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

2x1 = 2

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

2x3 = 6

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

3x4 = 12

4. tossing 4 coins

=4

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

3x3 = 9

6. choosing from 3 flavors and 3 sizes of juice

3x3 = 9

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

35x8 = 208

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

3x31 = 93

9. rolling 3 number cubes and tossing 2 coins

3x2 = 6

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

4x5 = 20

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

5x4 = 20

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