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Happy Linguine Day!



Linguine Day, celebrated on September 15th, is a day to enjoy and appreciate linguine, a type of pasta similar to fettuccine but narrower, traditionally served with seafood or pesto sauces.

Directions: Use your math skills to find the value of each icon and the '?' in the puzzle below.

$$\text{Bowl of Linguine} + \text{Bowl of Linguine} = 8$$

$$\text{Fork with Linguine} + \text{Bowl of Linguine} = 10$$

$$\text{Cheese and Garlic} + \text{Cheese and Garlic} = \text{Fork with Linguine}$$

$$\text{Bowl of Linguine} - \text{Cheese and Garlic} = ?$$

My Answer: ? = _____

Answer Key:

Pasta Bowl=4

Fork=6

Cheese and Garlic=3

?=1

Fun Fact: The word *Linguine* means "little tongues" in Italian, a nod to its long, flat, and narrow shape. Originating from the Liguria region of Italy, linguine is often paired with lighter, seafood-based sauces, such as clam sauce, or with pesto, reflecting the culinary traditions of the Italian Riviera where seafood and fresh herbs like basil are plentiful.