New England Common Assessment Program

Student Work Samples 2008

Grade 5

Reading

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Tanya is a caring person in many ways. One way that Tanya is caring is that she brightens up the city with her city garden. Another way is that Tanya allows other people and neighbors to plant on her garden. Also, once Tanya recieves an award for her garden, Tanya gives the award to the garden and everyone who helped make it. Lastly, Tanya didn't laugh or make fun of her brother, Raymon once her garden became a success; even if Raymon made fun of her idea. Now you can see that Tanya is very caring

7 Tanya is a very caring person because she tried to make the cement alley look nice. That shows she cares about her neighborhood. When Ms. Jones gave her the geranium, she waters it every day. That shows she cares about flowers and plants. When the mayor gave the ribbon to her, she shared it by putting it in the garden so that everyone can admire it. That shows she cares about her neighbors.

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Tanya is a caring person because she wanted to do something nice for her neighborhood. After her neighbors helped her and the news people were there she didn't take all the creadet for herself, she inclouded everyone.

❼ She shows she is a caring person by planting a garden in her neighborhood so it would be more beautiful.

❼ She can plant corn and different things.

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Evey one help a little bit to make the gardan woundful. tenya stared the idea and sweept it up and put in the frist plant. Mr Jones gave tenya a geranium plant to help the gardan. Gerald made the bench, Mr. Metoyer and her class add a planter and planted seeds. Max the artist panted a view and Grass that made the gardan look pritty.. And Mrs Primrose the florist put in a poted tree. Every help to do the share and to make the city better with out the plants there would be no gardan. with out a bench would have nowere to sit and paint make it look nice

⓬ In that neighborhood, a lot of people helped out with Tanya's Garden! Ms. Jone's gave her the first flower. Gerald gave her a bench. Ms. Metoyer and her class gave her a planter and seeds! Max painted the walls. Lastly Mrs. Primrose gave her a potted tree! Without her neighbors' help, Tanya wouldn't have a garden!

⓬ The people in the story worked together by helping Tanya build a garden. Like when the brought in potted plants or when one guy brought in a bench. Just little things like that to make one big beautiful garden.

⓬ The people worked to together by piching in to make the garden.

⓬ People in the Story work together to change the neighborhood By not littering, smoking, so the garden does not Die.

Mathematics

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2 gallons of paint on $\frac{1}{3}$ of his fence

2 gallons on $\frac{1}{3}$
2 more for $\frac{1}{3}$
+2 more for $\frac{1}{3}$
4 more gallons

$\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{3}{3}$
4 more gallons of paint to finish his fence

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4 gallons

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6 gallons

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$\frac{2}{3}$ Galons

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Well, Shape A has slanted sides and shape B has strite sides which make shape A not have right angels and shape B has right angels.

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shape a has less area then shape

B

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the botem of Shap A is Different then Shap B

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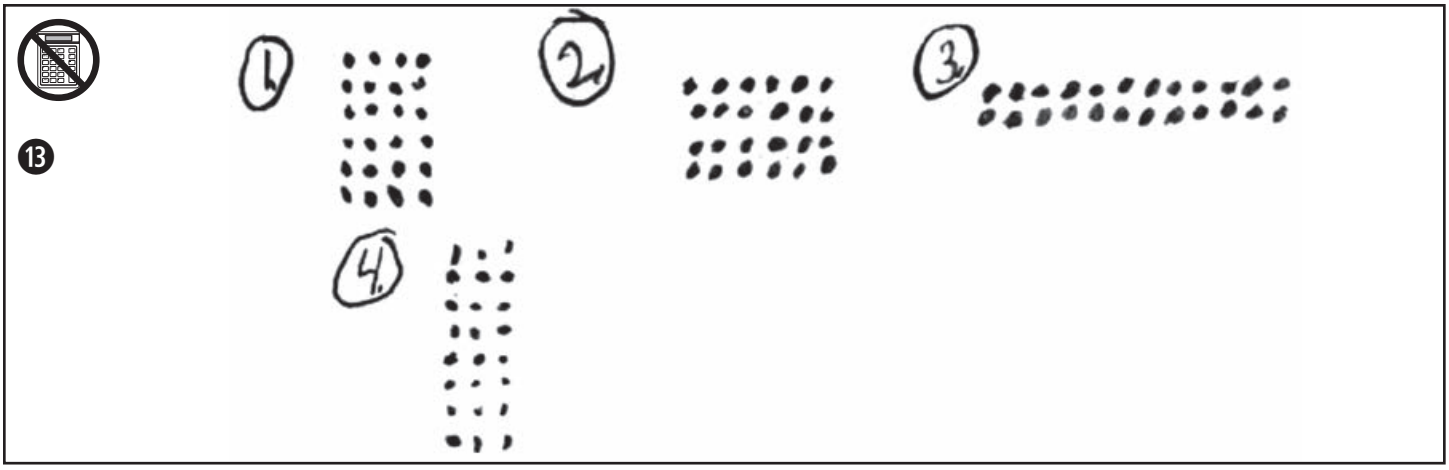
Shape A has 3 more slanted sides then Shape B.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He can do 2 rows of 12, 8 rows of 3, 4 rows of 6, and 1 row of 24.

