

# Meal Out

# T1

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The bill for all 10 meals is \$141 dollars.

The number of people who have three-course meals is  $x$ .

1. One of these equations can be solved to find the correct value of  $x$ .

- $15x + 12x = 141$
- $15x + 12(x - 10) = 141$
- $15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$
- $(15 + 12)x = 141$
- $15x + 12y = 141$

*Dinner Menu*

Three-course meal  
\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

See our delicious choices!

Which is the correct equation?  $15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$  ✓ 2

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

Show how you figured it out and show that you have tested your answers to see they are correct.

$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$   
 $15x + 120 - 12x = 141$   
 $15x - 12x = 21$   
 $3x = 21$   
 $x = 7$  ✓

$(15 \cdot 7) + (12 \cdot 3) = 141$  ✓ 2

Number who had three-course meals 7 ✓

Number who had two-course meals 3 ✓

Meal Out 7

# Meal Out

# T2

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$$15x + 12y = 141$$

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Three-course meal  
\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

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Which is the correct equation?  $15x + 12y = 141$       $\wedge$      (1)

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \cdot 5 = 75 \\ 12 \cdot 5 = 60 \\ \hline 135 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \cdot 7 = 105 \\ 12 \cdot 3 = 36 \\ \hline 141 \end{array}$$

$$15(7) + 12(3) = 141$$

$$\begin{array}{l} x = 7 \\ y = 3 \end{array}$$

(1)

Number who had three-course meals     7 ✓

Number who had two-course meals     3 ✓

Meal Out 4

# Meal Out

# T3

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$$(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

Which is the correct equation?

$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$  ✓

2

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

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$$15(7) + 12(10 - 7)$$

$$15(7) + 12(3)$$

$$105 + 36$$

$$\underline{141}$$

0

Number who had three-course meals

7 ✓

Number who had two-course meals

3 ✓

1

1

1



Meal Out

5

# Meal Out

# T4

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$$\times(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

*Dinner Menu*

Three-course meal  
\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

See our delicious choices!

Which is the correct equation?

$15x + 12x = 141$        $\times$

0

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$$15x + 12x = 141$$

$$\frac{27x = 141}{27} \quad \frac{27}{27}$$

$\checkmark$  ft

$$x = 5.22$$

$$15(5.22) + 12(5.22) = 141$$

(1)

Number who had three-course meals

5       $\times$

Number who had two-course meals

5       $\times$

0

0

1

# Meal Out

# T5

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Which is the correct equation?

$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$  ✓

2

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

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$$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$$

$$15x + 120 - 12x = 141$$

$$\underline{-12x}$$

$$3x + 120 = 141$$

$$\underline{-120}$$

$$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{21}{3}$$

$$x = 7$$
 ✓

$$\frac{-10}{3}$$

2

0

Number who had three-course meals

7 ✓

Number who had two-course meals

3 ✓

Meal Out 7 1  
⑥

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~~1, 1~~  
~~2, 8~~  
3, 7 ✓  $15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$  guess & check  
 $15(7) + 12(3) =$   
 $105 + 36 = 141$  (1)

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Number who had two-course meals 3 ✓

1  
1  
5

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 $(15 + 12)x = 141$   
 $15x + 12y = 141$

*Dinner Menu*

Three-course meal  
\$15

Two-course meal  
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Which is the correct equation?

$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$  ✓

2

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

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$$\begin{array}{r}
 15x + 12(10 - x) = 141 \\
 \underline{-15x \qquad -15x} \\
 12(10 - x) = 126x \\
 \underline{\quad \quad \quad 12 \quad \quad \quad 12} \quad \times \\
 -12 = 21x \\
 \underline{\quad \quad \quad 12} \\
 -12 = 21x
 \end{array}$$

0  
0

Number who had three-course meals

7 ✓

Number who had two-course meals

3 ✓

1  
1  
4

# Meal Out

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$$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$$

$$(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

Which is the correct equation?

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

## Dinner Menu

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\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

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(1)

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

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$$\begin{array}{l}
 15 \cdot 7 = 105 \\
 12 \cdot 3 = 36 \\
 \hline
 10 \text{ meals} \checkmark
 \end{array}
 \qquad
 \begin{array}{r}
 105 \\
 + 36 \\
 \hline
 141
 \end{array}$$

Number who had three-course meals

7 ✓

Number who had two-course meals

3 ✓

0

1

1

1



4



# Meal Out

# S4

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$$15x + 12x = 141$$

$$\boxed{15x} + \boxed{12}(x - 10) = 141$$

$$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$$

$$(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

$15(2) + 12(10 - 2) = 141$

*Dinner Menu*

Three-course meal  
\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

See our delicious choices!

