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- 3) A small can of paint was  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a liter. That was enough to fill  $\frac{1}{3}$  of a paint sprayer. How many cans of paint would it take to completely fill the sprayer?
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**Answers**

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**Answers**

1. **3 potatoes**
2. **3 bags**
3. **3 cans**
4.  **$1\frac{1}{2}$  hours**
5. **3 baskets**
6. **3 bottles**
7.  **$1\frac{1}{2}$  bags**
8.  **$1\frac{1}{2}$  hours**
9. **3 containers**
10.  **$1\frac{1}{2}$  hours**