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8 people 3 rows
4 people 6 rows
12 people 2 rows

5I use my multiple facts

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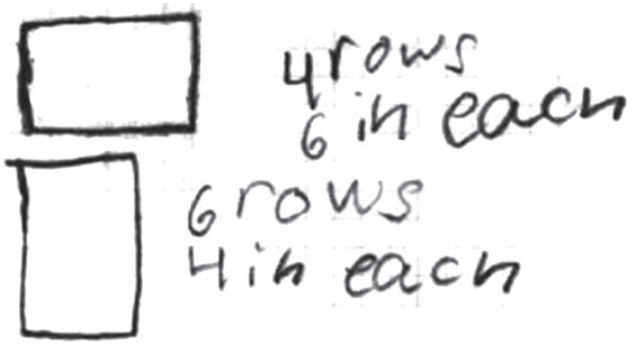

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You can line them up in 12 rows of 12 students, 6 rows of 14 students, 4 rows of 16 students, and 3 rows of 18

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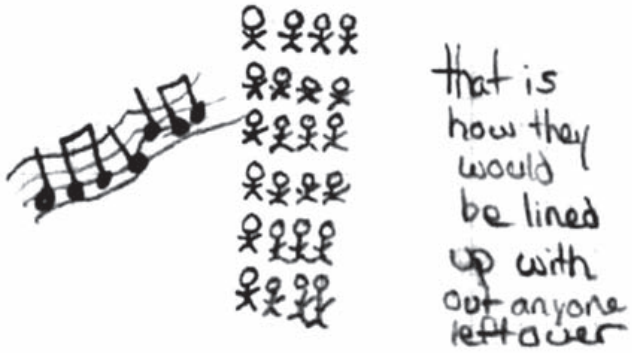

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♡ + 4 = 12

☆ ÷ 2 = ♡

♡ = 8

☆ = 16

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heart = 8
star = 4

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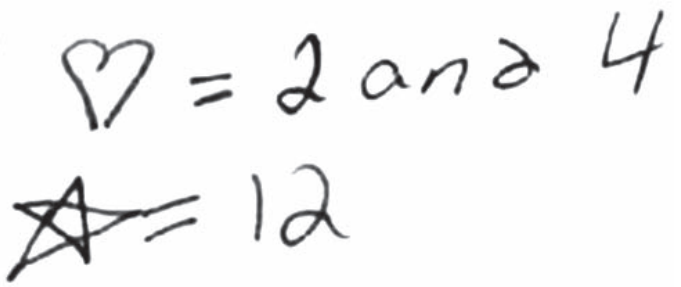

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a. it represent 7+4=12

b 24÷2=12

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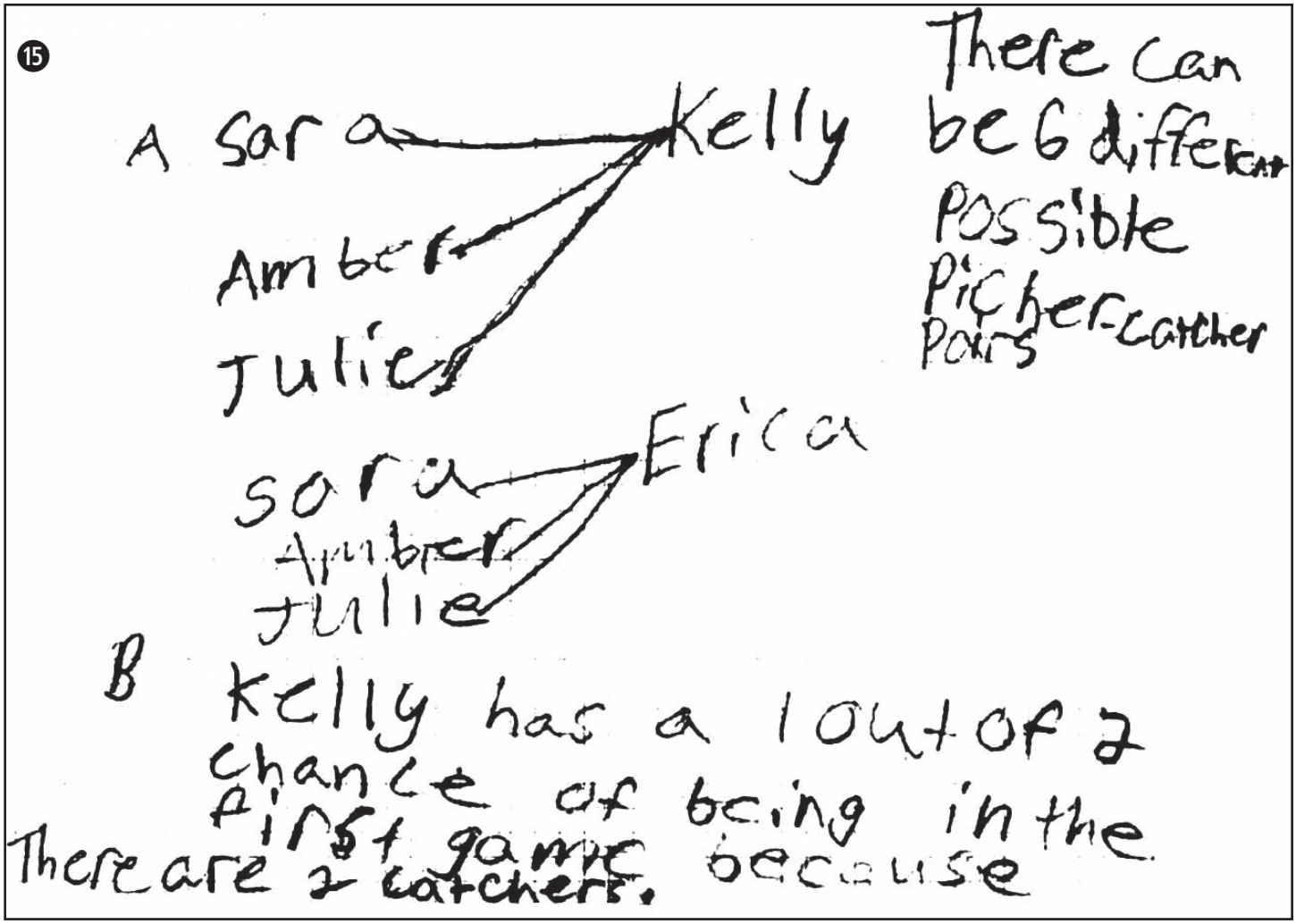
A Sara → Kelly
Amber → Kelly
Julie → Kelly

