

## 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Problem Solving: 001

**Question 1.** List ten items that are found in most (almost all) houses.

**Question 2.** Sally is exactly three feet tall. She knows that each foot has twelve inches and knows that John is two inches taller than her. How tall is John in inches?

**Question 3.** Find the next two terms of the following sequence:

1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, ...

**Question 4.** Find the three missing numbers in the sequence below:

$\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, -, \frac{4}{5}, -, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{7}{8}$

**Question 5.** David is heading to the mall. He first stops at a shoe shop and buys two shoes. Then, he heads to a game store and buys one board game and two card games. Afterwards, he heads to a media store and buys three movies, one CD, and headphones. next, he heads to the food court and buys a hamburger and a water for lunch. Finally, he heads to the book store and buys one book right before leaving. How many items did David buy?

**Question 6.** Solve the following and show all your work:

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 + 11 + 12 + 13 + 14 + 15 + 16 + 17 + 18 + 19$$

**Question 7.** Find and explain the mistake in the following story.

Tippy was a very small dog. She loved to go for long walks. Some days she would cook herself lunch then go for a walk. She loved to walk down the road and all over the neighborhood. Some days she would even go for walks when the sun was already down.

**Question 8.** Unscramble the following combinations of letters to make words.

elohl

lferow

ogd

utmocepr

pzzai

ath

etbal

iplowl

**Question 9.** Sally's father has 5 children. Their names are John, Jack, Jeff, and Josh. What is the name of the fifth child?

**Question 10.** Place the following objects in order from heaviest to lightest.

a bowling ball, a basketball, the moon, the sun,  
the earth, a marble, a helium balloon