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Averages: Word Problems

Clayton plays basketball on a team. He has played three games so far. In the first game, he scored 10 points. In the second game, he scored 14 points. In the third game, he scored 6 points. What is Clayton's average points per game?

answer: _____

Mandy earns money by delivering groceries. She earned $4 on Monday, $7 on Tuesday, $5 on Wednesday, $4 on Thursday, and $5 on Friday. What is the average amount of money Mandy earned per day?

answer: _____

Jean loves to go bird watching. One day, she saw 7 birds. The next day, she saw 11 birds. The next day, she saw no birds. What is the average number of birds Jean saw each day?

answer: _____

Harley read 5 books in January, 8 books in February, 4 books in March, and 7 books in April. What is the average number of books Harley read per month?

answer: _____

ANSWER KEY

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Clayton plays basketball on a team. He has played three games so far. In the first game, he scored 10 points. In the second game, he scored 14 points. In the third game, he scored 6 points. What is Clayton's average points per game?

answer: <u>10 points</u>

10 + 14 + 6 = 30 points
30 / 3 games = 10 points per game on average

Mandy earns money by delivering groceries. She earned $4 on Monday, $7 on Tuesday, $5 on Wednesday, $4 on Thursday, and $5 on Friday. What is the average amount of money Mandy earned per day?

answer: <u>$5 per day</u>

$4 + $7 + $5 + $4 + $5 = $25
$25 / 5 days = $5 per day on average

Jean loves to go bird watching. One day, she saw 7 birds. The next day, she saw 11 birds. The next day, she saw no birds. What is the average number of birds Jean saw each day?

answer: <u>6 birds</u>

7 + 11 + 0 = 18 birds
18 / 3 days = 6 birds per day on average

Harley read 5 books in January, 8 books in February, 4 books in March, and 7 books in April. What is the average number of books Harley read per month?

answer: <u>6 books</u>

5 + 8 + 4 + 7 = 24 books
24 / 4 months = 6 books per month on average