

Read the story and then mark each statement Fact, PT (probably true), or PF (probably false). Finally, explain why the claim fits the category you chose.

Yard Work



Mr. Lopez agreed to pay Raul \$10 each time he mowed the lawn and \$10 each time he completely weeded all his gardens. After two weeks, Mr. Lopez paid Raul \$30 for the work he agreed to pay in this agreement.

1. _____ Raul earned all the money weeding.

2. _____ Mr. Lopez paid Raul for mowing his lawn or weeding his gardens or both.

3. _____ Most of the money that Mr. Lopez paid Raul was for mowing his lawn.

4. _____ Raul worked for Mr. Lopez after they made their agreement.

Answers

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1. PF. It is possible, but not very likely, that Mr. Lopez needed his gardens weeded three times in two weeks, but didn't need his lawn cut in two weeks.
2. Fact. This has to be true since the money was the result of their agreement and each job in the agreement pays \$10.
3. PT. This is probably true because grass usually grows faster than weeds and most people mow their grass more often than they weed their garden, but it is possible that Mr. Lopez had Raul weed his garden twice and mow his lawn once.
4. Fact. This has to be true because the story says that Mr. Lopez paid Raul \$30 for work he agreed to pay in the agreement two weeks after the agreement.