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This is our Earth, the planet where we live.



Color the United States of America. The U.S.A. is our homeland.
Circle all the correct words.

The sun gives us:

warmth

green leaves

good health

The rain gives us:

rivers and lakes

wash water

drinks

The soil gives us:

grains for bread

land for homes

fruits and vegetables

If you circled everything, you are right!
Our mother Earth provides all our needs. In return, she needs one
thing from us... to keep her **CLEAN**.

Some other ways to lessen our trash

We can have a yard sale:

Count by 10's, and write the numbers, to price what you are selling.



How much money will you make? Add the numbers.

10¢

Now fill in the missing letters to name the things on sale.

all

boo

dr ss

p t

Give to a needy sale in your town:



Animal Shelter



Homeless Shelter



School



Tell what your school's PTA could buy with the money.

Handwriting practice lines for writing the answer.

But much of our trash comes from containers, like jars and boxes, that hold our food and other supplies.

We can use these things, too, once they are empty and clean. Maybe you could use a jar for your marble collection.



Count the marbles and write the number here.

If you lose this many marbles,

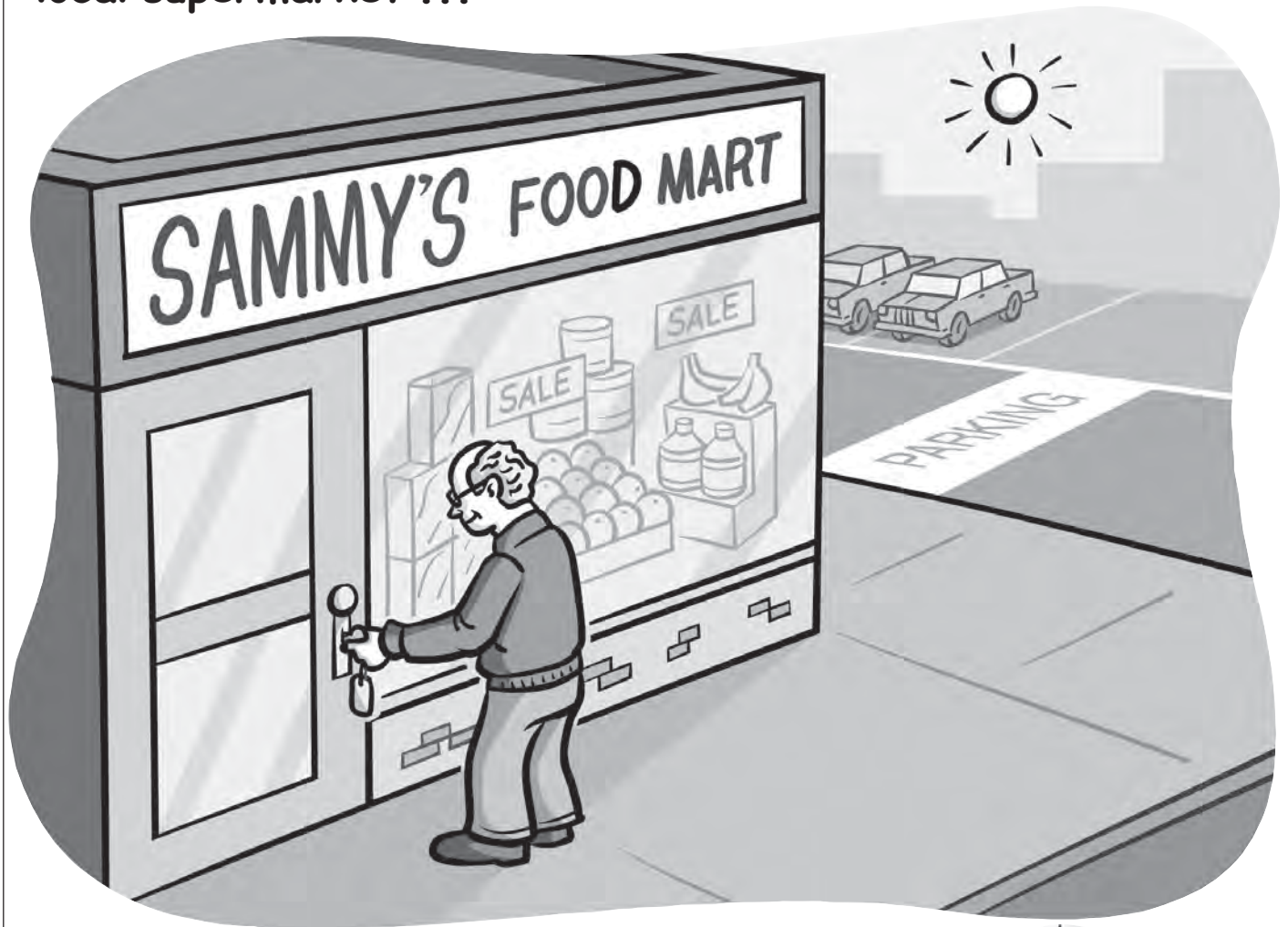
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how many will you have left?

