



## Meal Out

# T1

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- use algebra to represent a real situation
- solve an algebraic equation
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The bill for all 10 meals is \$141 dollars.

The number of people who have three-course meals is  $x$ .

1. One of these equations can be solved to find the correct value of  $x$ .

$$15x + 12x = 141$$

$$15x + 12(x - 10) = 141$$

$$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$$

$$(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

*Dinner Menu*

Three-course meal  
\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

See our delicious choices!

Which is the correct equation?

$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

Show how you figured it out and show that you have tested your answers to see they are correct.

$$\begin{aligned}
 15x + 12(10 - x) &= 141 \\
 15x + 120 - 12x &= 141 \\
 15x - 12x &= 21 \\
 3x &= 21 \\
 x &= 7
 \end{aligned}$$

$$(15 \cdot 7) + (12 \cdot 3) = 141$$

Number who had three-course meals

7

Number who had two-course meals

3



# Meal Out

# T2

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$$15x + 12y = 141$$

Which is the correct equation?

$15x + 12y = 141$

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \cdot 5 = 75 \\ 12 \cdot 5 = 60 \\ \hline 135 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \cdot 7 = 105 \\ 12 \cdot 3 = 36 \\ \hline 141 \end{array}$$

$$15(7) + 12(3) = 141$$

$x = 7$   
 $y = 3$

Number who had three-course meals

7 ✓

Number who had two-course meals

3 ✓

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\$15

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Which is the correct equation?

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2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

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$$\begin{aligned} &15(7) + 12(10 - 7) \\ &15(7) + 12(3) \\ &105 + 36 \\ &\underline{141} \end{aligned}$$

Number who had three-course meals

7

Number who had two-course meals

3

*Dinner Menu*

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\$15

Two-course meal  
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# T4

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$$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$$

$$\cancel{X}(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

*Dinner Menu*

Three-course meal  
\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

See our delicious choices!

Which is the correct equation? 15x + 12x = 141

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$$15x + 12x = 141$$

$$\frac{27x = 141}{27} \quad \frac{27}{27}$$

$$x = 5.22$$

$$15(5.22) + 12(5.22) = 141$$

Number who had three-course meals 5

Number who had two-course meals 5

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T5

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$$15x + 12y = 141$$

Which is the correct equation?

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2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

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$$\begin{array}{r}
 15x + 12(10 - x) = 141 \\
 15x + 120 - 12x = 141 \\
 \underline{-12x} \phantom{+ 120} \\
 3x + 120 = 141 \\
 \phantom{3x} + \underline{-120} \\
 3x = 21 \\
 \underline{\phantom{3x} \div 3} \\
 x = 7
 \end{array}$$
  

|                                   |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Number who had three-course meals | 7 |
| Number who had two-course meals   | 3 |

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~~1.1~~  
~~2.8~~  
3.7 ✓

$$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141 \quad \text{guess \& check}$$
$$15(7) + 12(3) = 105 + 36 = 141$$

Number who had three-course meals

7

Number who had two-course meals

3

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Which is the correct equation?  $15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

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$$\begin{aligned} 15x + 12(10 - x) &= 141 \\ -15x & \quad -15x \\ \hline 12(10 - x) &= 126x \\ \frac{12}{12} & \quad \frac{126x}{12} \\ \hline -17 &= \frac{21x}{2} \end{aligned}$$

Number who had three-course meals 7

Number who had two-course meals 3

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$$\begin{array}{l} 15 \cdot 7 = 105 \\ 12 \cdot 3 = 36 \\ \hline 105 \\ + 36 \\ \hline 141 \end{array}$$

10 meals ✓

Number who had three-course meals

7 ✓

Number who had two-course meals

3 ✓



# Meal Out

S4

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$$15x + 12x = 141$$

$$\boxed{15x} + \boxed{12}(x - 10) = 141$$

$$\underline{15x + 12(10 - x) = 141}$$

$$(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

$$15(2) + 12(10 - 2) = 141$$

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Three-course meal  
\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

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Which is the correct equation?

