



Field Trip Line

TIME MANAGEMENT · HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE

Julia stands near the front doors with the walking field trip line. The class expected 18 water bottles, but the crate holds 30. The teacher asks Julia to count the extras and use one wagon. An adult will move the full water crate if it needs to be lifted. Clipboards lean against the wall, and the vest basket sits nearby. The group can leave in 20 minutes. Some jobs may need to wait for an adult helper.

■ Add the estimates and decide whether all the jobs fit in the time available.

TASK	MINUTES
Count 30 water bottles and set aside extras	7
Ask an adult to load the water crate into the wagon	6
Set the vest basket beside the line	4
Put clipboards at the front of the line	5
Check the wagon path through the doorway	3

Time available: 20 minutes

■ Answer: 25 minutes — they do not fit

Think about it: Which job would change most if the water bottle count matched the plan?

TEACHER NOTE

A correct answer says the jobs do not fit. The tasks total 25 minutes, and Julia has 20 minutes. A strong response shows the total and explains that Julia needs 5 more minutes. It should also note that Julia should not lift the full water crate; an adult should load it safely.

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