5. Place an order of three items so that each item makes up a third of the total price.

What can you say about the price of each item in your order? $\qquad$
6. Place an order of three items. Choose the items so that one of them makes up more than half the total price of the order.

Explain your choice. $\qquad$


## Main Dishes

Bacon Bumps . . . . . . . . . . .95¢
Chicken Chirps . . . . . . . . . .75
Frisky Fritters . . . . . . . . . . . 60¢
Hamster Hash . . . . . . . . . .65¢
Hotdog Stew . . . . . . . . . . . .55¢
Liver Lumps . . . . . . . . . . . . 49¢
Pet Platter . . . . . . . . . . . . . 70 ¢
Spicy Canary Wings .....45¢
Terrier Tacos ............ .80¢

## Puppy \& Kitten Meals

Egg Nibbles . . . . . . . . . . . . . 35¢
Guppy Gobbles . . . . . . . . . . $20 ¢$
Kitty Chews . . . . . . . . . . . . 30¢
Mini Meat Mouthfuls . . . . .30¢
Pupcorn . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 25¢
Couch Bites . . . . . . . . . . . . 45 4
Socks Sandwiches . . . . . . . $20 ¢$
Tail Tastes . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 29¢
Tiny Tuna Treats . . . . . . . . 35¢

Sides and Salads

Dirt (cup) ..... 10¢
Dirt (bowl) ..... 25
Flower Swallows ..... 20¢
Leash Chomps ..... 15
House Plant Salad ..... 35
Mousy Munchies ..... 20¢
Old Socks ..... 29
Woof-Woofs ..... 20¢
Treats
Brownie Bones ..... 49¢
Frosty Feline Fudge ..... 35
Puppy Pie ..... 59
Tabby-oca Pudding ..... 25
Drinks
Canine Crush ..... 25
Meow Milk ..... 20
Puddle Water ..... 10¢

## WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING:

"The best socks you'll find anywhere!"
"4 paws up!"
-Fifi (poodle)
-Duke (golden retriever)
"Prices so low you can bring the

"Purrrrrr-fection!"<br>-Mittens (Siamese cat)

## whole litter!"

-Pet Gourmet magazine

Name: $\qquad$


1. Hal orders pupcorn for each of his four puppies.

How much does he pay? $\qquad$
2. Herman orders sides of leash chomps for King, Muffin, Flopsy, Rags, and Queenie.

How much does he pay? $\qquad$
3. Gladys brings Whiskers and her six kittens in for supper. She starts each of them off with an order of flower swallows.

How much does this cost? $\qquad$
4. Liam buys each of his seven Scotties
a brownie bone. He also buys three orders of puppy pie for them to share.
How much does he pay all together for these treats? $\qquad$
5. Lia takes all five of her cats to dinner.

She buys them all frisky fritters with canine crushes. She pays with a $\$ 5$ bill.

How much does change does she get? $\qquad$
6. Larry treats his four dogs and four cats to lunch. He orders an old sock for each dog and tabby-oca pudding for each cat. Then he rewards the dogs' good behavior with an order of terrier tacos for them to share. He pays for everything with \$3.

How much change does he get? $\qquad$

Name: $\qquad$


1. Ralph wants to order the same main dish for each of his ten dogs.

Which dishes can he choose and keep the total price under $\$ 5$ ? $\qquad$
2. What costs less: 10 orders of puppy pie, or 10 orders of feline fudge plus 10 orders of tabby-oca pudding?

Use number sense to figure it out. $\qquad$
3. Kayla's kitten, Trophy, has nine lives.

So, she orders Trophy one of each of the nine kitten meals.

Use mental math to find the total cost of the order. $\qquad$
4. Jake orders 5 bowls of dirt and 5 leash chomps.

Use mental math to find the total cost of this order.
Explain your thinking. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
5. Explain how you could use mental math to find the cost of 5 orders of hotdog stew and 5 orders of spicy canary wings.