Sara → Erica
Amber → Erica
Julie → Erica



There can be 6 different possible picher-catcher pairs

B Kelly has a 1 out of 2 chance of being in the first game because There are 2 catchers.

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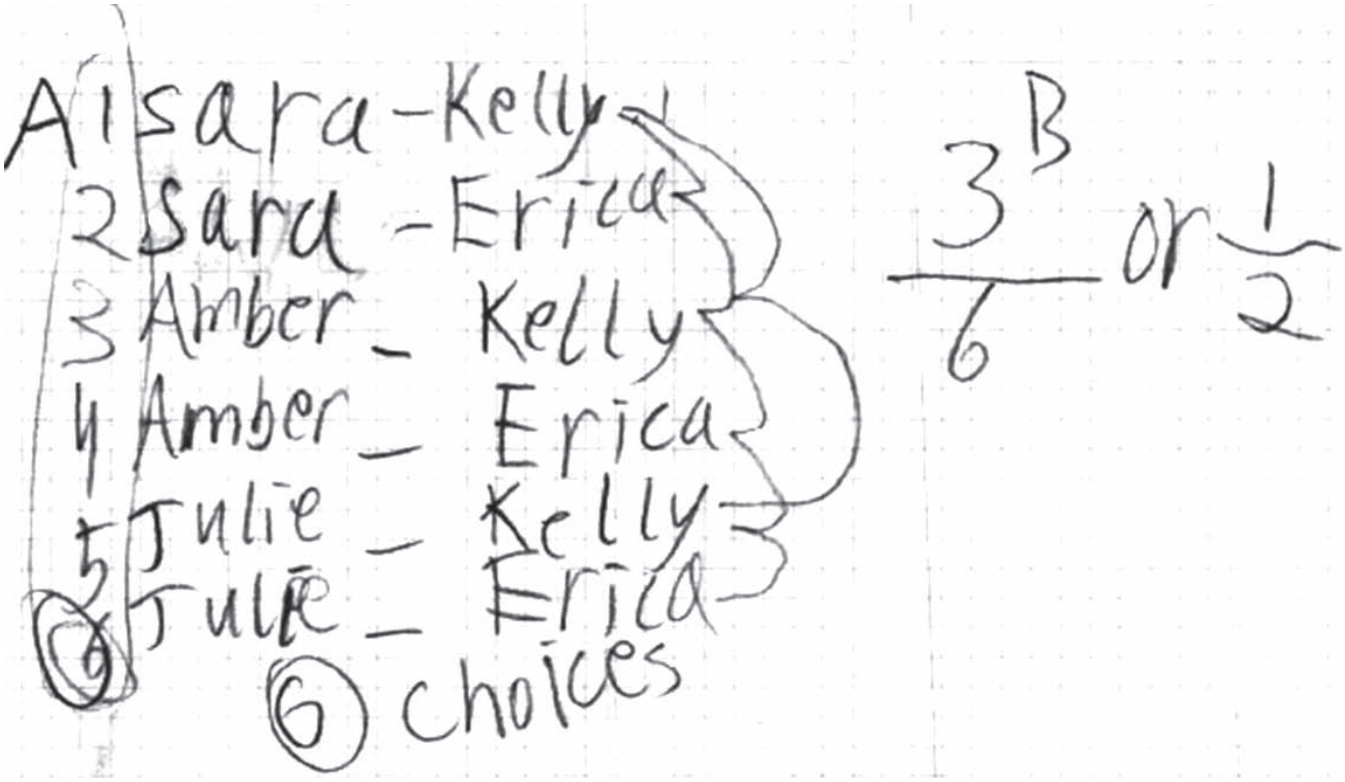
A 1 Sara - Kelly
2 Sara - Erica
3 Amber _ Kelly
4 Amber _ Erica
5 Julie _ Kelly
6 Julie _ Erica
6 choices
B
3/6 or 1/2