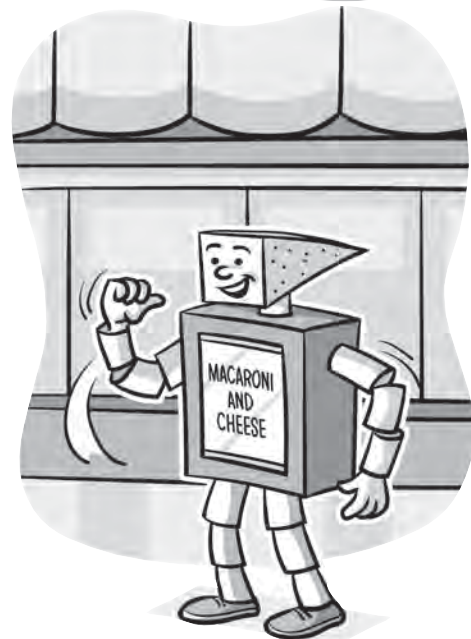
And what about a box? ...

Our Story Begins...

Early one morning as Mr. Sammy arrives to open the local supermarket ...



"Hey gang! I'm making a break for it today. Who's with me?"





"I'll go, Mac! I've heard horror stories about people who consume our contents and then waste us **IN THE GARBAGE!**"

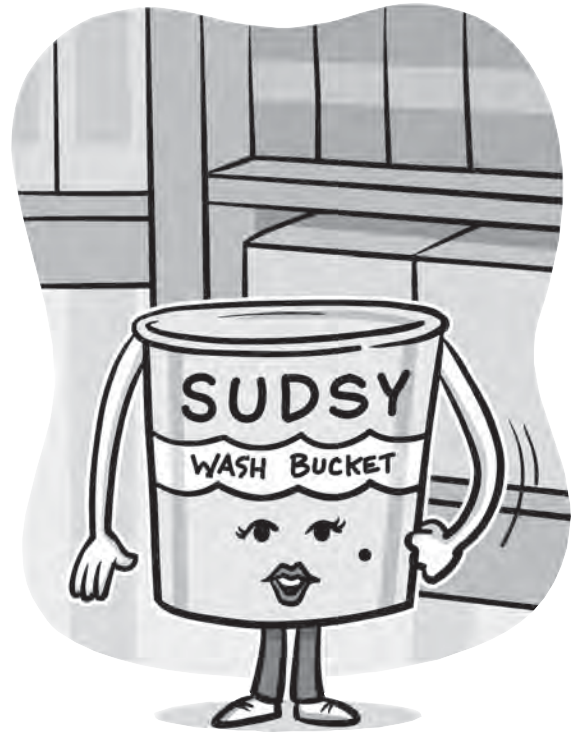


"Count me in, Mac and Beany. Some of us even get burned in backyards or tossed onto roadsides and left for dead.

Just the thought of it
STEAMS MY BERRIES."

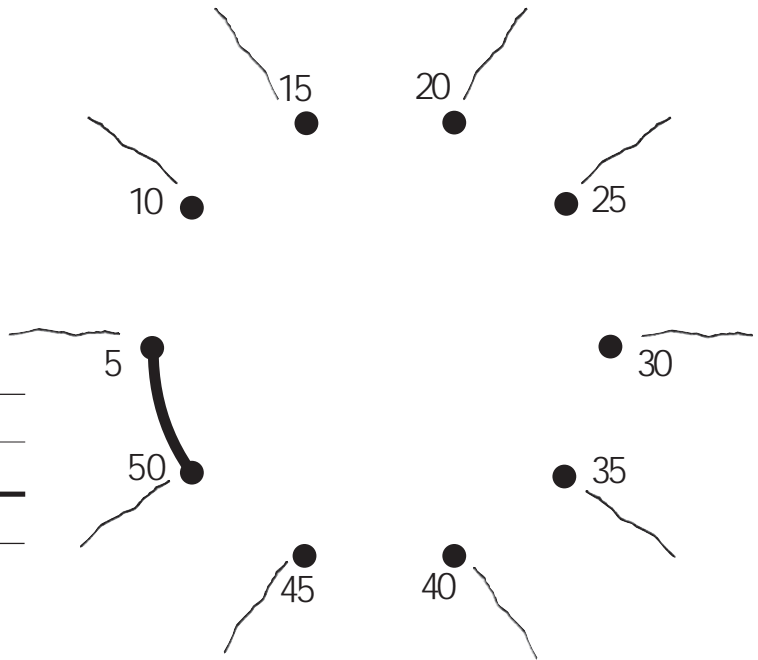


" If Little Red is going, so am I.
You're scaring me. We plastics
like to look good, so garbage
heaps are not for me!
Let's hitch a ride with a family.
If they recycle, we'll stay in
their home so we may all be
recycled, too."



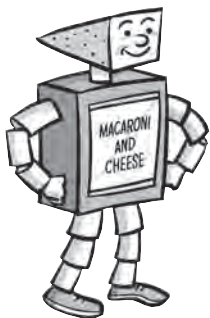
Review the Story

Connect the dots, counting by fives, from 5 to 50.



What kind of day is it?

Write about it.



Count how many arms our container characters have altogether.

(The answer should rhyme with GREAT!)

Now count all their legs.

(We wonder if they could SKATE!)

Add all their limbs together.

(We don't have a word to rhyme; do you?)