

# How's Business?



1. Muffler salesman:

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$$\frac{5}{16} \quad 5\frac{5}{7} \quad 1\frac{5}{12} \quad 3\frac{7}{10} \quad 1\frac{1}{14} \quad 2\frac{2}{9} \quad 10\frac{1}{4} \quad 16 \quad 3\frac{3}{4} \quad 5\frac{1}{2}$$

2. Fireworks salesman:

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$$7\frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{5}{16} \quad 3\frac{7}{10} \quad \frac{3}{8} \quad \frac{3}{8} \quad 4\frac{3}{5} \quad \frac{5}{6} \quad 18 \quad \frac{7}{15} \quad \frac{7}{15} \quad \frac{11}{15} \quad 16 \quad 3\frac{3}{4} \quad 5\frac{1}{2}$$

3. Lumber salesman:

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$$16 \quad 5\frac{3}{4} \quad 9\frac{4}{5} \quad \frac{7}{15} \quad \frac{7}{15} \quad 8\frac{9}{16} \quad \frac{5}{16} \quad 3\frac{3}{4} \quad 9\frac{1}{2} \quad 5\frac{7}{18} \quad 3\frac{3}{4} \quad \frac{7}{15} \quad 9\frac{4}{5}$$

	<p>Each of these salesmen is answering the question, "HOW'S BUSINESS?" To decode their answers:</p> <p>Do each exercise below and find your answer in the code. Each time the answer appears, write the letter of the exercise above it.</p>	
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(M)  $\frac{1}{3}$

$$+ \frac{2}{5}$$

(L)  $\frac{7}{8}$

$$- \frac{1}{2}$$

(H)  $\frac{3}{4}$

$$+ \frac{2}{3}$$

(D)  $3\frac{5}{16}$

$$+ 5\frac{1}{4}$$

(G)  $9\frac{7}{10}$

$$- 4\frac{1}{5}$$

(T)  $7\frac{2}{3} + 2\frac{7}{12}$

(K)  $13\frac{5}{9} - 8\frac{1}{6}$

(Y)  $6\frac{1}{2} - 1\frac{9}{10}$

(E)  $\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{5}{6}$

(U)  $\frac{3}{4} \div \frac{7}{10}$

(I)  $\frac{2}{5}$  of 40

(R)  $4\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{2}{3}$

(S)  $8\frac{1}{3} \div 3\frac{3}{4}$

(B)  $2\frac{5}{8} \times \frac{4}{7} \times 12$

(X)  $20 \div 3\frac{1}{2}$

(A)  $1\frac{3}{5} \times 2\frac{5}{16}$

(O)  $4\frac{2}{3} \div 10$

(N) George is making 8 gallons of Tropical Trip punch. He has already poured in  $1\frac{3}{4}$  gal of pineapple juice and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  gal of orange juice. The only other ingredient is 7-Up. How much 7-Up does George need? \_\_\_\_\_ gal

(W) Martha likes to walk around a park near her house. The park is square,  $\frac{7}{10}$  mi on each side. One morning she walked around the park  $3\frac{1}{2}$  times before stopping to rest. How far had she walked? \_\_\_\_\_ mi