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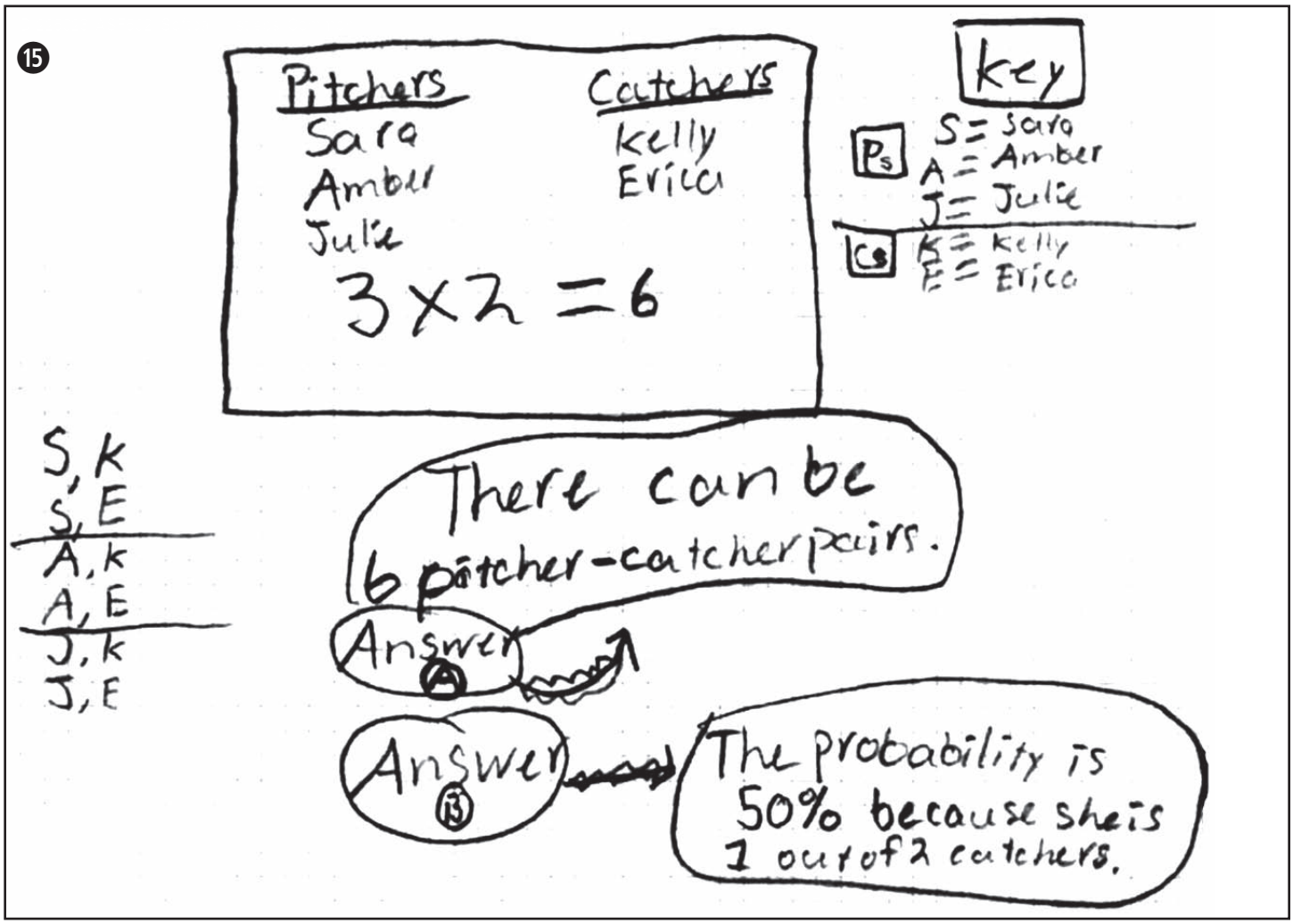
Pitchers
Sara
Amber
Julie
Catchers
Kelly
Erica
3 x 2 = 6
key
Ps
S = Sara
A = Amber
J = Julie
Cs
K = Kelly
E = Erica
S, K
S, E
A, K
A, E
J, K
J, E
There can be 6 pitcher-catcher pairs.
Answer (A)
Answer (13)
The probability is 50% because she is 1 out of 2 catchers.

