

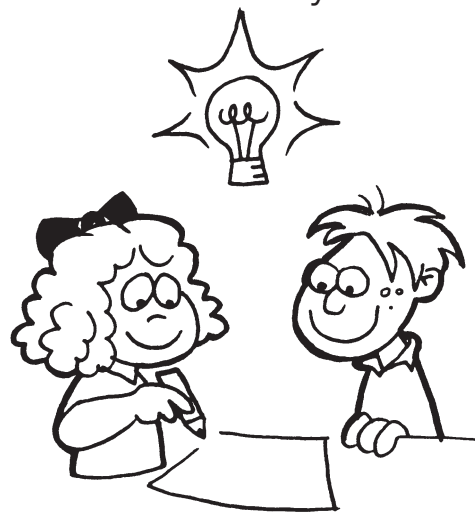
Unit F19 ■ 40 Task Cards —
English & Maths
Middle Primary



Blake's Topic Bank

40 Task Cards — English and Maths, Middle

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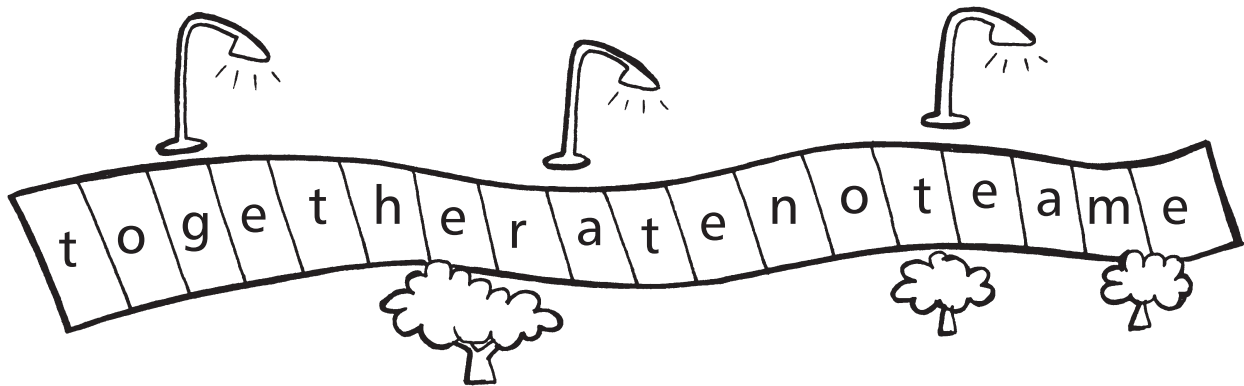


This unit contains:

- 20 English task cards
- 20 Maths task cards
- Answers

Word road

How many small words can you find in this word road? Start at 't'.



Same and different

Look at the word at the beginning of each row.

In its row, **circle** the word that has the **same** meaning and underline the word that has an opposite meaning.

DIFFICULT hard easy cold poor

BROAD narrow sweet silly wide

UNHAPPY cheery bent sad open

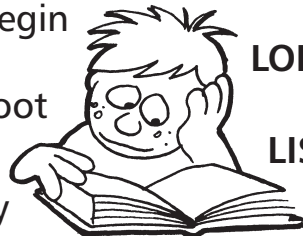
START end blue sore begin

LOFTY tall old short delicate

FALL drop rise stub shoot

LISTEN fall play hear talk

WET old damp dry silly



FEEBLE strong jolly weak new

DANGER garden peril safety full

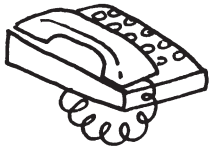
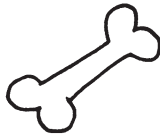


'One' make

Make ten words by adding a letter or group of letters to the word 'one'.

Add the letter or letters to the beginning, the end or both.

For example: someONE.



Word make

Fill the spaces with any letters you choose to make as many words as you can. For example: MlSt

MlSt

Use a separate sheet to make your LlSt.

___ _ S T



Dictionary dazzle

Use your dictionary to help you add the missing word to these meanings.



Apricot – a small orange coloured _____.



Wasp – a kind of stinging _____.

Penguin – a black and white coloured _____.



