- 1. If a brick weighs 1 kilogram and half the brick, how much does the brick weigh?
- 2. A bottle with cap costs one dollar and ten cents. The bottle costs one dollar more than the cap. How much does the cap cost?
- 3. What day of the week was yesterday if five days before the day after tomorrow was Wednesday?
- 4. A biologist notices that a certain bacterium splits into 2 separate bacteria once every minute. In 24 hours bacteria filled up the whole test tube. When was the test tube half full?
- 5. Emily spent two thirds of her money. Then she lost two thirds of the money that was left. Four dollars remained. How much money did Emily have to begin with?
- 6. Sarah went to a store, spent half of her money, and then spent \$10 more. She went to a second store, spent half of her remaining money, and then spent \$10 more. Then she had no money left. How much money did she have in the beginning when she went to the first store?
- 7. John enters a shop and asks the proprietor: "If you give me the same amount of money I have in my pocket right now, I'll spend \$100 in your shop." The proprietor agrees and John spends \$100. John then enters the second shop and asks the proprietor: "If you give me the same amount of money I have in my pocket right now, I'll spend \$100 in your shop." The proprietor agrees and John spends \$100. The same situation repeats in the third shop. After John walks out of the third shop, he has no money left. How much money did he have to start with?