

**Verbal Reasoning – Explore the facts - Read the following statement, then choose the correct answer from the four choices available.**

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**Using this information decide which of the following statements is true.**

- Sue had more pieces of fruit than Mattie.
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- Daniel is the oldest.
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- William's time was 1 minute 56 seconds.
- William's time was 1 minute 50 seconds.
- William finished last.

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