Panther – an animal that belongs to the _____ family.

Foal – a baby _____.

Sardine – a kind of small _____.



Bacon – meat that comes from a _____.



Harp – a musical instrument that has _____.

Wealthy – to have lots of _____.

Caravan – a home that is on _____.



Unscrambles

Unscramble and join the word parts in each line to make two words.

For example: bo fi ok sh = book, fish



1 ck ft so du _____

6 mo fo ot on _____

2 nd ld ha go _____

7 op wo st ol _____

3 ri ch lo ng _____

8 wi st we ng _____

4 at co ng so _____

9 ba fe et ll _____

5 aw dr re ad _____

10 ck ll be so _____



Missing letters

Add the missing first two letters to complete each of these fruits.

___ __ nana



___ __ ape



___ __ ach



___ __ ple



___ __ ar



___ __ neapple



___ __ ricot



___ __ um



___ __ ctarine



___ __ ange



___ __ ndarin



___ __ mon



Adding letters

Add one letter to each of the words below to make a word that fits the definition.

The letter may be added in any part of the word.

☆	and	a body part	_____	bee	a drink	_____	☆
☺	cot	piece of clothing	_____	car	a mark on the skin	_____	☺
☆	fog	animal that hops	_____	bit	used to catch fish	_____	☆
☺	net	a bird's home	_____	read	food	_____	☺
☆	pin	type of tree	_____	stars	steps	_____	☆
☺	sip	a large boat	_____	ban	farm building	_____	☺



Letter cross

1	k	p	l	o	n	m	q
2	t	p	s	o	x	t	v
3	e	t	v	e	e	w	b
4	m	o	n	k	e	y	s
5	a	i	u	o	e	a	u
6	i	f	e	d	b	c	a

- Which row has only vowels? _____
- In which row are all the letters after 'j' in the alphabet? _____
- In which row does the same vowel appear three times? _____
- Which row spells the name of some animals? _____
- In which row are all the letters before 'j' in the alphabet? _____
- Make 5 words from the first 4 letters in row 2. _____



Small words

Find a small word in the larger word to fill the space in the sentence.

For example:

stable	I put the knife on the _____ = 'table'
shampoo	I ate a _____ sandwich for lunch.
problem	Be careful the thief does not _____ you!
pyjamas	I spend some strawberry _____ on the bread.
obedient	I went to _____ at nine.
garbage	I put all the carrots in the _____.
height	I will be _____ years old tomorrow.
furniture	I brushed my cat's smooth _____.
haunt	My favourite _____ is visiting us next week.
hundred	We painted the walls a bright _____.
spanner	I cooked the scrambled eggs in a _____.



To be or not to be

All the words below begin with 'be'.

Write the full word that matches the meaning.

be

be _____ you sleep in it

be _____ part of a bird



be _____ an insect

be _____ under



be _____ it rings

be _____ a small fruit



be _____ hair on your face

be _____ a vegetable

be _____ a large animal

be _____ a drink

be

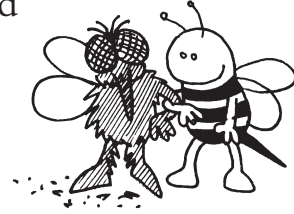
BE



Twos

Start at the first letter, then add every second letter and you will find a word to write in Column 1.

Now start at the second letter and do the same thing and you'll find another word that belongs with the first word. Write it in Column 2



		Column 1	Column 2
1. f b l e y e	two insects	_____	_____
2. z t e i b g r e a r	two striped animals	_____	_____
3. c n h o i s n e	two parts of the face	_____	_____
4. t c a h b a l i e r	two pieces of furniture	_____	_____
5. s e e i v g e h n t	two numbers	_____	_____
6. w m h o e t e o l r	two parts of a car	_____	_____



Making words

How many words can you make by using the letters of:

C O N S T A N T I N O P L E ?