Name:

## Questions - Set



1. Elise wants something plain for dessert. She doesn't like rice pudding or custard. How many choices of plain desserts remain for her? $\qquad$
2. Craig wants something healthy with one topping on it. He wants either whipped cream or sprinkles. How many dessert + topping pairs can he create? Explain. $\qquad$
3. Jerry wants a goopy dessert with one topping. He wants either a banana split or a hot caramel crepe. He wants either whipped cream or chopped nuts. Among how many dessert + topping choices is Jerry deciding? $\qquad$
4. Suppose that Jerry is also considering sprinkles as a topping. How many choices for desserts with one topping does that give him? $\qquad$
5. Rose wants something plain with one topping on it. She doesn't want a cake, a cookie, or a donut.
She likes all the toppings. From how many dessert + topping choices will she make her decision? $\qquad$
6. Cara wants a dessert with one topping. There are six desserts she wants. There are three toppings she likes. She would like any of the six desserts with any of the three toppings.

How many dessert + topping combinations does she consider? $\qquad$

Name: $\qquad$


1. What is the range of the prices of the goopy treats? $\qquad$
2. What is the mean price of the healthy treats? $\qquad$
3. What is the median price of the healthy treats? $\qquad$
4. What is the mode of the prices of the plain stuff? $\qquad$
5. What is the mean price of a goopy treat? $\qquad$
6. What is the mean price of a goopy treat with whipped cream on it?
Explain how you got your answer. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$


7. You choose a 3 -pound lobster.

You order coleslaw and a soda to have with it.
How much do you pay? $\qquad$
2. You choose 2 pounds of salmon
to share with your brother.
With it, you order onion rings, ice water, and a brownie.

How much does the meal cost? $\qquad$
3. You order a 1.5 -pound catfish with

French fries and lemonade.
How much do you pay? $\qquad$
4. You order 4.5 pounds of shrimp and 3.25 pounds of mahi mahi.

What do you pay? $\qquad$
5. What is the cost of the following
large order: a 5 -pound lobster, 3.75 pounds
of grouper, and 4.8 pounds of red snapper? $\qquad$
6. Place an order of fish and other stuff that comes to exactly $\$ 50$. Include at least 4 different items in your order. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$


1. You order a 4 -pound grouper. Tax is $5 \%$.

How much tax do you pay on your order? $\qquad$
2. You choose a 2.5 -pound sole, a mixed green salad, and a lemonade. Tax is $5 \%$.

What is the amount of tax you pay on your order? $\qquad$
3. You select a 3.5 -pound monk fish and French fries.

Tax is $5 \%$. How much tax do you pay with your order? What is the total cost of your order? $\qquad$
4. You order a 2.25 -pound lobster, an order of potato salad and a brownie. Tax is $8 \%$.

How much tax do you pay on your order? $\qquad$
What is the total cost of your order? $\qquad$
5. You order pie, soda, onion rings, and 2.25 pounds of tuna. Tax is $6.5 \%$.

What is the total cost of your order? $\qquad$
6. You order 3 pounds of sardines.

The bill, with tax, comes to $\$ 13.20$.
How much of what you pay is the tax? $\qquad$
What percent of what you pay altogether is the tax? $\qquad$

