

The Nut Collectors



Six squirrels began to gather hickory nuts and put them into a large basket. The squirrels worked so fast that the number of nuts in the basket was doubled at the end of every minute. The basket was completely full at the end of ten minutes. How many minutes had it taken the squirrels to get the basket half full?

Mr. Chugginmugger's Eggs

Every morning, it takes Mr. Finster Chugginmugger three minutes to boil an egg for his breakfast. One day, two friends joined him for breakfast. How long will it take him to boil three eggs?

