

Mrs. Ebert's Orange Group AMI Lessons (Day 16-20)

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Day 16



## "Fraidy Cat" Grandma

"No question about it – I hate needles," Grandma Jordan said emphatically. "I don't like getting shots at all. And I don't care what anybody says, a tetanus shot *hurts*."

Cousins Eddie and Emily couldn't believe their ears. Grandma Jordan was never afraid of anything. Why, they had heard her stories of driving her old hot rod Dodge Charger, bright metallic blue with a white top, way back when. Her twenty year-old Mustang convertible with a 5-liter engine still sits in a protected spot in the garage, coming out for the Fourth of July parade every year.

They knew how Grandma learned how to fly an airplane and earned her private pilot's license when she was 35 years old. She would fly by herself in a tiny airplane, not afraid of anything.

Sometimes Grandma went hiking in the remote parts of the Smokey Mountains, taking 5-mile trails all by herself. One time she saw a black bear but the bear was as surprised as she was and ran off. That probably was a smart bear.

"And what I hate more than shots is giving a blood sample for a test. Besides being stuck with a needle, I have to wait until the nurse has enough blood," Grandma continued her tirade. "Once I even fainted and the nurse had to give me a whiff of ammonia to wake me up."

All Eddie and Emily had said to start this discussion with Grandma was that they dreaded getting their immunizations before school started.

"So anyway, kids, I really dread getting shots too. But I always get what the doctor says I need, even that tetanus shot. So I won't tell you getting shots is nothing but you just have to do what you have to do. Afterwards we can all go for ice cream cones."

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### Multiple Choice Questions

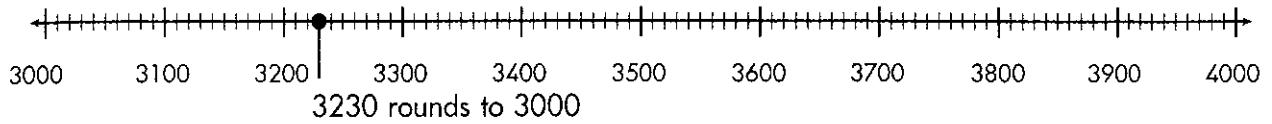
Circle the correct answer.

1. Eddie and Emily are
  - a. Twins
  - b. Brother and sister
  - c. Cousins
  
2. Grandmother Jordan used to drive a
  - a. Truck
  - b. Hot rod
  - c. Tractor
  
3. When does Grandmother Jordan drive her Mustang?
  - a. In the summer
  - b. In the fall
  - c. All the time
  
4. What kind of shot is the worst according to Grandma Jordan?
  - a. Flu shot
  - b. Tetanus shot
  - c. Measles shot
  
5. Where will Grandma Jordan take Eddie and Emily after they have their shots?
  - a. For ice cream cones
  - b. To the zoo
  - c. To the playground

## Rounding

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★ To round to the nearest 1000, look at the number.  
 Find the place to the right of the thousands—the hundreds place.  
 If the hundreds digit is 4 or less, round down to the lower 1000.  
 If the digit is 5 or greater, round up to the higher 1000.



Look at the number. Underline the digit in the hundreds place. Circle the thousand it rounds to.

1. 3400    2000    3000    4000            8935    7000    8000    9000

2. 1587    0            1000    2000            2490    1000    2000    3000

3. 2408    2000    3000    4000            532    0            1000    2000

4. 5372    5000    6000    7000            464    0            1000    2000

5. 4850    4000    5000    6000            1092    0            1000    2000

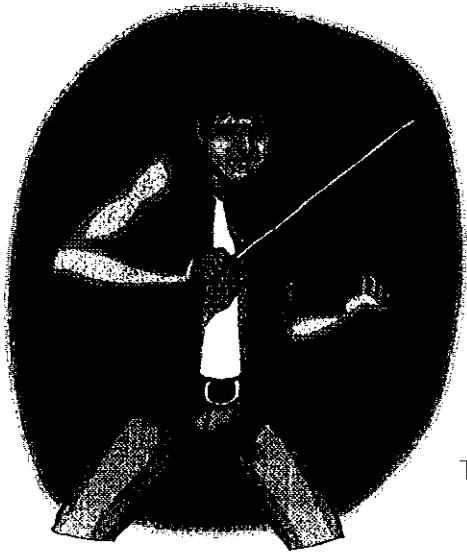
Round the number to the nearest 1,000.

