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- 1. 3 containers
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  boxes
- $_{3.}$   $1\frac{1}{2}$  bags
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours
- 3 cans
- $1\frac{1}{2}$  bags
- 7. **3 bags**
- 8. 3 baskets
- 9. **3 potatoes**
- 10. 3 containers