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## Mixed-Up Message

Candy is confused. She arrived at Sugar Plum Bakery early this morning to begin baking. Chef E. Clair always leaves a note telling Candy what to make. But this morning his note is in the form of a riddle. Help Candy answer the riddle. Change each mixed number to a fraction. Then match the letters with the answers at the bottom of the page.

Remember: Multiply the denominator by the whole number, then add the numerator.

$$1\frac{1}{2} = \frac{2 \times 1 + 1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$$

1.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ M

2.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ A

3.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ T

4.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ P

5.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ G

6.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ C

7.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ S

8.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ N

9.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ X

10.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ U

11.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ B

12.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ H

13.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ Y

14.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ L

15.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ D

16.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  = \_\_\_\_\_ F



**Bonus Step:** Use mixed numbers to write your own riddle similar to the one above. Give it to a friend to solve.