15 2 it could be....

(A) Sara and Kelly
Amber and Erica
Julie and Erica
Julie and Kelly
Amber and Kelly
Amber and Erica
Sara and Erica

(B) 1/2 of a chance Because there's 2 catchers and so he could choose either one so it would be 1/2 a chance

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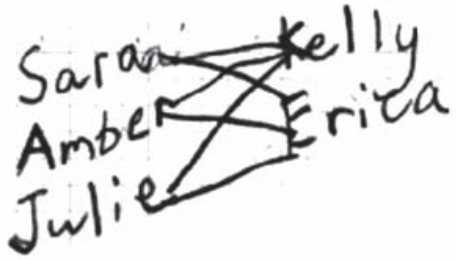
A. 

There is 6 pairs because each person can be with another 1 time

B. It is a 50-50 chance because there is only 1 other catcher on the team.

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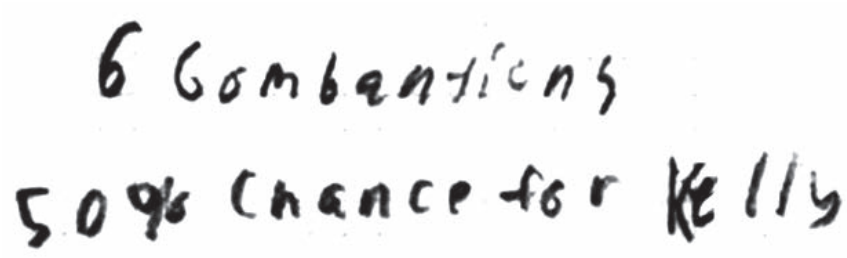

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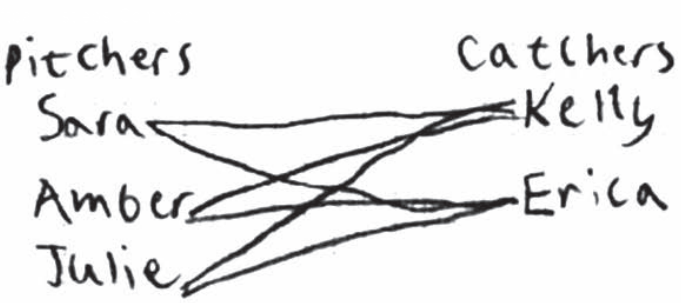

There are 6 different pitcher-catcher pairs

Answer A

Kelly has $\frac{1}{5}$ chance of being a catcher because there are 5 people and each could be catcher and Kelly is 1 so she has a $\frac{1}{5}$ chance of being catcher in the 1st game.

Answer B

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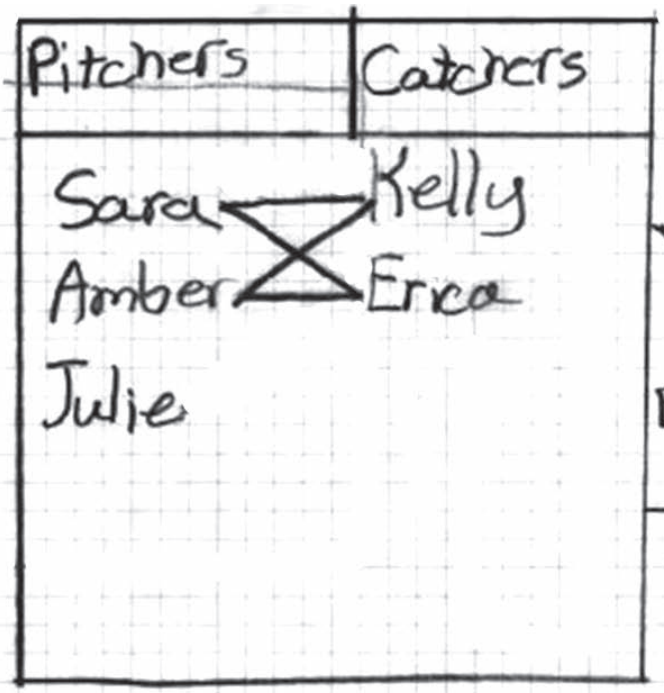
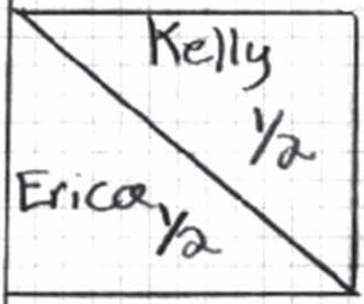


2 pairs

19. B



The probability is 1/2 that Kelly will be in the first game.

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A Pitcher	Catchers	Sara + Kelly
Sara	Kelly	Amber + Erica
Amber	Erica	
Julie		

the Probability that Kelly will be can Catcher for the first game 50 percant

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There are 4 possible pitcher-catcher pairs

It will be $\frac{1}{2}$ chances of her playing in the game.

