

**LESSON** **11-1** **Practice B**  
**Permutations and Combinations**

Use the Fundamental Counting Principle.

1. The soccer team is silk-screening T-shirts. They have 4 different colors of T-shirts and 2 different colors of ink. How many different T-shirts can be made using one ink color on a T-shirt? \_\_\_\_\_
2. A travel agent is offering a vacation package. Participants choose the type of tour, a meal plan, and a hotel class from the table below.

Tour	Meal	Hotel
Walking	Restaurant	4-Star
Boat	Picnic	3-Star
Bicycle		2-Star
		1-Star

How many different vacation packages are offered? \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluate.

3.  $\frac{3!6!}{3!}$  \_\_\_\_\_
4.  $\frac{10!}{7!}$  \_\_\_\_\_
5.  $\frac{9! - 6!}{(9 - 6)!}$  \_\_\_\_\_

Solve.

6. In how many ways can the debate team choose a president and a secretary if there are 10 people on the team? \_\_\_\_\_
7. A teacher is passing out first-, second-, and third-place prizes for the best student actor in a production of *Hamlet*. If there are 14 students in the class, in how many different ways can the awards be presented? \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluate.

8.  ${}_5P_4$  \_\_\_\_\_
9.  ${}_3C_2$  \_\_\_\_\_
10.  ${}_8P_3$  \_\_\_\_\_

Solve.

11. Mrs. Marshall has 11 boys and 14 girls in her kindergarten class this year.
  - a. In how many ways can she select 2 girls to pass out a snack? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. In how many ways can she select 5 boys to pass out new books? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. In how many ways can she select 3 students to carry papers to the office? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Practice A**

**Permutations and Combinations**

Use the Fundamental Counting Principle.

- For her aquarium, Susan can choose from 4 types of fish and 3 types of plants. If she chooses one type of fish and one type of plant, how many different aquariums can Susan set up? 12
- Lottery numbers in a particular state consist of 6 digits. Each lottery ball that is drawn has six sides, numbered 1–6. How many different lottery numbers are possible? 46,656

**Evaluate.**

- $5!$   $4 \cdot \frac{6!}{2!}$   $5 \cdot \frac{2!3!}{4!}$
- 120                      360                       $\frac{1}{2}$

**Solve.**

- For an art exhibit, Craig has to choose 3 ceramic mugs out of the 7 that he made over the summer. In how many ways can he arrange these 3 mugs in a row? 210 ways
- The members of a track team want to choose a team captain and someone to organize their equipment. In how many ways can 2 people be chosen from a team of 10 girls? 90 ways

**Evaluate.**

- ${}_4P_3$   ${}_9C_2$   ${}_{10}P_2$
  - ${}_5C_2$   ${}_8P_4$   ${}_6C_1$
- 24                      3                      20
- 10                      1680                      6

**Solve.**

- While on vacation, Sandra wants to buy 2 wallets. There are 7 different patterns she can choose from. In how many ways can Sandra choose 2 different wallets? 21 ways
- Vince chooses 3 side dishes from a total of 10 side dishes offered on the menu. In how many different ways can he choose his side dishes? 120 ways

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**Practice B**

**Permutations and Combinations**

Use the Fundamental Counting Principle.

- The soccer team is silk-screening T-shirts. They have 4 different colors of T-shirts and 2 different colors of ink. How many different T-shirts can be made using one ink color on a T-shirt? 8 T-shirts
- A travel agent is offering a vacation package. Participants choose the type of tour, a meal plan, and a hotel class from the table below.

Tour	Meal	Hotel
Walking	Restaurant	4-Star
Boat	Picnic	3-Star
Bicycle		2-Star
		1-Star

How many different vacation packages are offered? 24 packages

**Evaluate.**

- $\frac{3!6!}{3!}$   $4 \cdot \frac{10!}{7!}$   $5 \cdot \frac{9! - 6!}{(9 - 6)!}$
- 720                      720                      60,360

**Solve.**

- In how many ways can the debate team choose a president and a secretary if there are 10 people on the team? 90 ways
- A teacher is passing out first-, second-, and third-place prizes for the best student actor in a production of *Hamlet*. If there are 14 students in the class, in how many different ways can the awards be presented? 2184 ways

