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Creating Equations and Inequalities - Guided Lesson Explanation

Explanation#1

John bought 15 packets of colors Equation = 15 packets

In each packet there were 25 colors. We have 15 packs of 25. Or

Equation = 15 packets x 25 colors

5 packets of colors were wasted : (15 packets – 5 packets) x 25 colors

Total number = (10 packets) x 25 colors = 250 colors

The equation would be: $(15 \text{ packets} - 5 \text{ packets}) \times 25 \text{ colors} = x$

Explanation#2

Choose a variable for the bottles of lemon juice.

The total number of bottles = x + 5 + 3, or

The total number of bottles = x + 8

Explanation#3

She cannot go below \$500.

We can write this as an expression in this format:

Balance (\$2000) > \$500

\$2000 - t(\$30) \geq \$500 We can now solve for t to find the number of

withdrawals he can make.

- t(\$30) <u>></u> \$500 \$2000
- t(\$30) <u>></u> \$1500

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t \le - $1500 \div -$30
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t <u><</u> 50
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The answer is 50 or less times.

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