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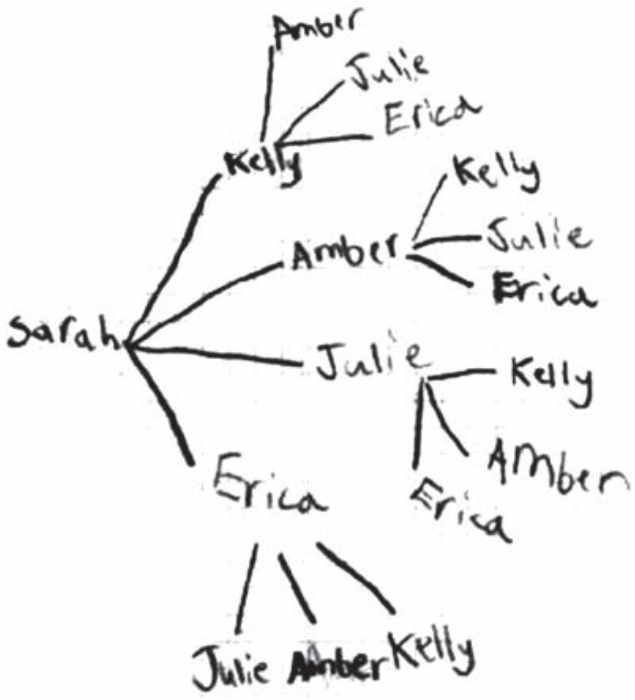

Kelly will be firsh at catcher because She is firsh on the list.

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A

Pitchers	catchers
Sara	Kelly
Amber	
Julie	Erica

5 possibale because there is 2 catchers and 3 pitchers so there can be 5 pitchers-catchers

B

because Kelly is the first one on the catching sheet and she was the first one to ask K.

Writing

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There is lots of stuff that could be defined in some peoples eyes as musical instruments. One example is putting a rubber band around a plastic container. When you pull back on the rubber band and let it go it makes a pluck, pluck, pluck sound. It could very easily keep a slow or medium rythm. The sound is almost like guitar slowly picking the same note. I expect that if you pull the rubber band back different lengths it will make higher and lower sounds. My instrument could be used at the start of songs to set a rythm or tone. It also could help a youngster learn how to play to a rythm. It's amazing how many things you could actually use to make different musical instruments.

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Some other objects that could be used as instruments is your body. You could use your hands to clap, your mouth to sing or whistle, and your feet to stomp or tap. You could also use have hold objects like a pan an fork, you would bang or tap the fork on the pan. You could also use little things like staplers, you would staple something then make another noise, maybe like singing. I know you could use everything as an instrument, because mostly everything makes a sound.

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A key chain full of keys can be a musical instrument. If you shake them to the beat they sound good. You could use them like a Maraca. Who knows, someday they can be used in a perfecional orcestra for background music.

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Pots and pans, wooden sticks. You could bang the stiks on the pots and pans. You could bang the pots and pans together.

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I the army people use drums to keep the marching steady. With the drums nobody fell behind. The drums were also used to keep the men's spirt up. People use instruments for lots of things.

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At the begining Little Willy was felling great because he had such a good lead! First place to be in fact. Then when he passed the farm he was overcome with joy because Grandfather was sitting up in bed. He was so happy that tears of joy streamed down his face. Also he wanted to stop to see Grandfather but Grandfather signeled him to go on. At the end he became furious because Stone Fox was practicly on top of him. But he still pushed on.

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Little Willy felt nervouse because he had to win this race. Willy felt happy when he saw his Grandfather because it gave him comfidence in himself. And Willy was mad at himself because he did not look back behind him in the race and now Stone Fox was catching up on him. He felt like he couldn't win the race because he only had one dog Searchlight and Stone Fox had five dogs.

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Little Willy's feelings were sad when he saw grandpa, they were happy when he was winning the race, and they were scared when stone fox was coming up on him.

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Little Willy was worried about grandfather during the race untill he saw that he was up and better but he still had to win the race.

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I that he might come in a figh and Willy might find out something that might have let stone-Fox win by: cheating.

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Interduction- Wilma Rudolph is a famous runner as some of you know but if you don't here's what and who I'm talking about. Wilma was very sick as a child and she lost use out of her left leg but she ran, it seems she ran on in life a followed a dream. In-fact she won 3 gold medals at the olympics. She set a record and won gold medals for the 400 meter relay race at the olympics in 1960! The work and effort she put into her long-life-dream was and still is an inspirment for the young and old and hope for inspiration in the future as well!

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Wilma Rudolph was the first American woman runner to win three gold medals at the Olympics. She became very sick as a child and lost use of her left leg. But she recovered from this illness with alot of work and with the help of her family. She set a world record of running, and now to this day she is called "the fastest woman in the world."

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Have you ever heard of "the fastest women in the world? Well, if not you havent heard of Wilma Rudolph. AS a Child, She was very Sick and She lost her Use of her left leg. But with a lot of work She was up and running in the Olympics!