6. 3,457 \_\_\_\_\_                      8,329 \_\_\_\_\_                      5,907 \_\_\_\_\_

7. 1,056 \_\_\_\_\_                      2,530 \_\_\_\_\_                      843 \_\_\_\_\_

8. 2,944 \_\_\_\_\_                      3,939 \_\_\_\_\_                      6,500 \_\_\_\_\_

Day 17



## Fiddling Forever

There was no question about it, Sven was the best fiddler in the county and everyone loved to hear him play. He lived alone in the deep Minnesota woods and occasionally came to town. When the townsfolk decided to have a fiddling contest, Charlie said, "We have to invite Sven."

The next day Charlie set out for Sven's remote cabin.

"Yo, Sven!" Charlie called out when he finally reached the cabin. Charlie entered the log cabin and found Sven still asleep in bed at noon. Sven awakened when he heard Charlie's footsteps.

"Hello Charlie," Sven said weakly. "I haven't been well. Some of my neighbors have been looking after me lately, making sure I have enough to eat and firewood."

Charlie told Sven about the contest and Sven said he would come if he could but it was a long way to town.

There was much merriment in the air the night of the big contest. Five local fiddlers were competing and entertained the crowd with their best tunes. Feet were stomping and hands were clapping to the lively music. Everyone was having a good time but they all missed Sven's marvelous talent at making his instrument come alive.

Just as the last fiddler was finishing the chorus of his tune, the door of the hall opened and there was Sven with fiddle in hand. He dazzled the crowd with his fine fiddling but just as he finished playing, he collapsed in a heap on the floor. Charlie dashed out the door to fetch the doctor.

Meanwhile Edgar decided to loosen Sven's jacket and discovered that Sven was dead. He noticed that Sven's clothes were covered in clay. No one had noticed Sven's clothing because he stood way back in the doorway when he played instead of in front of the audience.

When Doc arrived and examined the body, he said in shocked tones, "Sven has been dead for days and it looks like he was buried too."

From an American folk tale.

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### Multiple Choice Questions

Circle the correct answer.

1. Where does this story take place?
  - a. Wisconsin
  - b. Minnesota
  - c. Michigan
  
2. Where does Sven live?
  - a. In the woods
  - b. On a farm
  - c. In town
  
3. What was unusual when Charlie arrived at Sven's cabin?
  - a. There wasn't any food
  - b. Sven was asleep at noon
  - c. The fire was out
  
4. How many fiddlers officially entered the contest?
  - a. Five
  - b. Seven
  - c. Nine
  
5. Why did Sven have clay mud on his clothes?
  - a. He tramped through the swamp
  - b. He fell in the mud
  - c. Doc thought Sven had been buried



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## Place Value

# 2

Write the number.

- |  |             |
|--|-------------|
| 1) 3 thousands, 4 hundreds, 5 ones         | <u>3405</u> |
| 2) 2 thousands, 6 hundreds, 2 ones         | _____       |
| 3) 5 thousands, 2 hundreds, 6 tens, 4 ones | _____       |
| 4) 7 thousands, 9 hundreds, 3 tens         | _____       |
| 5) eight thousand, three hundred, forty    | _____       |
| 6) six thousand, fifty-three               | _____       |
| 7) 5 hundred, eighty-one                   | _____       |
| 8) 6 thousand, 4 hundred, twenty-one       | _____       |
| 9) 10 more than 465                        | _____       |
| 10) 100 more than 1,909                    | _____       |
| 11) 1 less than 1,439                      | _____       |
| 12) 50 less than 552                       | _____       |
| 13) 100 less than 3,542                    | _____       |
| 14) 10 more than 704                       | _____       |
| 15) 1,000 more than 643                    | _____       |
| 16) 1,000 less than 1,411                  | _____       |

Day 18

## Cupid and Psyche

From *Round the World in Myth and Song* by Florence Holbrooke

There once lived a maid, called Psyche, who was so very beautiful that the people who knew her thought her more lovely than the goddess Venus. So they worshiped her, and refused to place garlands and offerings upon the shrines of the goddess.



Desiring to punish the people, Venus sent her son Cupid to destroy the innocent Psyche. Although Cupid had used his weapons upon others, he himself had never loved. But when he saw Psyche, he started in surprise at her wonderful youthful beauty, and one of his own arrows pricked his heart. So he loved her, and, instead of obeying his mother's command, he carried Psyche away to his home on a distant mountain.

