

Securing grade 5 – Probability – From tables

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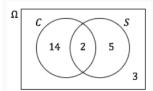
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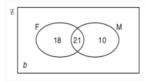
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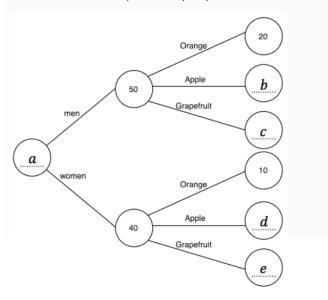
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They each chose one from Orange, Apple or Grapefruit.

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Use this information to complete the frequency tree.

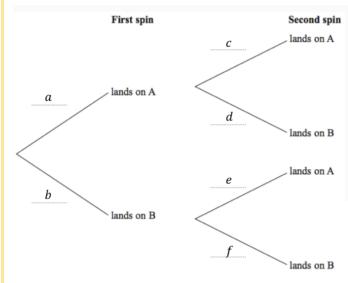


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The diagram shows a fair 4-sided spinner.

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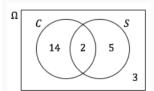
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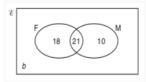
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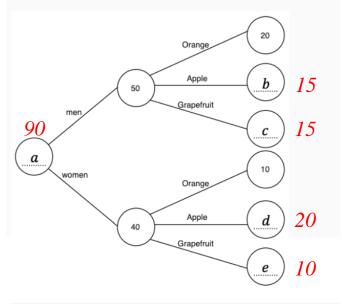
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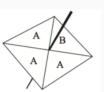
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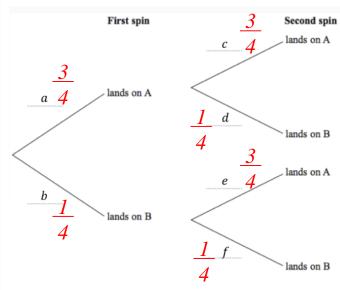
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