Starters
Spinach Puffs With Lime ..... \$4.25
Beet and Liver Salad ..... \$3.95
Dishwater Soup (plain) .....  $\$ 2.99$
Dishwater Soup (croutons) ..... \$3.59
Fruit Cup With Hot Mustard ..... \$3.99
Oysters in Cheese Sauce ..... \$4.99
Aged Fish With Banana ..... \$3.75
Avocado Ketchup Crepe ..... \$4.25
Sides
Raw Potato ..... \$2.00
Limp Lettuce .....  $\$ 2.00$
Stale Mint Biscuits ..... \$1.00
Overcooked Vegetables .....  $\$ 2.25$
Cold Cereal Salad .....  2.50
Olive-Stuffed Hot Peppers ..... \$2.75
Pickled Brussels Sprouts ..... \$3.00
Rice and Jell-O Fritters .....  $\$ 2.00$
Main Courses
Boiled Lamb \& Lima Beans ..... \$7.99
Steak in Chocolate Sauce ..... \$9.59
Fried Fish Scales .....  $\$ 7.50$
Roasted Clam Legs .....  $\$ 7.75$
Greyish Snapper ..... \$7.95
Old Sole .....  $\$ 8.00$
Soggy Vegetable Stew ..... \$6.59
Frog Nose With Pineapple ..... \$7.50
Pig's Foot With Papaya .....  $\$ 6.95$
Desserts and Beverages
Wax Bean Cake ..... \$4.00
Artichoke Pie With Prunes ..... \$4.00
Last Week's Plum Pudding ..... \$3.00
Celery Chip Ice Cream ..... \$2.50
Bruised Fresh Fruits .....  $\$ 2.00$
Warm Carrot Juice ..... $\$ 2.00$
Iced Pickle Juice ..... \$1.00
Saltwater .....  $\$ 1.00$

# Questions - Set I <br> Simply Awfu!! 

1. What is the price of the following meal:
fruit cup, vegetable stew, pickle juice, and artichoke pie? $\qquad$
2. Which starter and main course together cost $\$ 14.58$ ? $\qquad$
3. You pay $\$ 5.75$ for a starter and a side.

Which starter and side do you order? $\qquad$
4. You order oysters in cheese sauce, a side of limp lettuce, a main course, and warm carrot juice to wash down your simply awful feast. Your order comes to $\mathbf{\$ 1 6 . 7 4}$.

Which main course do you order? $\qquad$
5. Your order comes to $\$ 14.50$. You get the frog nose with pineapple, the cold cereal salad, a dessert and a beverage.

Which dessert and beverage do you order? $\qquad$
$\qquad$
6. Pick a starter, main course, side, dessert, and beverage.

What do you order? $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

You have a $\mathbf{\$ 2 0}$ bill. How much change do you get, or how much money do you need to borrow from a friend to pay the rest? $\qquad$

Questions - Set 2
Simply Awful!

1. You order an avocado ketchup crepe and olive-stuffed hot peppers. Good choice! You pay your bill and leave the waiter a 20\% tip.

How much is the tip? $\qquad$
2. You order spinach puffs, fried fish scales, and overcooked vegetables.

You leave a $15 \%$ tip.
How much do you pay all together? $\qquad$
3. You invite four friends for dessert at Simply Awful.

You treat them all to last week's plum pudding.
You yourself order the wax bean cake. Delicious!
You leave a $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ tip. What is the total cost? $\qquad$
4. You order steak in chocolate sauce with limp lettuce, stale mint biscuits, and an order of saltwater. Tax is 5\%.
You leave a $\$ 2$ tip. To the nearest penny, how much is the tax and how much do you pay in all for the meal? $\qquad$
5. Order the worst meal you can put together from this menu. Pick a starter, main course, side, dessert, and beverage.
Leave the waiter a $15 \%$ tip.
What is the total cost, to the nearest cent? $\qquad$
6. Order the best meal you can put together from the items on this menu. Pick a starter, main course, side, dessert, and beverage. $\qquad$

Pay 5\% in tax. Leave the waiter a $20 \%$ tip.
What do you pay all together, to the nearest cent? $\qquad$


## Questions - Set I



1. Find the difference in price between a small orange juice and a large one.
2. How much less does a two-juice smoothie cost than a three-juice smoothie? $\qquad$
3. How much more do you pay for a two-juice combo smoothie of your choice than you do for a numbered two-juice smoothie? $\qquad$
Why do you think you pay more? $\qquad$
$\qquad$
4. Ray orders a large pineapple juice. Shamika orders a small grape juice. How much more does Ray pay? $\qquad$
5. Kenji orders a \#9 smoothie. Eddie orders a \#5 smoothie.