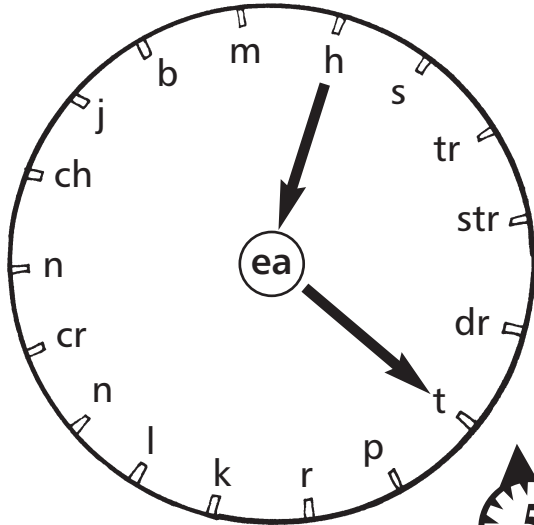
Each letter may only be used in any word the number of times it is used in **C O N S T A N T I N O P L E**.

For example a word could not contain 'll' as there is only one 'l' in Constantinople.



Word clock

Use the word sequence to make as many words as you can.
One has been done for you.



Letter adds

Add the missing first and last letters to the words below. ?

They are all the names of animals.



- __ebr__ __ortois__
- __io__ __lephan__
- __iraff__ __ossu__
- __ame__ __orill__
- __onke__ __ors__



Which letter?

In the words – must, thrash, team, pester, steam – the only letter that appears in every word is ‘t’.

Write down the letter that appears in each of the following groups.

1	coast	roast	must	team	stoat	
2	pair	pear	ripe	peer	rare	
3	union	ruthless	purse	pull	gruel	
4	easily	trees	easel	Easter	peas	
5	dawn	wheel	wealth	drawn	prawn	
6	smooth	mouth	might	mostly	moon	

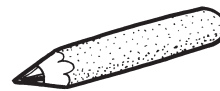
Write the letter here



Jumble joins

Unjumble the word in brackets and add it to the word on its left.

pencil _____	(scae)	cross _____	(rdoa)
rain _____	(tcoa)	tooth _____	(rbshu)
moon _____	(ilght)	photo _____	(rgaph)
hiding _____	(clpae)	hitch _____	(ihker)
life _____	(obat)	space _____	(ishp)
note _____	(bkoo)	honey _____	(cmbo)



Join ups

Make words by joining the letters at the end of the first word to the letters at the beginning of the second word.

For example: **ro**be **ar**ts = an animal = bear

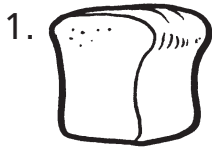
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1.	noon	ions	VEGETABLE	
2.	lemon	keyboard	ANIMAL	
3.	ring	old	PRECIOUS METAL	
4.	acre	amulet	DAIRY FOOD	
5.	grasp	arrows	BIRD	
6.	came	attack	FLESH OF ANIMALS	
7.	spin	kennels	COLOUR	
8.	stab	letters	HORSE'S HOME	
9.	skit	tender	YOUNG CAT	
10.	glad	dermis	CLIMBING FRAME	



Picture acrostics

Write the name of each object across each row in the grid below.



	a	b	c	d	e
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					

Using the numbers and letters in the grid, discover the words below.

i) 2a 2b 1d 3d 5e _____

ii) 5b 5d 1c 5a 4d 3e _____

iii) 1e 2c 5a 1b _____

iv) 2b 4b 4a 2c _____

v) 3a 5d 3e 4e 2e _____



Word look

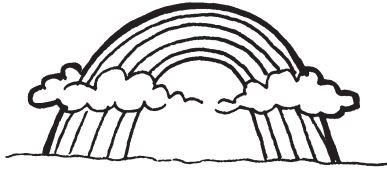
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write

