Stephanie is setting up files for her business. She has organized

her clients in alphabetical order by last name. Stephanie has numbered the drawers of her file cabinet. She will use one

drawer for every four letters of the alphabet. What number will be on the drawer for clients with a last name that begins with R?

**Reteach**

Y–Z

7

U–X

6

Q–T

5

M–P

4

I–L

3

E–H

2

A–D

1

**Letters**

**Drawer**

**Make sure your answer is reasonable.**

You can double-check your list to make sure you’ve included all letters of the alphabet.

**Step 4**

Check

**Carry out your plan.**

So, files for clients begins with *R* will

number 5.

Q and T.

**Step 3**

Solve

**Make a plan.**

I will make a list that shows which letters of the alphabet will be assigned to each numbered drawer.

**Step 2**

Plan

**What facts do you know?**

Stephanie’s client files are arranged in alphabetical order by last name.

Stephanie has numbered the drawers of her file cabinet.

She will use one drawer for every four letters of the alphabet.

**What do you need to find?**

I need to find the number on the drawer that will hold files for clients whose last name begins with the letter *R*.

**Step 1**

Understand

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R comes between

be in drawer

whose last name

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Grace goes to the garden center to buy flowers. She likes

daisies, lilies, pansies, and poppies. Grace can buy only

3 kinds of flowers. What possible combinations of flowers could she buy?

Vanna works 3 days per week. She always works Monday,

and she never works Friday or Sunday. What combinations of work days are possible for Vanna each week?

Darryl gets to choose the number for his football uniform.

He must choose a multiple of 7 that is an even number less than 77. What are Darryl’s choices?

Charlie has a pair of jeans and a pair of green pants. He has

a black sweater, a grey shirt, and a blue shirt. How many different pants and shirt combinations can Charlie make? Write the combinations.

**Reteach**

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**4.**

**3.**

**2.**

**1.**

**Make an organized list to solve.**

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