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Systems of Inequalities: Word Problems Practice

1. Sarah is selling bracelets and earrings to make money for summer vacation. The bracelets cost $\$ 2$ and the earrings cost $\$ 3$. She needs to make at least
$\$ 60$. Sarah knows she will sell more than 10 bracelets.
a. What does $x$ represent? What does y represent?
b. Write inequalities to represent the income from jewelry sold and number of bracelets sold.
c. Graph the inequalities.

d. List 3 solutions to the system that allows Sarah reach her sales goal.
2. Jason is buying wings and hot dogs for a party. One package of wings costs $\$ 8$. Hot dogs cost $\$ 5$ per pound. He must spend less than $\$ 40$. Jason knows he will be buying at least 4 pound of hot dogs.
a. What does $x$ represent? What does y represent?
b. Write a system of inequalities to model the situation.
c. Graph both inequalities.
d. List 3 solutions to the system that stay within
 budget.
3. The area of a parking lot is 600 square meters. A car requires 6 meters of space and a bus requires 30 meters of space to park. The attendant can handle no more than 60 vehicles at a time.
a. What does $x$ represent? What does y represent?
b. Write a system of inequalities to model the situation.
c. Graph both inequalities.

d. List 3 solutions to the system.
4. A farmer has a field of 70 acres in which he plants potatoes and corn. The seed for potatoes cost $\$ 20$ per acre, the see for corn costs $\$ 60$ per acre and the farmer has set aside $\$ 3000$ to spend on seed.
a. What does $x$ represent? What does y represent?
b. Write a system of inequalities to model the situation.
c. Graph both inequalities.
d. List 3 solutions to the system.