**Evaluate.**

- ${}_5P_4$   ${}_9C_2$   ${}_{10}P_3$
- 120                      3                      336

**Solve.**

- Mrs. Marshall has 11 boys and 14 girls in her kindergarten class this year.
  - In how many ways can she select 2 girls to pass out a snack? 91 ways
  - In how many ways can she select 5 boys to pass out new books? 462 ways
  - In how many ways can she select 3 students to carry papers to the office? 2300 ways

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**Evaluate.**

- $\frac{7! - 4!}{(6 - 3)!}$   $\frac{6!}{3!(8 - 5)!}$   $\frac{5!4!}{9!}$
  - ${}_{10}C_5$   ${}_7P_4$   ${}_{10}C_9$
- 836                      20                       $\frac{1}{126}$
- 252                      840                      10

**Compare. Write >, <, or =.**

- ${}_8P_3$   $\square$   ${}_6C_3$   ${}_{12}C_9$   $\square$   ${}_{12}C_7$   ${}_9P_5$   $\square$   ${}_{10}P_5$
- >                      <                      <

**Solve.**

- The door code to get into a top-secret laboratory is 6 digits. The first 3 digits of the code are all odd and the last 3 digits are all even. Digits can be used more than once. How many possible codes are there to gain access to this laboratory? 8000 codes
- In how many ways can a 3-digit number be formed using the numbers 0–9, if each digit is used only one time? 720 ways
- The principal of the high school selects 4 Merit Scholars to attend a Town Council meeting. If there are a total of 12 Merit Scholars at the school, in how many ways can the students be selected? 495 ways
- A board of trustees is made up of 10 people. The board is choosing a chairperson, a secretary, and a publicist. If they have already decided upon a chairperson, in how many ways can they choose a secretary and a publicist? 72 ways
- There are 8 marbles in a bag. If they are all different colors, in how many ways can 4 marbles be chosen? 70 ways
- A student in a biology laboratory has 7 plants to use in an experiment. One plant will act as the control, 3 will be subjected to Environment A, and 3 will be subjected to Environment B. In how many ways can the student choose the plants that will be subjected to Environment B? 35 ways
- Holly wants to choose 5 different decorative tiles out of 8. If she plans to place the 5 tiles in a row, end to end, in how many different ways can she arrange them, from left to right? 6720 ways

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**Permutations and Combinations**

A **permutation** is a selection of items from a group in which the order is important. In a permutation,  $AB$  is NOT the same as  $BA$ .

The number of permutations of  $n$  items taken  $r$  at a time is shown by the following formula.

$${}_nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

The value of  $r$  must be less than or equal to the value of  $n$ .

How many ways can club members select a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer from a group of 10 members? Order matters since each office is different.

To find the number of permutations of 10 items taken 4 at a time, use  $n = 10$  and  $r = 4$  in the permutation rule. Then evaluate.

$${}_{10}P_4 = \frac{10!}{(10-4)!} = \frac{10!}{6!} = \frac{10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 \cdot 6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1}{6 \cdot 5 \cdot 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = 10 \cdot 9 \cdot 8 \cdot 7 = 5040$$

Remember that  $n!$  or "n factorial" means to find the product of the whole numbers from 1 to  $n$ .

There are 5040 ways to select the officers.

**Evaluate.**

- $8!$   $5!$   $10!$
  - $\frac{6!}{3!}$   $\frac{9!}{4!}$   $\frac{15!}{14!}$
- 40,320                      120                      3,628,800
- 120                      15,120                      15

**Solve.**

- How many ways can the letters from  $A$  through  $H$  be used to create 5-letter passwords if there are no repeated letters in a password?
  - Does the order of the letters matter in the password? Yes
  - How many letters are there from  $A$  through  $H$ ? 8
- Find the number of permutations of 8 letters taken 5 at a time. 6720

8. An editor has 4 different spaces to arrange articles in a magazine. He must choose from 6 articles. How many different arrangements are possible?

Write and evaluate the permutation rule to solve.

$${}_6P_4 = \frac{6!}{(6-4)!} = 360$$

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