Here she lived in a palace of gleaming marble, surrounded by gardens with fragrant flowers and sparkling fountains. But one thing troubled her. Cupid had told her that he could visit her only during the night, and so she had never seen his face.

One night, overcome by her curiosity, Psyche held a lamp over Cupid while he slept. Dear Love was so beautiful as he lay there asleep, that she tipped the lamp in her surprise, and a drop of oil fell upon his rounded arm. Cupid awoke. He was angry at Psyche for her curiosity and lack of confidence. He spread his wings and flew far away to his home with the gods. Poor Psyche wept bitterly, but Cupid did not return.

Psyche means the soul, and this story teaches that love comes unsought and unseen to the soul which is faithful and worthy; but if doubt and curiosity possess the soul, love departs.

The Greeks chose the butterfly as the best emblem of the soul of man, because the caterpillar emerges from the chrysalis state more beautiful than before. Psyche, the soul, is thus shown in the works of art with the wings of a butterfly, or holding a butterfly in her hand.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. What does Psyche mean?

- A. love                      B. soul                      C. heart                      D. curiosity

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Why does Venus want to punish the people?

- A. They like Cupid better than they like her.  
B. They think Cupid is more lovely than Venus.  
C. They think Psyche is more lovely than Venus.  
D. They think Venus is more lovely than Psyche.

\_\_\_\_\_ 3. What can make love depart if it possesses the soul?

- A. doubt                      B. fear and curiosity                      C. curiosity                      D. doubt and curiosity

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## Expanded Form

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☆  $2,971 = 2,000 + 900 + 70 + 1$     $350 = 300 + 50$

2,971 and 350 are written in **standard form**.

$2,000 + 900 + 70 + 1$  and  $300 + 50$  are written in **expanded form**.

Write the number in standard form.

1)  $7,000 + 400 + 80 + 3 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$400 + 60 + 1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

2)  $400 + 30 + 5 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$3,000 + 200 + 20 + 7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

3)  $600 + 30 + 1 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$4,000 + 60 + 8 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4)  $5,000 + 400 + 7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$100 + 20 + 2 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

5)  $8,000 + 100 + 60 + 7 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$700 + 6 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

6)  $4,000 + 200 + 30 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

$4,000 + 400 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Write the number in expanded form.

7)  $1,863 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

8)  $942 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

9)  $4,730 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

10)  $5,072 =$  \_\_\_\_\_

Day 19



## The Story of Narcissus

One day, a boy named Narcissus looked into the still water of a quiet stream, and saw a lovely water nymph gazing back up at him. He smiled at her, and she smiled back. He thought that she was so beautiful that he had to see her again, so he came back again the next day. Again he peered down into the water, saw her, and smiled. Again she smiled back.

"Come out of the water," he asked her. But she did not. Day after day he came to the stream to gaze at her lovely face. Over and over he asked her to join him on the land. Every day he believed that this would be the day that she would join him, because every day she smiled at him, and looked as pleased to see him as he was to see her. But then there were days when the sun hid behind the clouds. On those days the water was dark, and the wind blew ripples across its surface. On those days he could not see the water nymph's beautiful golden curls or sparkling blue eyes, and he would worry that she was angry with him.

What Narcissus never knew was that there was no water nymph; all he ever saw in the water was his own reflection. But he watched his reflection, and waited for the nymph to join him, and longed for her so much that he died of loneliness and disappointment. Out of pity for him, the gods changed him into a graceful and sweet-smelling flower, that we call the narcissus. The narcissus grows at the edges of streams, where to this day it bends down over the water to admire its own reflection.

1. What did Narcissus think he saw? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What was he really seeing? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Why did the gods turn Narcissus into a flower? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How is the flower like Narcissus? \_\_\_\_\_

## Read Graphs and Tables


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★ Tables are easy ways to list information. Titles and headings help you know what numbers stand for.

### MoviePlex Schedule

Movie	Theater	Show Times
MegaMan	1	3:30, 6:00, 8:30
Motorcycle Mouse	2	4:15, 6:15, 8:15
Monkey Madness	3	4:00, 6:15, 8:30
Miss Macaroni	4	3:45, 5:30, 7:15

To find what movies are playing at the MoviePlex, look in the column marked **Movie**. The rows give information about where and when each movie is playing.

Use information from the table to answer the questions.

