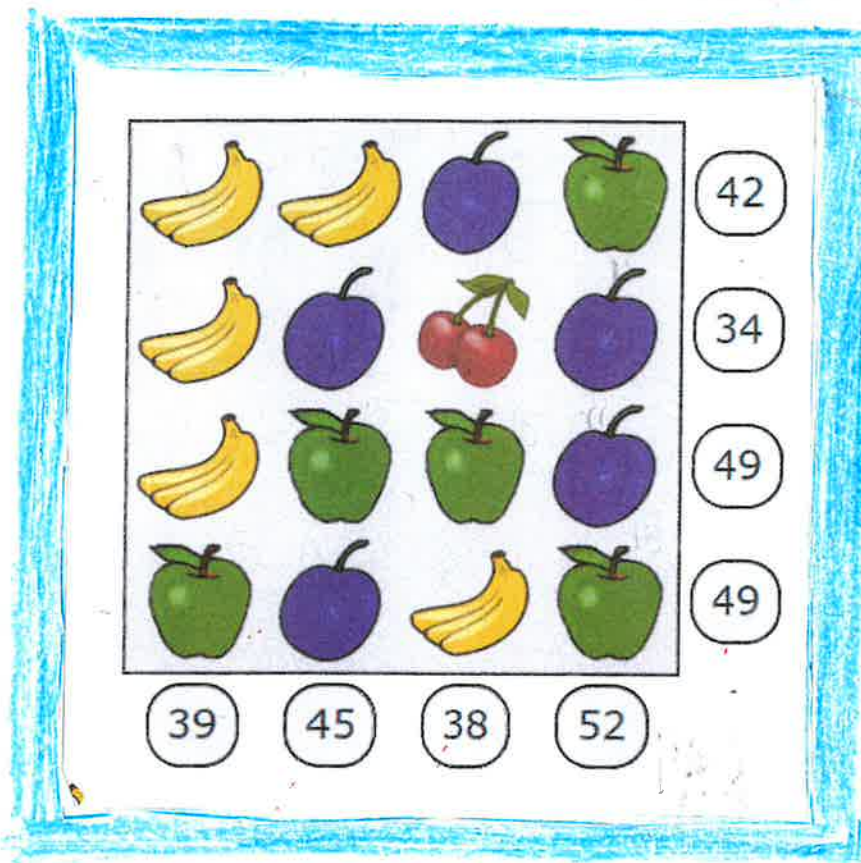


FRUITY

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TOTALS



Answers:

Banana: 8

Apple: 15

Plum: 11

Cherry: 4

RULES / INFO

- Each fruit can be a number 1-15.
- The numbers represent the sum of all the fruits in that column.

EXPLANATION / PROCESS

This was my method to solve the fruity totals puzzle; So the first step was to find the column with the most repeating fruit.

Which in this case was the 39 vertical column. First look at the apple, the largest number is 15 so I subtracted that from 39 which gave me a result of 24. Since there are 3 bananas, I divided 24 by 3 which equals 8. So 8 must be the number that represents the bananas. Then the apple must be 15.

Since I now know the numbers for apple and banana, my next target was the plum because there is only one cherry.

So I focused on the last vertical column (52) since there was 2 apples which has a total of 30. If 52 was subtracted by 30 that would leave me a result of 22. So once I divide that by 2 (because there are 2 plums) the number that represents the plum is 11.

Now the only thing to uncover is the cherry, I looked at the horizontal 34 column. When I add the 2 plums and banana (30) that would leave me with 4 as the number for the cherry.