**Silly Sally Error Analysis Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**



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| **Silly Sally’s Work**  **(Circle her mistake):** | **What did Silly Sally do wrong?** | **Show Silly Sally how it’s done!**  **(Show ALL steps!)** |
| V = l w h  4 • 4 • 4  4 m 12 m³ |  |  |
| 2 mm V = l w h  ½ mm 8 • ½ • 2  8mm 4 • 2  8 mm² |  |  |
| V = l w h  • •  •    Cube = 2/3 in. tall  in³ |  |  |
| V = l w h  8 ¼ yd 8 ¼ • 2 ½ • 3  16  • 3  2 ½ yd 48yd³  3 yd |  |  |
| V = l w h  4 ½ yd 4 ½ •1 ½ •2  • • 2  1 ½ yd • 2  2 yd 6 • 2    12 yd³ |  |  |

**\*\* Choose ONE Extension Problem, and complete it on the back of this sheet. \*\***

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**Silly Sally Error Analysis Name: ANSWER KEY!**



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| **Silly Sally’s Work**  **(Circle her mistake):** | **What did Silly Sally do wrong?** | **Show Silly Sally how it’s done!**  **(Show ALL steps!)** |
| V = l w h  3 • 4  4 m 12 m³ | Didn’t multiply 4 x 4 x 4 | 64 cubic meters |
| 2 mm V = l w h  ½ mm 8 • ½ • 2  8mm 4 • 2  8 m² | Answer is in square meters (area) | 8 cubic meters |
| V = l w h  • •  •    Cube = 2/3 in. tall  in³ | Added instead of multiplied; or, multiplied incorrectly | 8/27 cubic inches |
| V = l w h  8 ¼ yd 8 ¼ • 2 ½ • 3  16 1/8 • 3  2 ½ yd 48 1/8 yd³  3 yd | 8 ¼ x 2 ½ does not give a product of 16 1/8. It looks like whole numbers and fractions were multiplied separately, but they should’ve been converted to improper fractions in order to multiply. | 61 7/8 cubic yards |
| V = l w h  4 ½ m 4 ½ •1 ½ •2  • • 2  1 ½ m • 2  2 m 6 • 2    12 m³ | Incorrectly changed  4 ½ to an improper fraction… should’ve been 9/2 instead of 8/2 | 13 ½ cubic meters |

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