

## READING

### Fact and Opinion

Directions Read the following passage. Then answer the questions below.

When many people take a safari in Africa, they are excited to see lions. Zebras, however, are much more interesting. Zebras are exciting, graceful relatives of horses. While their stripes make them beautiful, they also provide protection. Lions hunt zebras for food, but because lions are color-blind, the zebras' stripes make them difficult to see. The herd is camouflaged in the tall, wavy grass.

If hyenas attack, the herd encircles the young zebras. The stallion fights the predators bravely. Young females will "flirt" with stallions from nearby herds. The female's father, however, is protective. A young stallion must prove himself by challenging her father to a contest of strength and fighting skill. If the young stallion wins, he takes his new mate home to his herd. Clearly, besides being the bravest, most beautiful animals in Africa, zebras are also the most romantic!

1. Is the second sentence a fact or an opinion?  
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2. The third sentence contains both fact and opinion. Which phrase is the fact?  
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3. Is the fifth sentence a fact or an opinion?  
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4. Is the seventh sentence a fact or an opinion?  
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Read the following notes and choose which of them are facts or opinions

## The Great Wall of China

The Great Wall of China is 21,196 km long.  
Chen, Sarah, Merav

The Great Wall of China is beautiful.  
Inbal

More than 10 million people visit The Great Wall of China each year.  
Eliona

The Great Wall of China is the longest wall ever built in the history of mankind.  
Da'at

It is really hard to cross all of the wall.  
Chen

The Great Wall of China is made of cement, rocks and powdered dirt.  
Talya

The Great Wall of China is very interesting and fascinating.  
Eliona

A lot of people visit The Great Wall of China.  
Eliona, Talya

The wall is ugly.  
Ayala

The Great Wall of China is a great work.  
Hodaya

The Great Wall of China has nineteen walls and the first wall has been around since the 7th century BC.  
Ayelet

Its main purpose of the Great Wall of China was protection against attacks and invasions from the north.  
Inbal, Hodaya

### Graphs

Read the description and complete the graph

Tom went to the dog park yesterday, and there were many dogs there! He counted all the breed he could see!

Breed of Dog	number
Chihuahua	
Great Dane	
Husky	
Pomeranian	
German Shepard	
Bull Dog	
Labrador	

How many dogs were at the dog park total? \_\_\_\_\_

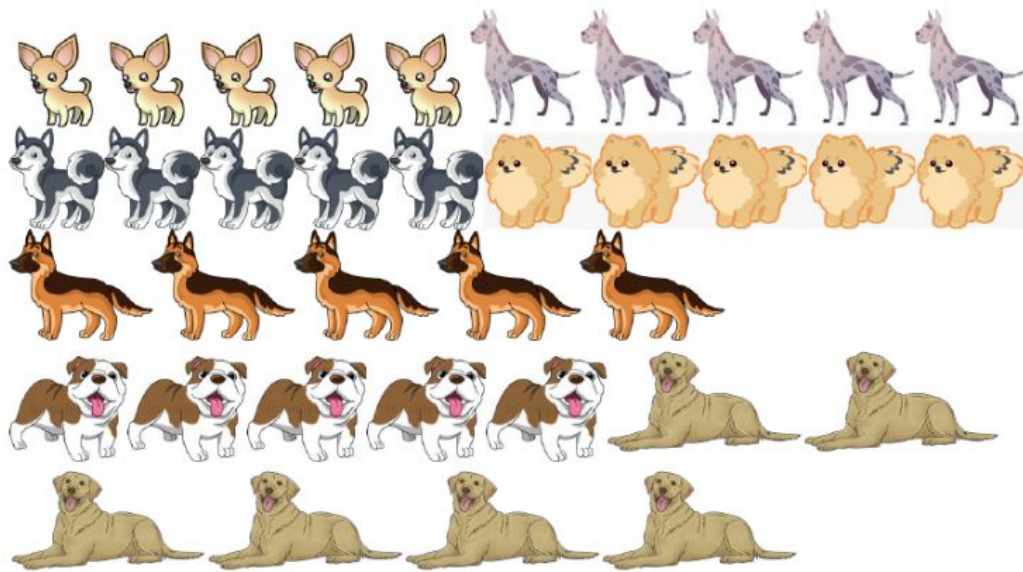
How many more Labradors than Chihuahuas were there? \_\_\_\_\_

