#### Name

# **Correlation**

## Practice and Problem Solving: A/B

 The table shows the number of soft drinks sold at a small restaurant from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Graph a scatter plot using the given data.

| Time of<br>Day      | 11:00 | 11:30 | 12:00 | 12:30 | 1:00 |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Number of<br>Drinks | 20    | 29    | 34    | 49    | 44   |

Write *positive*, *negative*, or *none* to describe the correlation illustrated by each scatter plot.



# Identify the correlation you would expect to see between each pair of data sets. Explain.

- 4. the temperature during the day and the number of people in the pool
- 5. the height of an algebra student and the number of phone calls they make in one week

### Solve.

6. During one season, a researcher collected data on the number of hot chocolate vendors at football stadiums and the outside temperature. Noticing a strong negative correlation, he concluded that hot chocolate vendors cause temperatures to fall. What would you have concluded?

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