

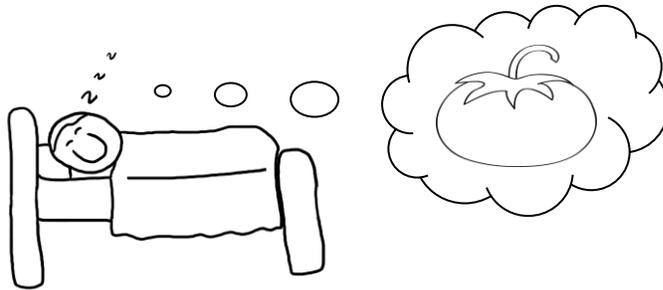
# 88 Pounds of Tomatoes

## Comprehension Questions

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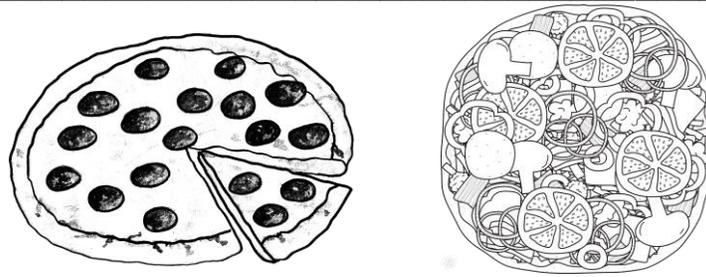
1. Dad brought home a Wonder Plant. How many pounds of tomatoes will grow in ten weeks? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What could the family do with 88 pounds of tomatoes?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How many invitations do Katie and Mack make for the neighborhood? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What does Mack dream about that night?  
\_\_\_\_\_



5. So far, Katie has 5 more invitations than Mack. If Mack has three, how many does Katie have? \_\_\_\_  
How many in all? \_\_\_\_
6. Eight families with 5 people each mean \_\_\_\_\_ people will attend the Wonder Plant Party.
7. Three families of 4 people, which is \_\_\_\_\_ more people.
8. How many people will be eating more than babies at the party? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many people will attend in all? \_\_\_\_\_
9. If one pound of tomatoes cooks down to one cup of spaghetti sauce, how many pounds of tomatoes are needed for 50 people? \_\_\_\_\_
10. If they have 88 pounds of tomatoes and use 50 for tomato sauce, how many pounds of tomatoes will be left over? \_\_\_\_\_

11. How many pounds of tomatoes should make enough pizza sauce for 30 pizzas?

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12. How many people do they think 30 pizzas will feed? \_\_\_\_\_



13. How many pounds of tomatoes are left for the salad? \_\_\_\_\_



14. After four weeks the plant had grown no tomatoes. So what do Mack and Katie do to encourage it to grow?

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15. If the tomatoes will grow in 10 weeks and it is now week four, how many more weeks will it take to have tomatoes?

$$4 + \underline{\quad} = 10$$

16. What does the scale say when they weigh things?

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17. Why did the tomato soup stop running?

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## Comprehension questions answer page

1. Dad brought home a Wonder Plant. How many pounds of tomatoes will grow in ten weeks? **88**
2. What could the family do with 88 pounds of tomatoes?  
**Have a party with pizza, spaghetti, and salad.**
3. How many invitations do Katie and Mack make for the neighborhood? **12**
4. What does Mack dream about that night? **A giant chasing him, "Mack and the Green Stalk."**
5. So far, Katie has 5 more invitations than Mack. If Mack has 3, how many does Katie have? **8** How many in all? **11**
6. Eight families with 5 people each mean **40** people will attend the Wonder Plant Party. And . . .
7. Three families of 4 people, which is **12** more people.
8. How many people will be eating more than babies at the party? **50** How many people will attend in all? **55**
9. If one pound of tomatoes cooks down to one cup of spaghetti sauce, how many pounds of tomatoes are needed for 50 people? **50**
10. If they have 88 pounds of tomatoes and use 50 for tomato sauce, how many pounds of tomatoes will be left over?  
**38**
11. How many pounds of tomatoes should make enough pizza sauce for 30 pizzas? **30**
12. How many people do they think 30 pizzas will feed? **50**
13. How many pounds of tomatoes are left for the salad? **8**
14. After four weeks the plant had grown no tomatoes. So what do Mack and Katie do to encourage it to grow?  
**Tell it jokes**

15. If the tomatoes will grow in 10 weeks and it is now week four, how many more weeks will it take to have tomatoes?

$$4 + 6 = 10$$

16. What does the scale say when they weigh things?

"Oink, oink!"

17. Why did the tomato soup stop running?

It was out of juice.

18. If Ima Mutt weighed 38 pounds after eating tomatoes, how many pounds of tomatoes did she eat?

$$38 - 30 = 8$$

19. What would you eat at the party? Check as many as you want:

salad     pizza     spaghetti

(Answers will vary)

If you had a wonder party, what would you grow in a garden and serve? (Answers will vary)

20. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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