Which type of dog was there the least of? \_\_\_\_\_

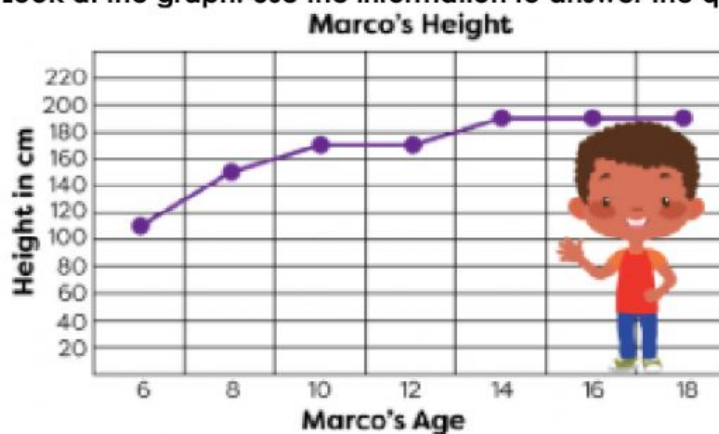
Complete the picture graph bellow with the information about dogs

Dogs at the Dog Park	
Chihuahua	
Great Dane	
Husky	
Pomeranian	
German Shepard	
Bulldog	
Labrador	





Look at the graph. Use the information to answer the questions.



1. What was Marco's height when he was 12 years old?

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2. What was Marco's height when he was 14 years old?

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3. What was Marco's height when he was 6 years old?

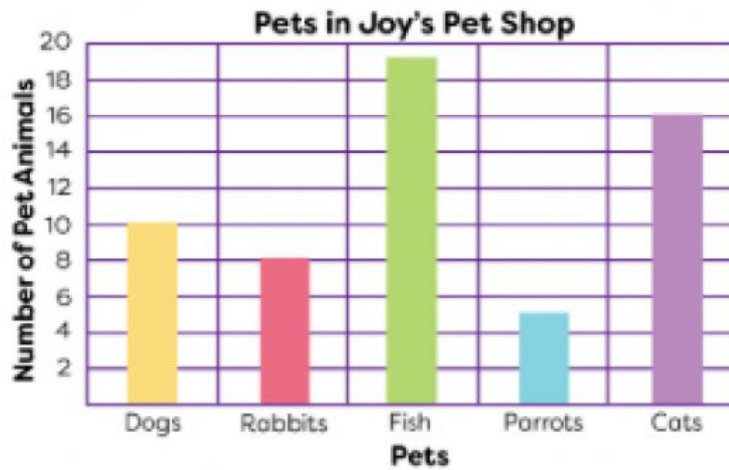
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4. How old was Marco when he was 110cm tall?

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5. How old was Marco when he was 150cm tall?

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1. How many rabbits are in Joy's Pet Shop?

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2. How many fish are in Joy's Pet Shop?

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3. How many cats are in Joy's Pet Shop?

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4. Are there more dogs or parrots?

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5. Are there more rabbits or cats?

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### Main Ideas and Details

In 1798, a ship left Australia carrying an unusual creature. Scientists in England opened the crate carrying the body of the animal and were shocked. They were looking at a platypus, but some of them believed it was a joke. What mammal has fur, a duck's bill, and webbed feet? One scientist checked to see if the platypus was sewn together like some strange doll. After two centuries, science is even more surprised by this small animal that may be the most unusual on Earth.

Platypuses seem to have traits borrowed from other animals. When attacked, males use claws on their hind legs to inject painful venom like that of a snake. The platypus is the only mammal that hunts by sensing electricity given off by its prey's body, like a shark. It doesn't give birth to live young, but lays eggs like a bird or reptile. Despite years of study, the platypus remains a mystery to scientists.

1. In one or two words, what are all of the sentences about?

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2. What is the main idea of the passage?

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3. What is one supporting detail that tells more about the main idea? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is another supporting detail for the main idea?

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