$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

Show how you figured it out and show that you have tested your answers to see they are correct.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15x + 12(10 - x) = 141 \\
 -15x \qquad \qquad -15x \\
 \hline
 12(10 - x) = 141 - 15x \\
 120 - 12x = 141 - 15x \\
 +12 \qquad \qquad +12x \\
 \hline
 120 = 141 - 3x \\
 -141 \qquad -141 \\
 \hline
 -21 = -3x \\
 -3 \qquad \qquad -3 \\
 \hline
 7 = x
 \end{array}$$

check

$$15(7) + 12(10 - 7) = 141 \checkmark$$

$$141 = 141$$

Number who had three-course meals

7

Number who had two-course meals

3

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$$(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

Which is the correct equation?

$$\underline{15x + 12(10 - x) = 141}$$

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

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$$\begin{array}{l} 15 \times 1 = 15 \\ 12 \times 9 = 108 \end{array} \quad \text{no}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 15 \times 9 = 135 \\ 12 \times 1 = 12 \end{array} \quad \text{no}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} 15 \times 7 = 105 \\ 12 \times 3 = 36 \\ \hline 141 \end{array} \quad \text{yes}$$

Number who had three-course meals

7

Number who had two-course meals

3

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$$15x + 12(x - 10) = 141$$

$$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$$

$$(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

Which is the correct equation? 15x + 12x = 141

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

Show how you figured it out and show that you have tested your answers to see they are correct.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 15x + 12x = 141 \\
 \underline{-12x} \quad \underline{-12x} \\
 15x = 141 - 12x \\
 \underline{+12x} \quad \underline{+12x} \\
 27x = 141 \\
 \underline{27} \quad \underline{27} \\
 x = 42
 \end{array}$$

Number who had three-course meals 6

Number who had two-course meals 4

*Dinner Menu*

Three-course meal  
\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

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# S7

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$$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$$

$$(15 + 12)x = 141$$

$$15x + 12y = 141$$

Which is the correct equation?

$$\underline{15x + 12y = 141}$$

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

Show how you figured it out and show that you have tested your answers to see they are correct.

$$15(5) + 12(5) \\ 135$$

$$15(6) + 12(4) \\ 138$$

$$15(7) + 12(3) \\ 141$$

Number who had three-course meals

7

Number who had two-course meals

3

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\$15

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 $15x + 12(x - 10) = 141$   
 $15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$   
 $(15 + 12)x = 141$   
 $15x + 12y = 141$

Which is the correct equation?

$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$  ✓

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.  
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$7 \cdot 15 = 105$   
 $3 \cdot 12 = 36$

$$\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ + 36 \\ \hline 141 \end{array}$$

Number who had three-course meals

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Number who had two-course meals

3

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$$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$$

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$$15x + 12y = 141$$

Which is the correct equation?

$(15 + 12)x = 141$

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

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$$15 \times 7 = 105$$
$$12 \times 3 = 36$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 105 \\ + 36 \\ \hline 141 \end{array}$$

$$x = 141$$

Number who had three-course meals

7

Number who had two-course meals

3

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\$15

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\$12

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# Meal Out

# \$10

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The number of people who have three-course meals is  $x$ .

1. One of these equations can be solved to find the correct value of  $x$ .

$\times 15x + 12x = 141$

$15x + 12(x - 10) = 141$

$15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$

$\times (15 + 12)x = 141$

$15x + 12y = 141$

*Dinner Menu*

Three-course meal  
\$15

Two-course meal  
\$12

See our delicious choices!

Which is the correct equation?  $15x + 12(10 - x) = 141$

2. Solve the equation and find the number of people who had three-course meals and the number of people who had two-course meals.

Show how you figured it out and show that you have tested your answers to see they are correct.

$$\begin{array}{l}
 15x + 12(10 - x) = 141 \\
 15x + 120 - 12x = 141 \\
 \quad -120 \qquad -120 \\
 \hline
 3x = 21 \\
 \frac{3x}{3} = \frac{21}{3} \\
 x = 7
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l}
 7 * 15 = 105 \\
 3 * 12 = 36 \\
 \hline
 141
 \end{array}$$

Number who had three-course meals 7

Number who had two-course meals 3