eleven

thorough

cauliflower



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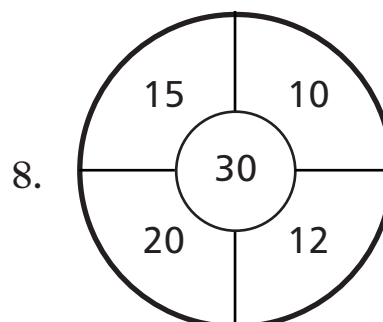
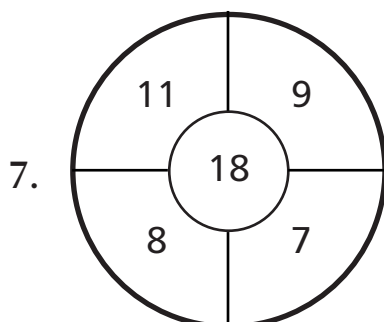
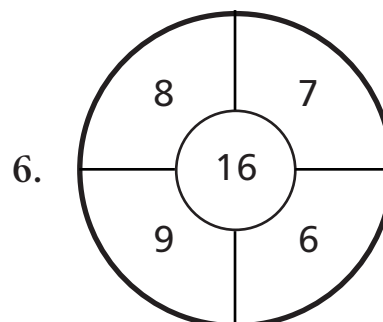
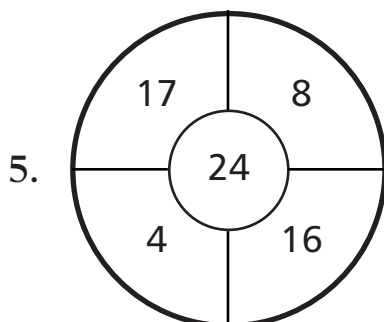
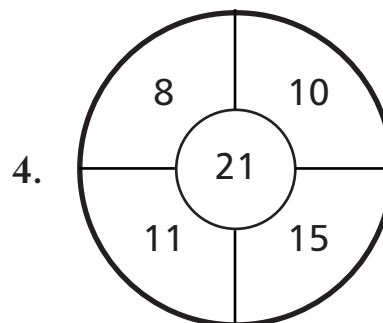
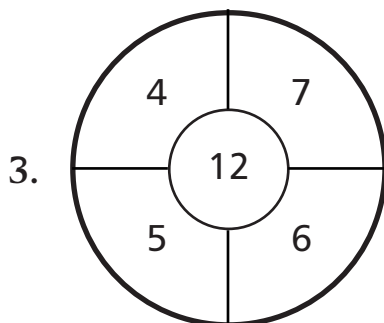
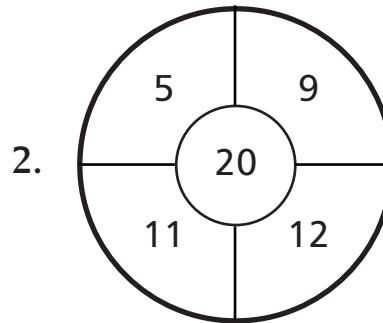
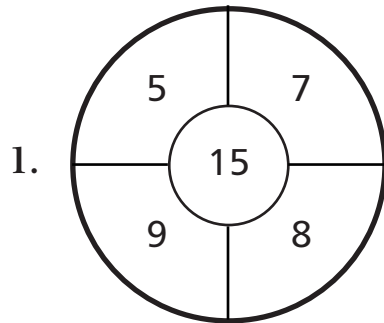
1. What word contains all the vowels? _____
2. What word is made up of two smaller words? _____
3. What word has 'i' as its middle letter? _____
4. Which word has only one vowel but it is used three times? _____
5. Which of the words would come first in a dictionary? _____
6. Which of the words would come last in the dictionary? _____
7. Which word begins with two consonants and ends with two consonants? _____
8. Which word has eight letters? _____



Circling around

Colour red the two numbers in each wheel that add up to the number in its centre.

See how quickly you can finish this quiz.

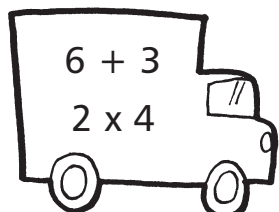


Big and small

Which truck in each row has the biggest load?

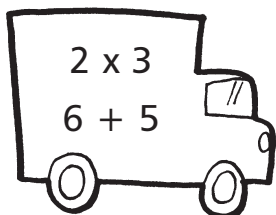
For each truck, work out the number facts and add their answers together. Colour the truck with the biggest total in each row.