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woman in the world My Sisster
N is fast to and I like to
whosh people run I think it is to be
a fast ruiner in the world.

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Wilma Rudolph

Wilma Rudolph was a farmer in the west. She owned a bussiness with her family. She had one child name Keth. She was born on February 9th 1894 in Idaho. But when living she was living in Utha. She loved to farm so much even though farming is mostly for men. She started the family bussinass after her dad had past away. After he had past away she got killed. she died at the age of 53 when she was very sick.

14 The characters in my story are, N____, O____, Mommy, Daddy and I.

15 The probler in my story is we ran out of bread and the seagulls kept coming back every morning skwaking at us for bread.

16 The problem in my story is solved when we get a small loaf of bread a give them less.

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My family and I went on a vacation to Long Island Maine. We rented a house with it's own little beach. My brothers went fishing there, while I looked for sand Dollars and sat on the rocky ledge.

One of our favorite things to do there was giving the seagulls pieces of bread. One time my oldest brother, M_____, put a large piece of bread in his hand. He held his hand up and a seagull swooped down and grabbed the bread from him.

We all tried this new tronique. a bird landed on Daddy's arm and grabbed the bread and flew off. There was one bird that had a black head. It seemed to like Mommy.

I on the other hand didn't have any luck. One bird would get close to me then fly away. Another would completly stay away from me, and all the others swarmed my second oldest brother U_____.

Every morning as soon as we woke up we did this. But one morning we ran out of bread because Daddy was making French toast.

Mommy went to the store to get more bread but the store only had pumpernickle, and we don't like that kind.

I guess the seagulls had to skip a day, but they didn't seem to mind. They didn't mind at all until the next morning. The seagulls came early and skreaked and squaked. They woke up the whole family!

Finally Mommy went to the store and bought a small loaf of bread. We fed the birds a little so we could have some for the next day. We started giving them less and less, so we wouldn't spend so much money on bread.

One day we gave them no bread at all. They flew off peacefully and didn't come back.

14 The characters in this story are Diana, Josh, and John.

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The problem is that Diana, Josh, and John have food for the seagls, but the seagles flew away so they couldn't give it to them.

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It is solved because they start giving the food to the crabs and the seagles get jealus.

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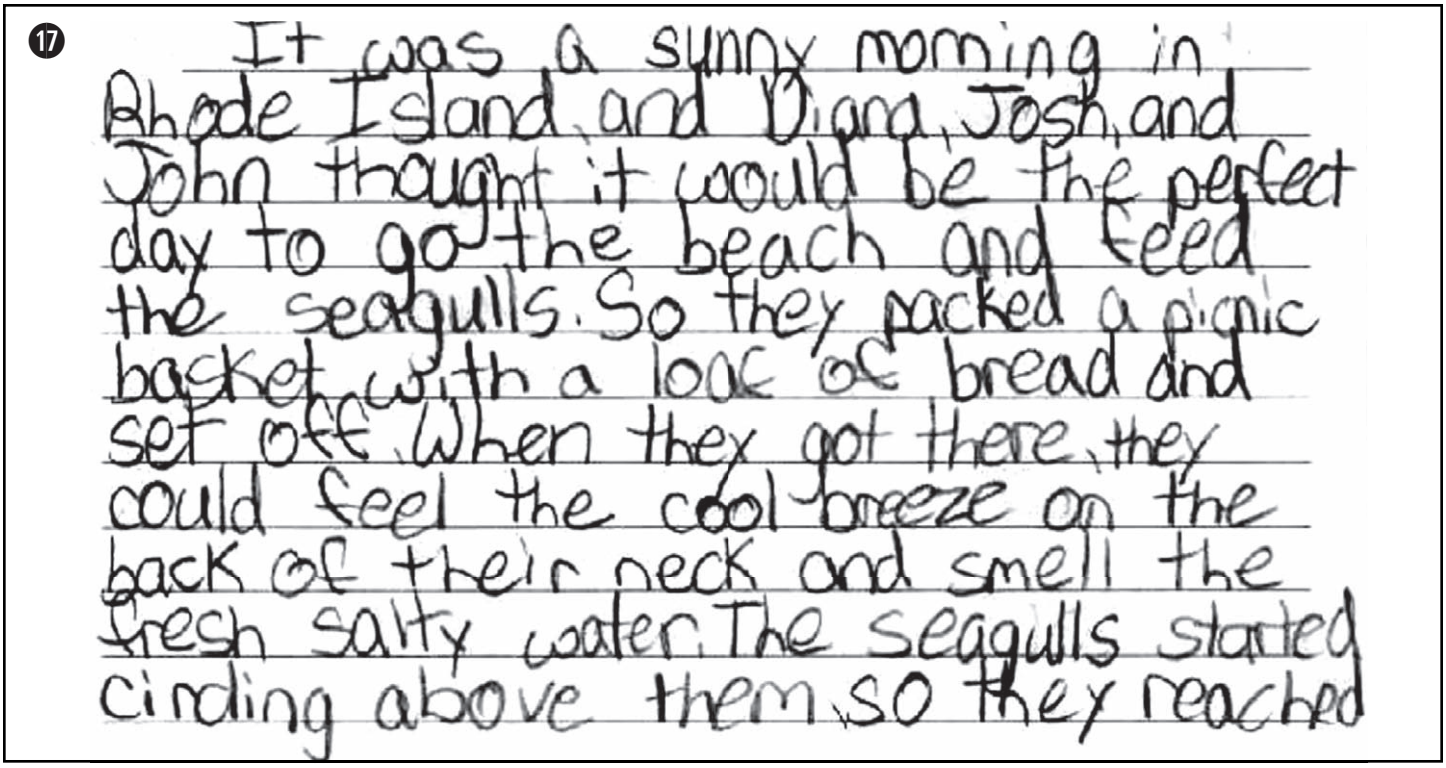

