Lesson 5 Skills Practice

Fundamental Counting Principle

Use the Fundamental Counting Principle to find the total number of outcomes in each situation.

1. rolling two number cubes and tossing one coin

cube 1# cube #2 and 1 coin

6 x 6 x 2 = 72 outcomes

2. choosing rye or Bermuda grass and 3 different mixtures of fertilizer

 $2 \times 3 = 6$ outcomes

3. making a sandwich with ham, turkey, or roast beef; Swiss or provolone cheese; and mustard or mayonnaise

 $3 \times 2 \times 2 = 12$ outcomes

4. tossing 4 coins

 $4 \times 2 = 8$ outcomes

5. choosing from 3 sizes of bottled water and from distilled, filtered, or spring water

 $3 \times 3 = 9$ outcomes

6. choosing from 3 flavors and 3 sizes of juice

 $3 \times 3 = 9$ outcomes

7. choosing from 35 flavors of ice cream; one, two, or three scoops; and sugar or waffle cone

 $35 \times 3 \times 2 = 210$ outcomes

8. picking a day of the week and a date in the month of April

 $7 \times 30 = 210$ outcomes

9. rolling 3 number cubes and tossing 2 coins

 $3 \times 6 \times 2 \times 2 = 72$ outcomes

10. choosing a 4-letter password using only 5 letters that may each be used more than once

 $4 \times 5 = 20$ outcomes

11. choosing a bicycle with or without shock absorbers; with or without lights; and 5 color choices

 $2 \times 5 \times 2 = 20$ outcomes

12. a license plate that has 3 numbers from 0 to 9 and 2 letters where each number and a letter may be used more than once