Which is the correct equation?

$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$  ✓

2

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

Show how you figured it out and show that you have tested your answers to see they are correct.

$$\begin{array}{r} 15x + 12(10 - x) = 141 \\ -15x \phantom{+ 12(10 - x)} \\ \hline 12(10 - x) = 141 - 15x \\ 120 - 12x = 141 - 15x \\ \phantom{120} + 12x \phantom{= 141} - 12x \\ \hline 120 = 141 - 3x \\ -141 \phantom{= 141} - 141 \\ \hline -21 = -3x \\ \phantom{-21} \div -3 \phantom{= -3x} \phantom{= -3} \\ \hline 7 = x \end{array}$$

check

$$15(7) + 12(10 - 7) = 141 \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$141 = 141 \checkmark \checkmark$$

2

Number who had three-course meals

7 ✓

1

Number who had two-course meals

3 ✓

1

1

7

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$$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$$

$$(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

Which is the correct equation?

$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$  ✓

2

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

Show how you figured it out and show that you have tested your answers to see they are correct.

$15 \times 1 = 15$   
 $12 \times 9 = 108$  no

$15 \times 9 = 135$  no  
 $12 \times 1 = 12$

$15 \times 7 = 105$  yes  
 $12 \times 3 = 36$   
141

(1)

Number who had three-course meals

7 ✓

Number who had two-course meals

3 ✓



Meal Out

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# Meal Out

# S6

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$$15x + 12(x - 10) = 141$$

$$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$$

$$(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

*Dinner Menu*

Three-course meal  
\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

See our delicious choices!

Which is the correct equation?

$15x + 12x = 141$      

0

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

Show how you figured it out and show that you have tested your answers to see they are correct.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15x + 12x = 141 \\
 -12x \quad -12x \\
 \hline
 15x = 141 - 12x \\
 +12x \quad +12x \\
 \hline
 27x = 141 \\
 \frac{27x}{27} = \frac{141}{27} \\
 x = 4\frac{2}{3}
 \end{array}$$

✓

(1)

Number who had three-course meals

6     

0

Number who had two-course meals

9     

0



(1)

# Meal Out

# S7

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~~$$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$$~~

$$(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

*Dinner Menu*

Three-course meal  
\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

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Which is the correct equation?

$15x + 12y = 141$

(1)

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 15(5) + 12(5) \\ 135 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15(7) + 12(3) \\ 141 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15(6) + 12(4) \\ 138 \end{array}$$

(1)

Number who had three-course meals

7 ✓

Number who had two-course meals

3 ✓

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|  
7  
|  
4

# Meal Out

S8

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$$15x + 12(x - 10) = 141$$

$$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$$

$$(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

Which is the correct equation?

$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$  ✓ 2

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

Show how you figured it out and show that you have tested your answers to see they are correct.

$$7 \cdot 15 = 105$$

$$3 \cdot 12 = 36$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ + 36 \\ \hline 141 \end{array}$$

Number who had three-course meals

7 ✓

Number who had two-course meals

3 ✓

0  
(1)  
1  
1  
5

*Dinner Menu*

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\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

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# Meal Out

# S9

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$$15x + 12(x - 10) = 141$$

$$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$$

$$(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

Which is the correct equation?

$(15+12)x = 141$   $\times$

0

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

Show how you figured it out and show that you have tested your answers to see they are correct.

$$15 \times 7 = 105$$

$$12 \times 3 = 36$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ + 36 \\ \hline 141 \end{array}$$

$$x = 141$$

0  
(1)

Number who had three-course meals

7 ✓

Number who had two-course meals

3 ✓

1  
1  
3

*Dinner Menu*

Three-course meal  
\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

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# Meal Out

# \$10

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The bill for all 10 meals is \$141 dollars.

The number of people who have three-course meals is  $x$ .

1. One of these equations can be solved to find the correct value of  $x$ .

$\times 15x + 12x = 141$

$15x + 12(x - 10) = 141$

$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$

$\times (15 + 12)x = 141$

$15x + 12y = 141$

*Dinner Menu*

Three-course meal  
\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

See our delicious choices!

Which is the correct equation?

$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$  ✓

2

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

Show how you figured it out and show that you have tested your answers to see they are correct.

$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$

$15x + 120 - 12x = 141$   
 $\quad -120 \quad -120$

$15x - 12x \mid 3x = 21$  ✓

$\frac{3x}{3} = \frac{21}{3}$

$x = 7$  ✓

$7 * 15 = 105$  ✓

$3 * 12 = 36$

141

Number who had three-course meals

7 ✓

Number who had two-course meals

3 ✓

2

1

1

1

7