Who pays more? $\qquad$
How much more? $\qquad$
6. Phil orders a three-juice combo. Serena orders a \#8 smoothie. Rosa orders a choose-your-own two-juice smoothie combo. Rosa's mom pays for the drinks.

How much does it cost her? $\qquad$

Questions - Set 2


1. How many different kinds of fruit juices are on the menu? $\qquad$
2. What fraction of the small juices
sell for less than \$2? $\qquad$
3. What fraction of the ten smoothies
are three-juice combos? $\qquad$
Express your answer in simplest form.
4. What is the difference in price between a large raspberry juice and a small raspberry juice? $\qquad$
What fraction of the price of a small juice is that difference?
Express your answer in simplest form. $\qquad$
5. Ian orders a small watermelon juice for himself and a large watermelon juice for Ruby.

What fraction of the total price is the cost of lan's juice? $\qquad$
Express your answer in simplest form. $\qquad$
6. Take an order for juices and smoothies from a small group of classmates. Then describe that order in several ways; use sorting, fractions, and costs. Use the other side of your paper.

Name:


1. What do you pay for a green salad, a turkey dog, and an apple cider? $\qquad$
2. Tax is $8 \%$. How much tax do you pay
for the order in question 1? $\qquad$
What is your new total, including the tax? $\qquad$
3. You order tomato salad, chili, ice cream, and soda. Tax is $6 \%$.

How much tax do you pay on this order? $\qquad$
4. You order the vegetable stew. You order a drink that costs $1 / 3$ as much as that stew.

How much do you pay for your drink? $\qquad$
What is the total cost of your meal? $\qquad$
5. Tax is $7.5 \%$. What is the tax for your order in question 4? $\qquad$
What is the total cost of your meal, including the tax? $\qquad$
6. Place an order. Include a first or side, a main course, a drink, and a dessert. $\qquad$

Include tax of 5\%.
How much do you pay all together? $\qquad$


1. Which side dish costs $3 / 5$ of the price of lamb chops? $\qquad$
2. Which dessert costs $1 / 3$ of the price of liver and onions? $\qquad$
3. You order veal parmesan.

You order a first that
costs half as much as the veal.
You pay 10\% tax on your order.
What is the total cost of your order? $\qquad$
4. Tax is $10 \%$. You pay $\$ 4$ in tax.

You order a main course and a first.
What do you order? $\qquad$
$\qquad$
5. Tax is $5 \%$. You pay $\$ 1.50$ in tax. You order a main course, a side, and a grape juice.

What main course and side do you order? $\qquad$
6. Place an order. Include a first or side, a main course, a drink, and a dessert.

Include tax of $8 \%$. Then leave a tip of $20 \%$.
How much do you pay all together? $\qquad$

## We Do the Basics. The Rest Is Up to You!

PizzA
Thick Crust (Chicago Style)
Small Pie . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 9.00$
Regular Pie . . . . . . . . . . 12.00
Large Pie . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 15.00$

Thin Crust (New York Style)
Small Pie ..................... $\$ 8.00$
Regular Pie ................... $\$ 11.00$
Large Pie . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 14.00$

Toppings
onions • garlic • mushrooms • peppers • artichokes • broccoli anchovies - sausage - pepperoni - meatballs chicken • lobster • shrimp • ham

Order as many toppings as you wish! All toppings \$1.50 each.

BUT
extra cheese $\$ 2.00$
lobster or shrimp \$2.50

All pizzas come with cheese, tomato sauce, and lots of napkins.

