16—The Best Pancake Recipe

1 Olga is having eleven friends over for a slumber party. 2 She wants to make her mom’s best pancake recipe. 3 This is the recipe:

1 c flour
1 c buttermilk
1 1/3 T sugar
1 t baking powder
1/2 t baking soda
1/2 t salt
1 T vegetable oil
1 egg

4 Combine the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and sugar in a medium bowl. 5 Then, add the buttermilk, egg, and oil. 6 Mix by hand until blended. 7 The batter will be lumpy. 8 Heat a little oil in a skillet on medium heat. 9 When the oil is hot, pour the mixture and flatten each pancake a little with a spoon. 10 Turn only when the edges look done and bubbles begin to form on the top, which allows it to hold together. 11 Enjoy with pure maple syrup! 12 Makes nine 4-inch pancakes (serves 3–4 people).

13 Olga’s mom reminds her that 1 tablespoon (T) is the same as 3 teaspoons (t). 14 She also reminds Olga that four cups of liquid is the same as one quart.

Questions

1. Give the number of the sentence that tells you how many friends are coming to the slumber party. ______ How many friends are coming? ______

2. If each person eats 3 pancakes, how many people can eat from this recipe? ______ Give the number of the sentence that provides the best evidence for your answer. ______

3. If each person including Olga eats 3 pancakes, how many pancakes should Olga make? ______

4. By how much should Olga multiply this recipe to have enough pancakes? Use a complete sentence.

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5. Change the recipe to make three pancakes for each of the twelve children.
   ____ flour    _____ baking soda
   ____ buttermilk    _____ salt
   ____ sugar    _____ vegetable oil
   ____ baking powder    _____ eggs

6. What fraction of a dozen eggs will Olga need for the new recipe? ______

7. How many quarts of buttermilk will she need for the new recipe? ______ Give the number of the sentence that provides the best evidence for your answer. ______

8. How many tablespoons of baking powder will be needed for the new recipe? ______
   Give the number of the sentence that provides the best evidence for your answer. ______

9. Olga mixed the flour with the buttermilk and then added the other ingredients. Did Olga follow the instructions in the recipe? ______ Use complete sentences to explain your thinking.
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   Give the numbers of the two sentences that provide the best evidence for your answer. ______, ______

10. When Olga turned her first pancake, the pancake fell apart! What do you think she might have done wrong? Use complete sentences to explain your thinking.
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    Give the number of the sentence that provides the best evidence for your answer. ______
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ANSWER

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1. Sentence 1. 11 friends.
2. 3. Sentence 12.
3. 36 pancakes. (12 people x 3 = 36 pancakes)
4. Olga should multiply this recipe by 4.
5. 4c flour, 4c buttermilk (or 1 quart),
   5 1/3 T sugar, 4t baking powder, 2t baking soda, 2t salt, 4T vegetable oil,
   4 eggs.
6. 1/3 of a dozen.
7. 1 quart. Sentence 14.
9. No. She was supposed to combine the dry ingredients first and then the wet ingredients next. Sentences 4 and 5.
10. She turned the pancake too soon. Sentence 10.