It was a sunny morning in Rhode Island and Diana, Josh, and John thought it would be the perfect day to go the beach and feed the seagulls. So they packed a picnic basket with a loaf of bread and set off. When they got there, they could feel the cool breeze on the back of their neck and smell the fresh salty water. The seagulls started circling above them, so they reached

into the basket and held out a piece of bread to the seagulls. The seagulls were frightened by this, so they flew off. Diana, Josh, and John were very bummed by this, because the reason they had gone there was to feed the seagulls, and now the seagulls were gone. Right as they were about to walk away discouraged, they heard a strange noise and then a "MINE MINE!" They turned around and right in front of them was a whole bunch of crabs. "MINE MINE!" they said. Diana, Josh, and John held out the bread, and the crabs snapped their claws out and started eating. Diana, Josh, and John were overjoyed, and forgot all about the seagulls. But, the seagulls saw this and got jealous, so they flew over to Diana, Josh, John, and the crabs and said "MINE MINE!" Diana, Josh, and John were so

happy they were almost dancing.
The crabs and seagulls shared the bread
and they all lived happily ever after.

14 Billy, Bob, and Jakie are at the ocean watching seagulls

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Other birds are taking the seagull eggs from their nests.

16 Billy, Bob, and Jakie take the eggs and barry them in the sand

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One day Billy, Bob, and Jakie went to the ocean to watch seagulls lay their eggs and go catch fish to eat. But while the seagulls were gone other flocks of birds were stealing the eggs from their nests. It took a long time to find the eggs that were stolen but they did not give up looking for them. Billy, Bob, and Jakie finally found them. They had a great idea. They were going to

barry them so that the other birds would not find them. If the other birds found them then Billy, Bob, and Jakie would scare the birds away while they waited until the seagulls come back for their eggs. Billy, Bob, and Jakie had a good time watching the seagulls and protect the eggs. They might do that tomorrow. Billy, Bob, and Jakie went back to the ocean to watch the seagulls again but this time the eggs were hatching and the baby seagulls waited for their parents to come back with some food. They really like seagulls a lot. Billy, Bob, and Jakie went to the ocean every day studying the seagulls and what the do. The baby seagulls really liked them because they would play every time the went to the ocean.

14 The characters are Phil, Chris, and Bill.

15 They are feeding the seagulls, when tons of seagulls started pecking Chris, trying to get some of his bread.

16 It is solved by Phil and Bill throwing a whole loaf in the water and running away.

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One day three friends Phil, Chris, and Bill went to the beach to feed the birds. So they hoped into the car and drove to the pier. When the got there, there was a lot of people so they went to the lighthouse. This time when they got there, it was packed! But it was packed with seagulls. So they started to throw bread. Instantly the birds started fighting for some. No matter where the bread was the seagulls would eat it. If it was in the water, on the ground, or out of Phil, Chris, or

Bills hands they had to have it like they were addicted to it! Suddenly Phil and Bill heard a scream. Chris was being attacked by seagulls! they were pecking him to get his bread! So Phil and Bill took a loaf of bread and tanted the birds with it, then threw it in the water and ran away. When they got home, Chris had to put ointment on because his body hurt so bad.

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Dan, samantha, and Mark.

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Dan is feeling left out and none of the seagulls want to eat out of his hand.

16 Samantha and Mark asked why he wasn't feeding the seagulls.

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One day Dan, Samantha, and Mark were at the beach. They were having a lot of fun, so they kept feeding the seagulls The seagulls kept eating out of Samantha and Marks hands. Dan was feeling left out and he was feeling like the seagulls

didn't like him because they didnt eat out of his hand. So Then Samantha and Mark asked him why he isn't feeding seagulls. he told them why but then all the seagulls showed up next to him and Dan, Samantha, and mark ended up very happy

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Bill, Bob, Jill

⓯ The birds not taking all the food

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They throw the Food to the birds

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Bill, Bob and Jill were triing to feed the birds but the birds didnt take the food. So they throw the food to the birds and the birds ate all the food. Then they all went home.