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About how many plums might she eat?



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2. Jin bakes muffins for his class. About how many muffins might he bake?



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3. Nina has a handful of cherries. About how many cherries might she have?



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4. Alex goes to the store for bread. About how many loaves might he buy?



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