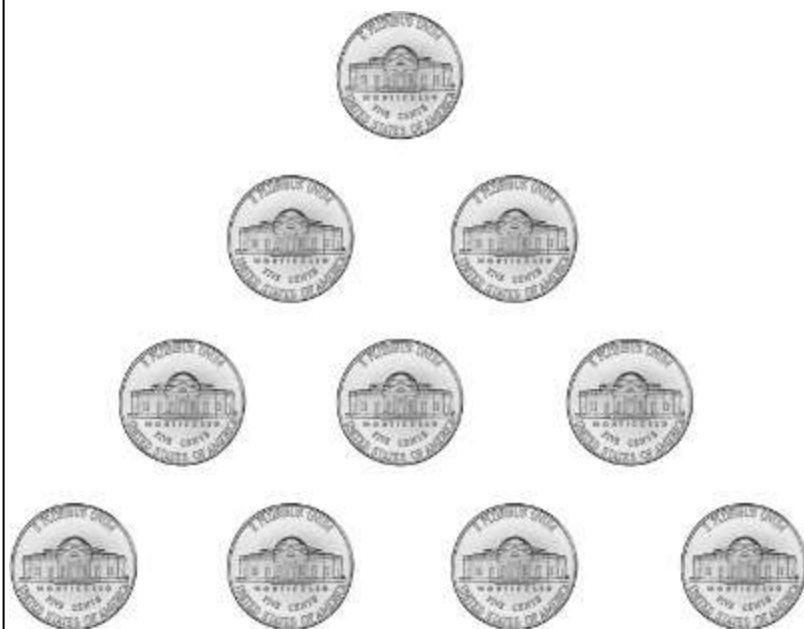


Your tests are over. Are you looking forward to getting all of the results<sup>1</sup> this week? Don't worry. You don't have any more tests until September, and there is so much to do before then so put them out of your mind<sup>2</sup>. This week we have the flower assembly<sup>3</sup>. Everyone brings in a bouquet<sup>4</sup> of flowers and we set them out in the auditorium<sup>5</sup>. I always think it looks very beautiful and gives the auditorium a wonderful aroma<sup>6</sup>. I can't wait. And the handbell choir will treat us to<sup>7</sup> a performance<sup>8</sup>.

### Something You Don't Know (Food waste<sup>9</sup>)

1. In Japan we throw away<sup>10</sup> about 100kg of food per person per year<sup>11</sup>.
2. 1,300,000,000 tons of edible food<sup>12</sup> is wasted<sup>13</sup> every year.
3. 28% of the world's agricultural area<sup>14</sup> is used to produce<sup>15</sup> food that is wasted.
4. 50% of all food waste comes from consumers<sup>16</sup> (you and I!!)
5. We spend \$750,000,000,000 a year on this wasted food.
6. What can we do? This week think about what you throw away. Write it down. You'll surprise yourself. Most waste is unconscious<sup>17</sup>.
7. When you shop, think about what you'll use. When you fill your plate, don't take more than you can eat.



Can you move only 3 coins and turn the triangle upside down?

### Last Week's Answers

2	X	5	+	1	11
-		-		+	
8	+	3	+	4	15
X		-		-	
7	-	6	X	9	-47
-54		-4		-4	

### Announcements

Tests for the sixth grade on Wednesday PM and Thursday all day.  
Flower assembly in the auditorium on Friday.

### News

#### France Passes law To Stop Food Waste

The government of France has passed a new law<sup>18</sup> to help cut food waste. Supermarkets now have to give any food they don't sell to charity<sup>19</sup> before the food goes bad. This will help people who cannot find enough to eat. It is a great example that governments can help people if they really want to.



The supermarkets say that they are only a small part of the problem because only 5% of all waste food comes from them. They think it is unfair<sup>20</sup>. However, this law will stop them over producing<sup>21</sup> and it is a morally<sup>22</sup> good thing to do. Many people who cannot get enough food try to steal it from supermarket trash.

To stop this some supermarkets pour bleach<sup>23</sup> on the trash, or lock it away. With this law, the people who need the food can get it without being embarrassed<sup>24</sup> or risking arrest<sup>25</sup>. I wish other countries could learn from the example that the French government is setting<sup>25</sup>. Vive la France! <sup>26</sup>



1.Results 結果 2.Put it out of your mind 考えないように 3.Assembly 礼拝  
4.Bouquet 花束 5.Auditorium 講堂 6.Aroma 香り 7.Treat us to やってくれる  
8.Performance 演奏 9.Food waste 食品の無駄 10.Throw away 捨てる 11.Per person per year 一年間に一人当たり 12.Edible food 食材品 13.Waste 無駄になる 14.Agricultural area 農業地域 15.Produce 産出する・実る  
16.Consumer 消費者 17.Unconscious 無意識 18.Pass a law 法律を通過させる 19.Charity 慈善 20.Unfair 不公平 21.Over produce 造りすぎ 22.Morally 道徳的に 23.Bleach 漂白剤 24.Embarrassed 恥ずかしい 25.Risk arrest 壊罪のリスクを負う 26.Vive la France! フランス生きている限り