

Making Smoothies



Agreement

Richie will make fruit smoothies for Kendra and Deanna for \$8 this Saturday afternoon. Richie said his smoothie would have three different types of fruit and would be served in 16 ounce cups. Kendra and Deanna said they would pay for the smoothies once Richie delivered them as promised. Richie, Kendra, and Deanna all accepted the agreement.

Conclusion A

If Richie serves both Kendra and Deanna a fruit smoothie in 16 ounce cups this Saturday afternoon and the smoothies are made with three different types of fruit, then the girls owe him \$8.

How good is the evidence for this conclusion?

Strong

Weak

Little or No Evidence

Conclusion B

If Richie makes the same type of fruit smoothie for Kendra and Deanna on Sunday and they drink them, they owe Richie another \$8 for the Sunday smoothies.

How good is the evidence for this conclusion?

Strong

Weak

Little or No Evidence

Answers

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- A. Strong. The agreement says that the smoothie “would have three different types of fruit,” but it does not say the smoothie will only be made with three different types of fruit, so as long as the smoothie contains three different types of fruit, it was served on Saturday afternoon in 16 oz. cups, then Richie has followed the agreement and the girls owe him \$8.
- B. Little or no evidence. There is no evidence that Kendra and Deanna agreed to this. They did agree to pay for Saturday smoothies if Richie followed the agreement, but there is no evidence that they agreed to do the same thing on Sunday. You might think they have a moral obligation to pay for the Sunday smoothies, but agreements are not what is moral or right, they are based on what is said or written in the agreement.