Name:
Questions - Set I


1. What is the price of a small Chicago-style pie with onions and meatballs on top? $\qquad$
2. How much is a regular thin-crust pie with chicken and extra cheese? $\qquad$
3. Which costs more: a large thick-crust pie with garlic and mushrooms, or a small thin-crust pie with sausage, shrimp, and extra cheese? $\qquad$
$\qquad$

How much more? $\qquad$
4. Sharda orders a thick-crust pie with broccoli and anchovies.

The price comes to $\mathbf{\$ 1 5}$. What size pie does she order? $\qquad$
5. Gus orders a pie with mushrooms, peppers, and ham.

The price comes to $\$ 15.50$.
What size pie does he order? $\qquad$
What kind of crust does it have? $\qquad$
6. Order the pizza of your dreams.

Add as many toppings as you wish. What's your order?

Split the pizza (and cost) with a friend.
How much do each of you pay? $\qquad$


1. You want a thick-crust pie. You'll get either onions or artichokes on it.

How many pie-and-topping choices do you have? $\qquad$
2. You are ordering pizza. You are deciding between regular thin and regular thick crust. You want one topping-either chicken or sausage.

Among how many choices must you decide? $\qquad$
3. You want an Italian-style pie, but you aren't
sure which size to get. You want one topping:
shrimp or ham or anchovies. How many choices do you have?
4. You can't make up your mind. You want either a regular thin crust or a large thin crust. You want either onions, shrimp, chicken, or peppers.

How many pie-and-topping choices are you considering? $\qquad$
5. How many choices are there on the menu for any size pizza with either kind of crust and one topping, including extra cheese? $\qquad$
6. Create a question using the data on the menu. Challenge classmates to solve it!

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1. How many different fillings are there? $\qquad$
How many different toppings? $\qquad$
2. How many choices are there for wraps? $\qquad$
(Hint: Wraps come in three different styles.)
3. Jason wants to order a deep-fried wrap
filled with shrimp and topped with salsa.
How many wrap-filling-topping choices does he have? $\qquad$
4. The Whole Enchilada has run out of one of the wraps it usually offers.

What is the probability that they are out of flour wraps? $\qquad$
5. The Whole Enchilada has run out of one kind of topping.

What is the probability that it has run out of sour cream? $\qquad$
What is the probability that it has not run out of sour cream? $\qquad$
6. Peter orders a wrap with one filling.

What is the probability that he orders a black bean wrap filled with duck?

## Questions - Set 2



1. How many different choices are there for deep-fried wraps filled with either cheese or beans? $\qquad$
2. Dawn is ordering a wrap and one filling.

What is the probability that she chooses either a corn, flour, whole wheat, jalapeno, black bean, or tomato garlic wrap? $\qquad$
3. Nora chooses a wrap at random.

What is the probability that she chooses either whole wheat or tomato garlic? $\qquad$
4. How many choices are there for any kind of wrap (regular, deep-fried, or enchilada style) and any one filling? $\qquad$
5. The Whole Enchilada is featuring
its enchilada-style wraps. Each day
for six days, it offers a different enchilada-style wrap for free. You show up there one day that week.
What is the probability that you'll get a corn wrap on that day? $\qquad$
6. Donald wants a deep-fried wrap with one filling (either beef, pork, or chicken). He can't decide which wrap or which of these fillings to order. So he tells the server to bring her favorite deep-fried wrap and her favorite of the three fillings.

What is the probability Donald is served a black bean wrap filled with pork?


## ORDER FORM

Restaurant

Waiter $\qquad$ Number of Customers $\qquad$

| QUANTITY | ITEM | PRICE |
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## Restaurant Review

Name of Restaurant $\qquad$

Location

Type of Food

Date I Ate There $\qquad$

My Dining Companions $\qquad$

Cost of My Meal $\qquad$
I. What I Ordered $\qquad$
$\qquad$
2. Quality of Food
$\qquad$
3. Atmosphere of Restaurant $\qquad$
$\qquad$
4. Other Comments
$\qquad$
5. Recommendations

## Tips on Tipping

It is customary in most restaurants to leave a tip that represents about $15 \%$ of the total bill (not counting tax). The tip exists as a way to reward the quality of service you receive. There are many ways to figure out a $15 \%$ tip.

