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Word Problems

1. Excavation for a pool is being done in your backyard. It measures $42\text{F} \times 29\text{F} \times 8\text{F}$. The dirt will be taken away in the truck that holds 4.53F^3 . How many truckloads of dirt will be taken away? Answer—2166 loads.

2. A magazine ad states that 4 out of 7 doctors recommend Flash toothpaste. If 1400 doctors were surveyed, how many doctors recommended Flash toothpaste? Answer: 800
3. February 2, the temperature at 11 AM was 5°F . At 10 PM, it had dropped to 3°F . To find the number of degrees the temperature dropped, which equation could you use? Let x be the number of degrees the temperature changed. Answer: $5 + x = 3$
4. Write an equation for the following situation. Four times the number of coins in my pocket plus 5 more is 29. Answer: $4n + 5 = 29$
5. What is the best buy for the following advertised sale on pop? a.) 8 cans for \$4.88 b.) 10 cans for \$5.80 c.) 3 cans for \$1.68 or d.) 12 cans for \$7.20? Answer is C—3 cans for \$1.68
6. A 7 feet long ladder is leaning against the building. The foot of the ladder is 2 feet from the base of the building. How far up the wall is the top of the ladder? Answer: 6.7 Feet