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Food for Thought

You work at a pet shop. One of your jobs is to feed all the animals. Answer the questions below using the chart at the right.

First thing in the morning you feed the fish. The 12 fish tanks have a total of 26 large fish. You can choose between two kinds of pellets.

Daily Feeding Chart

Fish	11 super pellets each or 32 mini pellets each
Puppies	16 oz dry food each or 12 oz wet food each

1. Which kind of pellets do you choose? Estimate the number of pellets you need. Explain your method.

2. What is the exact number of pellets?

You feed the puppies next. There are 10 cages of large-breed puppies. Each cage can hold 3 puppies, but 2 of the cages only have 2 puppies each. You need to decide which food to give the puppies.

3. What kind of puppy food do you choose? Estimate the amount of puppy food you need. Explain your method.

4. What is the exact amount of puppy food?
