Date

Page 1

Probability: Skill 5 - 26C

Combinations

The neighborhood ice cream store offers 3 flavors of ice cream for a sundae. The choices are vanilla, chocolate or strawberry. You may choose one topping, either nuts or cherries. How many possible sundae combinations can be made? Draw a tree diagram.

Step 1	Step 2	Step 3
First, list the flavors of ice cream and draw lines. Look at diagram below.	Next, list the toppings for each flavor and connect with lines.	List the combinations.
Ice Cream	Topping	Combinations
Vanilla	nuts —	vanilla with nuts vanilla with cherries
	nuts cherries	chocolate with nuts chocolate with cherries
Strawberry	nuts cherries	strawberry with nuts strawberry with cherries

You can see from the tree diagram above that there are 6 possible combinations.

Directions: Make a tree diagram to find the number of possible combinations.

1. You can buy a Mustang, Corvette or Camaro toy car. Each car can be red or blue. List all of the possible combinations.

Fill in the tree diagram. Write on the lighter shaded lines. Use the tree diagram above as a guide.

Car	Color	Combinations
/<	$\leq \equiv$	
\leftarrow — – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – – –		
	>	

There are _____ possible combinations. Copyright © FreeMathProgram.com All rights reserved. Name

Page 2

Probability: Skill 5 - 26C

Combinations

Directions: Make a tree diagram to find the number of possible combinations.

2. Michael has the following clothing to choose from. How many different clothing combinations are possible?

Pants: brown, blue, or green Shirt: yellow, red, or black Use this space to work. Make a tree diagram.

3.

Menu choose one of each				
	filling	sauce		
burrito	bean	hot		
taco	beef	mild		

Make a tree diagram below.

Name

Page 3

Probability: Skill 5 - 26C

Combinations

Directions: Make a tree diagram to find the number of possible combinations.

4. Maria is buying an electric guitar. She can choose from a Stratocaster, a Jaguar or a Telecaster. Each guitar is available in three colors. How many different combinations are possible?

Guitar Model: Stratocaster, Jaguar, or Telecaster Color: blue, red or black. Use this space to work. Make a tree diagram.

5. Grace is buying a toy. She can choose a toy airplane or a toy helicopter. She can choose wind up or battery operated. She has a choice of blue or green. How many different combinations are possible?

Toy: airplane or helicopter Power: wind up or battery Color: blue or green Use this space to work. Make a tree diagram.

Copyright © FreeMathProgram.com All rights reserved.

Name

Page 4

Probability: Skill 5 - 26C

Combinations

6. Ryan is buying his lunch. He can choose a main item and a side item. He can choose pizza or a hamburger for the main item. The side item choices are nachos or fries. He can choose soda or juice to drink. How many different lunch combinations are possible?

Main Item: pizza or hamburger Side Item: nachos or fries Drink: soda or juice Use this space to work. Make a tree diagram.

7. Rachel has to make choices for her lunch. She can choose tacos, pizza or a vegetable plate for the main dish. For desert she can choose ice cream, pudding or pie. How many different combinations are possible?

Main Dish: tacos, pizza or vegetable plate **Desert:** ice cream, pudding or pie

Use this space to work. Make a tree diagram.

Answer Key: 26C: Grade