- 1) If you were in theater 3, what movie would you be seeing?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) At what times can you see the movie *Miss Macaroni*?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What 2 movies begin at 8:30?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4) If you couldn't get to MoviePlex until after 8:00, what movies could you still see?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Which movie is the shortest? (Hint: Find the difference between the show times for each movie to see about how long it is.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Which movie is the longest? \_\_\_\_\_

Day 20



## HEDGEHOGS ARE WEIRD

Adapted from Anecdotes of the Habits and Instinct of Animals by R. Lee

One weird thing about hedgehogs is that they are known for being able to eat things that would harm or kill other animals. For instance, they will eat the wings of Spanish flies with no trouble, though doing so would cause pain in other animals. The hedgehog also seems to be untroubled by poison, for it fights with and is sometimes bitten by venomous snakes without being harmed.

Another weird thing about the hedgehog is that it is covered with bristles, like long, sharp sticks, which is used for protection. But these bristles are very elastic, and the hedgehog can also roll itself up into a ball. In such a state, hedgehogs sometimes throw themselves down steep places in order to from a particular spot, and are unhurt by the fall.



Hedgehogs are nocturnal animals. They eat insects, slugs, frogs, eggs, young birds in the nest, mice, fallen fruits, and the roots of vegetables. At one time, people were said to keep them as pets, and hedgehogs can supposedly be quite affectionate. Apparently they can also be useful. One man claimed that a hedgehog helped him out by getting rid of an infestation of black beetles which had gotten into his house by stowing away in his luggage when he had traveled to a tropical country. He had tried all kinds of things to kill the beetles, but nothing worked until he borrowed a hedgehog from a friend of his who kept one as a pet.

He made the hedgehog a bed in a hamper filled with hay, but the next morning, the hedgehog was gone. The man searched for it for days, but with no luck, though he knew it was alive, because it continued to return to drink from a saucer of milk which the man set out for it every day. The beetles and cockroaches were disappearing, but so were other things. Kitchen cloths, a silk handkerchief, and a cap went missing. All of these things were eventually found in the hiding place that the hedgehog had made under the man's stove!

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**DIRECTIONS:** Read the story. Answer the questions.

1. What are two weird things about hedgehogs?

A \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. What do hedgehogs eat? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Why did the man in the story borrow his friend's hedgehog? What happened?

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# Counting Money

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1 penny =  
1¢ or \$0.01

1 nickel =  
5¢ or \$0.05

1 dime =  
10¢ or \$0.10

1 quarter =  
25¢ or \$0.25

Write the amount of money.

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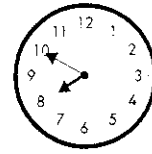
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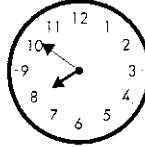
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★ Each mark on the clock face means one minute.  
There are 5 minutes between each hour mark.

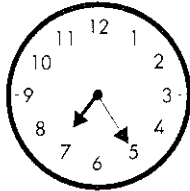


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one minute later. It is 8:51.

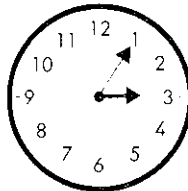


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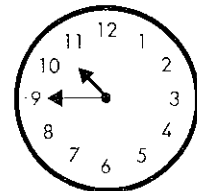
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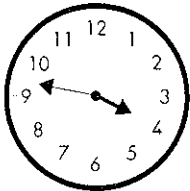


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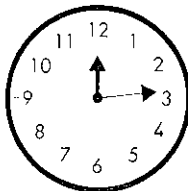


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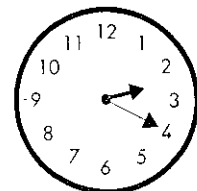
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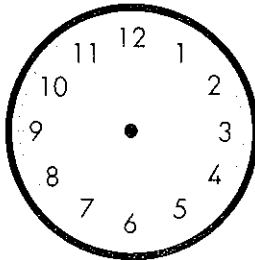
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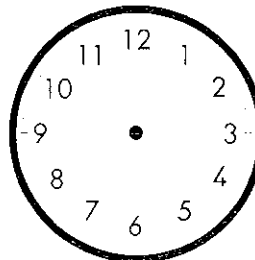
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Draw the hands to show the time.

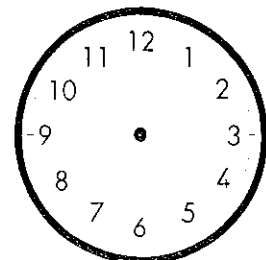
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