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Example: He could have scored $141 / 2$ points if his bean bags scored $51 / 2$ points, $5^{1 / 2}$ points and $31 / 2$ points.

## FROGS IN A BUCKET 4 ANSWERS

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There are 10 possibilities for the bean bags and the scores.

| $9+9+9$ | = 27 points | $51 / 2+51 / 2+51 / 2$ | = $161 / 2$ points |
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| $9+9+5 \frac{1}{2}$ | = $231 / 2$ points | $51 / 2+51 / 2+31 / 2$ | = $141 / 2$ points |
| $9+9+31 / 2$ | = $211 / 2$ points | $51 / 2+31 / 2+31 / 2$ | = $121 / 2$ points |
| $9+51 / 2+51 / 2$ | $=20$ points |  |  |
| $9+51 / 2+31 / 2$ | = 18 points | $31 / 2+31 / 2+31 / 2$ | = $10 \frac{1}{2}$ points |
| $9+31 / 2+31 / 2$ | = 16 points |  |  |

