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Answers

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- 3 cans
- 2. **3 containers**
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  bags
- 5. **3 potatoes**
- 6. **3 bottles**
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles
- $_{9.}$  1 $\frac{1}{2}$  seconds
- 10. **3 bags**