One way is to use mental math. Here's how:

1. Round the total price of the meal (without tax) to the nearest dollar.
2. Find $10 \%$ of this rounded total.
3. Now find half of that amount (= $5 \%$ )
4. Add the two quantities $(10 \%+5 \%)$ for a $15 \%$ tip.

Suppose you eat at Simply Awful. Your terrible meal comes to $\$ 17.95$. The food may have been bad, but the waiter was helpful and friendly. So here's how to figure a $15 \%$ tip:

1. Round $\$ 17.95$ to the nearest dollar .. . $\$ 17.95 \longrightarrow \$ 18.00$.
2. Find $10 \%$ of $\$ 18.00$. ................. . $\$ 18.00 \times 10 \%=\$ 1.80$
3. Now find half of $\$ 1.80$. . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 1.80 \div 2=\$ .90$
4. Add $\$ 1.80+\$ .90 . \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .$.

Using this method, a $15 \%$ tip for your meal at Simply Awful is \$2.70. BUT-Here's where you, as the customer, have a choice to make.

- If your service was especially good, you might increase the tip. In this case, you might leave $\$ 3.00$ instead of $\$ 2.70$.
- If the service was a problem, you might decrease the tip. In this case, you might leave \$2.00.


## Answers

## America Eats!

Set 1

1. jambalaya, crab cakes; New York cheesecake, Georgia peach pie
2. $\$ 9.95$
3. $\$ 16.60$
4. Yes; use rounding to estimate.
5. Yes; all but the cheesecake.
6. No; the dollar amounts alone add up to $\$ 12$.

## Set 2

1. $\$ 25.59$
2. $\$ 12.10$
3. orange juice
4. cheesecake
5. peach pie
6. orange juice and jambalaya

## Best Foot Forward

 Set 11. Salami or pepperoni
2. pickle
3. \$3
4. $\$ .90$
5. $\$ 1.90$
6. $\$ 18.80$

## Set 2

1. $\$ .25$
2. $\$ 1.50$
3. 10 ft .
4. $21 / 2 \mathrm{ft}$.
5. $\$ 7.20$
6. licorice laces
7. Answers will vary.

## Home on the Range Set 1

1. Add to find total.
2. Subtraction
3. Add to find total; subtract to find change
4. Multiply to find the total for each order; subtract to find the difference.
5. Add the prices of the items;
divide by 3.
6. Answers will vary.

## Set 2

1. The friend does; $\$ .45$
2. $\$ 25$
3. cowpoke cooler
4. rhubarb pie
5. \$54

## Lunch and Dinner

Set 1

1. dinner; larger portions
2. $\$ 1.50$; shrimp cocktail
3. chef's salad, chips and salsa,

## lasagna

4. $4 / 6$ or $2 / 3$
5. 3/4

## Set 2

1. dinner
2. lunch
3. lunch
4. fruit pie
5. dinner

## Space Foods

Set 1

1. $\$ 600$
2. No
3. $\$ 250$
4. $\$ 5,400$
5. Friend's; \$125 more
6. Have students share their orders and explain their answers.


## Set 2

1. $\$ 100$
2. $\$ 250$
3. $\$ 100 ; \$ 400$
4. $\$ 125$
5. $4 / 5$ off; $1 / 5<2 / 3$
6. Have students explain their reasoning.

## Tastes of Asia <br> Set 1

1. po pia; bun xao, xuong nuong
2. canh chua, cha gio
3. tom yum gung
4. nua nam mun hoy
5. tom yum gung and po pia
6. cha tom and raucai nuong

## Set 2

1. Yes
2. No
3. nua nam mun hoy and pla jean
4. Have students explain their answers.
5. Have students explain their answers.

