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1. ANSWER:

- a) R = {Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Indigo, Violet}
- b) E = {Orange, Blue}
- c) E' = {Red, Yellow, Green, Indigo, Violet}

2.

a) ANSWER: 73

To solve, you could draw a Venn Diagram **OR** use set theory notation.



Add up the numbers in the rectangle representing the universal set:

21 + 15 + 30 + 7 = 73

We could also write set theory notation.



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From the table we are told:

 $|A \cap B| = 15 \quad (15 \text{ dogs like both frisbees and tennis balls})$ $|A - B| = 21 \quad (21 \text{ dogs only like frisbees})$ $|B - A| = 30 \quad (30 \text{ dogs only like tennis balls})$ $|(A \cup B)'| = 7 \quad (7 \text{ dogs don't like frisbees or tennis balls})$ $|U| = |A \cap B| + |A - B| + ||B - A| + (A \cup B)'|$ |U| = 15 + 21 + 30 + 7 = 73

b) ANSWER: 36

From your Venn diagram, 21 dogs like only frisbees and 15 dogs like both frisbees and tennis balls. 21 + 15 = 36.

Or written with set theory notation: $|A| = |A - B| + |A \cap B| = 21 + 15 = 36$

c) ANSWER: 66

= Dogs that only like frisbee + dogs that only like tennis balls + dogs that like frisbees and tennis balls

= 21 + 30 + 15 = 66

d) ANSWER: 28

From the Venn diagram: |B'| = 7 + 21 = 28



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3. a) See Venn diagram.



b) **ANSWER:** 12 + 16 + 7 + 13 = **48**

c) **ANSWER:** 13 + 7 **= 20**

d) ANSWER: 13



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- 4. SOLUTION: Start by writing out the sets.
- A = {1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12, 24}
- B = {1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23}
- In a Venn diagram this would look like:



- a) $A \cap B = \{1, 2, 3\}$
- b) $A \cup B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 17, 19, 23\}$
- c) B A = {5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23}
- 5. **SOLUTION:** People who live in Germany cannot also live in North America since Germany is in Europe. **Answer: B**



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6. ANSWER: TRUE

SOLUTION: Set a is made up of elements, x, such that x us any even natural number.

B∪C = {2, 4, 6, 8, 20, 40, 60, 80}

All the elements of the set $B \cup C$ are even, natural numbers.

Therefore all elements of $B \cup C$ are also elements of set A, so $B \cup C$ is a subset of A.

7. ANSWER: 16

SOLUTION: Use the Inclusion-Exclusion Principle. Write out the formula and fill in the information we are given. Then solve for what is missing.

 $|F \cup B \cup M| = |F| + |B| - |M| - |F \cap B| - |F \cap M|| - |B \cap M| + |F \cap B \cap M|$ 50 = 29 + 17 + 35 - 5 - 14 - |B \cap M| + 4 50 = 66 - |B \cap M| |B \cap M| = 16

16 cats have only a bird and mouse toy.

8. ANSWER: $U = \{0 \le x \le 15, x \in W\}$



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9. ANSWER: B = {2, 4, 9, 7, 8, 13, 15}

SOLUTION: Inclusion-Exclusion Principle applies to the elements in each set.

 $A \cup B = A + B - A \cap B$ Rearrange to solve for set B. $B = A \cup B - A + A \cap B$ $B = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15\} - \{1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13\} + \{2, 7, 13\}$ $B = \{2, 4, 7, 8, 9, 13, 15\}$



10. ANSWER: P' = $\{x \mid x \ge 55\}$

