

Time Choice Quest

Choose the time unit that fits best.

GRADE 2 • 2.MG.2.b

2.MG.2.b "Determine the unit of time (minutes, hours, days, or weeks) that is most appropriate when measuring a given activity or context and explain reasoning (e.g., Would you measure the time it takes to brush your teeth in minutes or hours?)."

NAME _____

DATE _____

PICK THE BEST UNIT

Minutes fit quick jobs. Hours fit longer parts of one day. Days and weeks fit things that last across more than one day.

WORKED EXAMPLE

Sam waters a plant. Should Sam measure the time in minutes, hours, days, or weeks?

1. Watering a plant is a quick job.
2. Quick jobs are measured in minutes.
3. Choose minutes.

Answer: minutes

PRACTICE 5 problems

- 1** A child eats a snack. Choose the best unit: minutes, hours, days, or weeks.

ANSWER _____

- 2** A puppy sleeps overnight. Choose the best unit: minutes, hours, days, or weeks.

ANSWER _____

- 3** A class pet stays home for three days. Choose the best unit: minutes, hours, days, or weeks.

ANSWER _____

- 4** A soccer season lasts four weeks. Choose the best unit: minutes, hours, days, or weeks.

ANSWER _____

- 5** A toy train goes around the living room. Choose the best unit: minutes, hours, days, or weeks.

ANSWER _____

APPLY IT Show your work

- 1** Noah takes care of his neighbor's cat while the neighbor is away for two weeks. Which unit best measures Noah's whole pet-sitting job? Explain why.

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

- 2** Ava puts cookies in the oven. Her baking timer is set for twelve. Which unit should Ava use? Explain why.

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

CHALLENGE One step up

CHALLENGE

A zoo trip has a bus ride that lasts forty-five minutes. Then the class stays at the zoo for four hours. Which unit best measures the whole trip? Explain why.

PART 1 • PRACTICE

#	PROBLEM	ANSWER
1	A child eats a snack. Choose the best unit: minutes, hours, days, or weeks.	minutes
2	A puppy sleeps overnight. Choose the best unit: minutes, hours, days, or weeks.	hours
3	A class pet stays home for three days. Choose the best unit: minutes, hours, days, or weeks.	days
4	A soccer season lasts four weeks. Choose the best unit: minutes, hours, days, or weeks.	weeks
5	A toy train goes around the living room. Choose the best unit: minutes, hours, days, or weeks.	minutes

PART 2 • APPLY IT

1. **weeks, because the pet-sitting job lasts two weeks.** Choose weeks. The job lasts over many days.
2. **minutes, because cookies bake in a short amount of time.** Choose minutes. Baking cookies is a short activity.

CHALLENGE

hours, because the trip includes several hours at the zoo and a bus ride.

Accept the listed unit words. For the word problems and challenge, accept other clear explanations that connect the unit to how long the activity lasts.