## P.S. I Love You

Set 1

1. $2 ; 6 / 8$ or $3 / 4$
2. $75 \%$
3. $3 / 5 ; 60 \%$
4. $6 / 8$ or $3 / 4$
5. $2 / 5 ; 40 \%$
6. $1 / 2 ; 50 \%$

## Set 2

1. \$10; 7/10
2. $\$ 10 ; 1 / 4$
3. $\$ 12 ; 2 / 3$ or $8 / 12$
4. Sara's; $\$ 1.95<\$ 3.25$
5. Each is the same price.
6. Have students explain their reasoning.

## The Hungry Hound

Set 1

1. \$1
2. $\$ .75$
3. $\$ 1.40$
4. $\$ 5.20$
5. \$. 75 6. $\$ .04$

## Set 2

1. liver lumps or canary wings
2. puppy pie; $\$ .59<\$ .60$
3. $\$ 2.69$; Have students explain their mental math strategies.
4. \$2
5. One way: add $\$ .55+\$ .45$, then multiply by 5 .

## The Sweet Tooth Set 1

1. 6
2. 10; 5 desserts,

2 topping choices for each
3. 4
4. 6
5. 25
6. 18

## Set 2

1. \$3
2. $\$ 3$
3. \$3
4. \$2
5. $\$ 4$
6. $\$ 5 ; \$ 4+\$ 1=\$ 5$.

## The Fishing Hole <br> Set 1

1. $\$ 28$
2. $\$ 19$
3. \$11
4. $\$ 51$
5. $\$ 82.75$
6. Have students explain their orders.

## Set 2

1. \$1
2. \$1
3. $\$ 1.20 ; \$ 25.20$
4. \$1.76; \$23.76
5. $\$ 27.69$
6. $\$ 1.20 ; 10 \%$

## Simply Awfu!!

## Set 1

1. $\$ 15.58$
2. oysters and steak
3. aged fish and either the potato, the lettuce, or the rice and Jell-O fritters
4. roasted clam legs
5. celery chip ice cream and carrot juice
6. Have students give their orders and explain their answers.

## Set 2

1. $\$ 1.40$
2. $\$ 16.10$
3. $\$ 19.20$
4. \$.68, \$16.27
5. Have students give their orders and explain their answers.
6. Have students give their orders and explain their answers.

## Juice Bar

Set 1

1. $\$ 1.25$
2. $\$ 1.50$
3. \$1.40; One reason: The numbered drinks are pre-made in bulk.
4. $\$ 2.25$
5. Kenji; $\$ 1.50$
6. $\$ 13.98$

Set 2

1. 14
2. $6 / 14$ or $3 / 7$
3. $1 / 2$
4. $\$ 1.50 ; 3 / 5$
5. $3 / 8$
6. Have students explain their descriptions.

## High-Price Harry's

Set 1

1. $\$ 37$
2. $\$ 2.96 ; \$ 39.96$
3. $\$ 2.64$
4. \$6; \$24
5. $\$ 1.80 ; \$ 25.80$
6. Have students give their orders and explain their answers.

## Set 2

1. rice and beans
2. ice cream
3. $\$ 41.25$
4. lamb chops or veal parmesan and rice and beans
5. hamburger, corn on the cob
6. Have students give and explain their answers.

## Pizza People

## Set 1

1. $\$ 12$
2. $\$ 14.50$
3. large pie; $\$ 4.50$ more
4. regular
5. regular, thin crust
6. Have students explain their answers.

## Set 2

1. 6
2. 4
3. 9
4. 8
5. 90
6. Have students provide answers to their questions.

## The Whole

## Enchilada

## Set 1

1. 9; 5
2. 18
3. 6
4. $1 / 6$
5. $1 / 5 ; 4 / 5$
6. $1 / 18$

## Set 2

1. 12
2. $1 / 6$
3. $1 / 3$
4. 162
5. $1 / 6$
6. $1 / 18$

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