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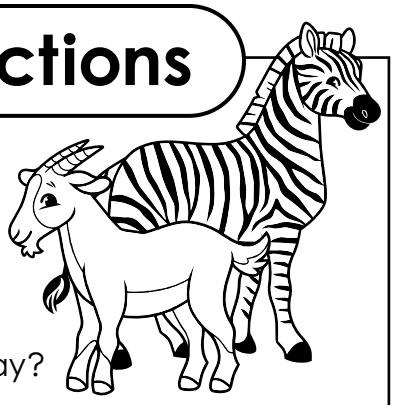

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answer: _____

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monitor [illegible] $\frac{1}{5}$ of the box in total. If she started with a full box of crickets, what fraction of the box is left?

answer: _____

4. The zoo has two Bengal tigers and one Siberian tiger. Each Bengal tiger eats about $6\frac{1}{2}$ kilograms of meat daily. The Siberian tiger eats about $8\frac{1}{2}$ kilograms of meat daily. How many kilograms do they eat in all?

answer: _____

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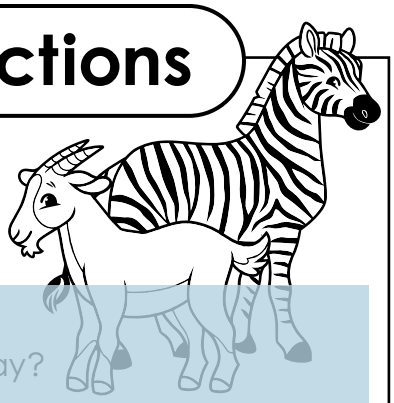

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