



BRAINY POPCORN

Mrs. Moore was having a party and wanted to make popcorn balls. She was inviting 24 students and asked each student to bring a friend. Plus, she also invited Mr. Rick and Coach Stanton and the school crossing guard. How many popcorn balls will Mrs. Moore need to make so that everyone will have one?

Smalltown's Elementary School's PTO was raising money for some new books and videos for the media center. They were selling bags of hot popcorn for \$1.25 per bag. Ms. Willis wanted to treat six students to popcorn. She had a \$10 bill to pay for the popcorn. How much change should she get back?

Farmer Bob needed to see how successful his new crops of popcorn would be, so he popped up a couple of batches. In his first batch he used 766 kernels and he ended up with 234 old maids. These are the kernels that did not pop. In his second batch he used 900 kernels and he ended up with 401 old maids. Which batch had more popcorn to eat?

Put the following popcorn words into alphabetical order:

Explode Corn Oil Steam
Salty Popcorn Yummy Kernel

1. _____

5. _____

2. _____

6. _____

3. _____

7. _____

4. _____

8. _____

Answer Key for Brainy Popcorn

52 if Mrs. Moore makes one for herself.

51 if she doesn't make one for herself.

$$24 + 24 + 3 = 51$$

\$2.50

The first batch popped more corn to eat.

Corn

Explode

Kernel

Oil

Popcorn

Salty

Steam

Yummy