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Planning the Picnic

Next, the Coles needed to plan the menu for the picnic. Drew and Brit made a list of the food kids like best. Mr. and Mrs. Cole made a list of the food adults prefer.

Kid Menu	Adult Menu
<p>cheese and crackers hot dogs hamburgers chips and dip baked beans watermelon s'mores brownies ice cream juice boxes soda water</p>	<p>cheese and crackers chicken hamburgers veggies and dip baked beans pasta salad potato salad fruit plate iced tea soda water</p>

Then they **compared** their lists to see what was the same. They could see that they needed to make some changes.



LET'S EXPLORE MATH

Altogether the menus listed a total of 23 items. There were 5 items that were the same on both lists. If the Coles buy all the items on the list, how many items do they actually have to buy?