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Cookies	6	3	5	6	5
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Cupcakes	3	5	6	3	6

Based on the information presented what can you infer about which type he should stock?

2) During a class election a teacher wanted to predict who would win. To do this she took a sample of students from each class and asked who they would vote for. The results are shown below:

Sample #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Candidate A	18	18	22	20	18	21	20
Candidate B	21	19	21	20	19	22	20

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3) A car company was trying to figure out if more men or more women purchased yellow cars. To do this they polled all the customer who bought a yellow car in the last month. Their results are shown below:

Sample #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Men	51	54	50	50	50	51	53	51
Women	60	60	61	58	61	59	59	59

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Answer Key

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Because of the very small discrepancy in the quantities it is unlikely any deduction can be made about who will win.

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Based on the information presented 14% more Women bought yellow cars.