Visual Information

Grade 3 Reading Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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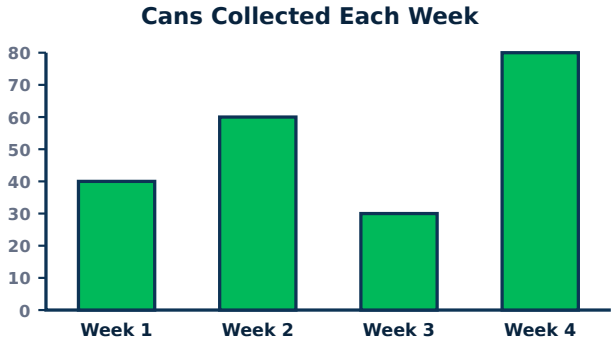
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Every Friday, two third graders counted the cans in the box. They wrote the total for that week on a chart in the hallway. The school also showed the totals on a bar graph.

The drive got off to a good start. In the second week, students brought in even more cans. Then a snowstorm closed the school for two days in week three. With fewer school days, fewer cans came in.

The students did not give up. During the last week, the principal made a promise. If they reached the goal, she would read a story to the whole school while wearing a turkey hat. Students brought in more cans that week than in any other week.

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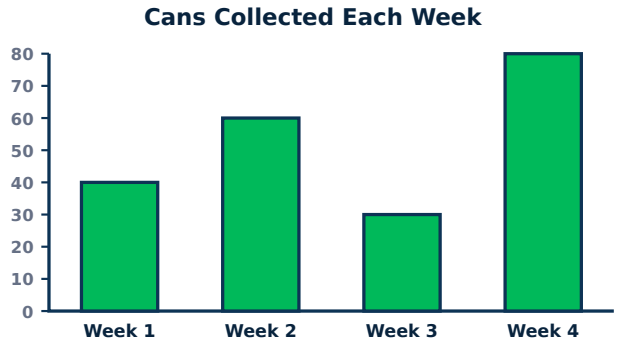


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2. The text says a snowstorm closed school in week three. What does the graph show about that week?
   It had the fewest cans of all four weeks.
   It had the most cans of all four weeks.
   It had more cans than Week 2 did.
   It had the same number of cans as Week 1.

3. How many more cans came in during Week 2 than during Week 1?
   20 60 10 30

4. What does the graph show that the text does NOT tell?



the exact number of cans each week
why fewer cans came in week three
what the principal promised to do
who counted the cans every Friday

5. How many cans did the students collect in all four weeks?
80 200 210 180

6. Which sentence from the text does the bar for Week 4 support?
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7. The goal was 200 cans. By how many cans did the students beat it?
30 20 10 80

8. Why did the school show the weekly totals on a bar graph?
so readers can see what was in each can
so readers can compare the weeks quickly
so no one had to count the cans again
so the principal could choose a hat

9. Why did the principal wear a turkey hat?
It was the first day of the drive.
The snowstorm closed the school.
The students reached their goal.
The food bank asked her to wear it.

10. Who gets the food from the can drive?
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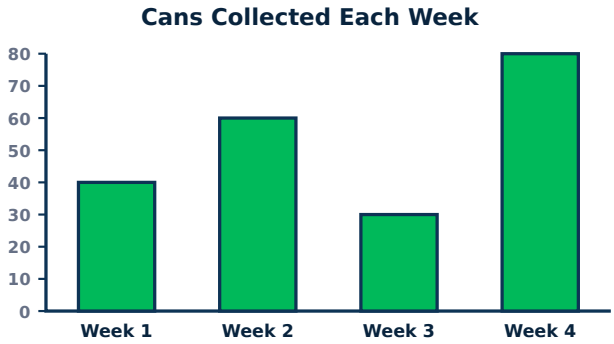
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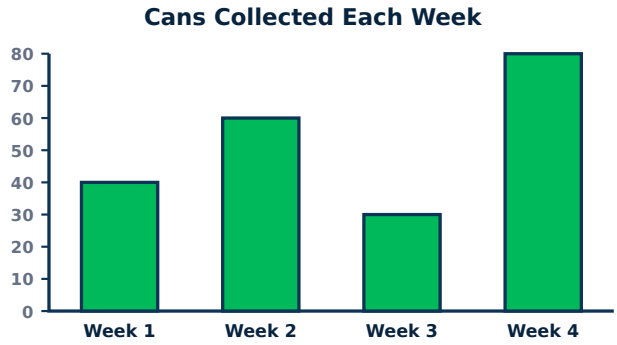


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