Here's how
to do it:

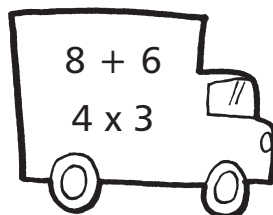


$$\begin{array}{r} 6 + 3 = 9 \\ 2 \times 4 = 8 \\ \hline 17 \end{array}$$

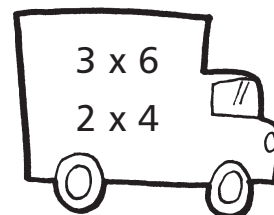
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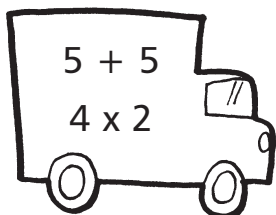
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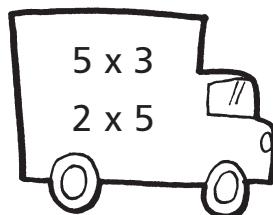
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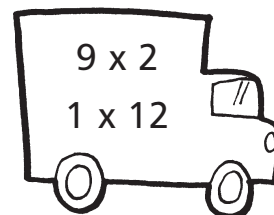
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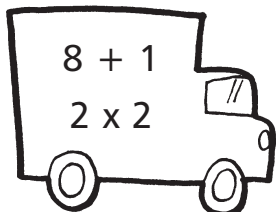
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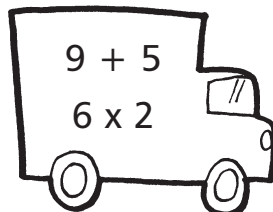
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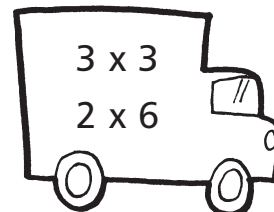
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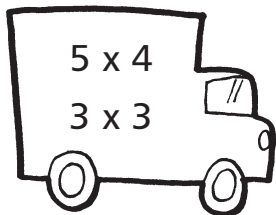
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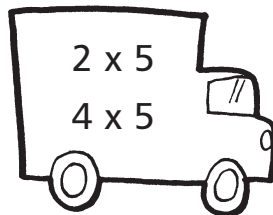
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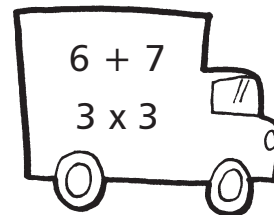
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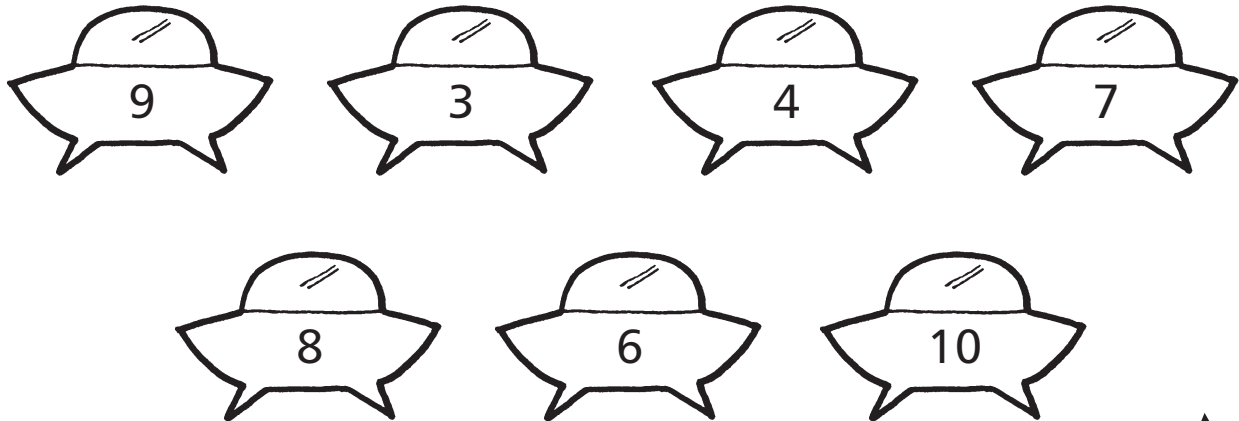


c.



Zapping

Tony zapped 4 space ships on his video game. His total score was 25.
Circle the space ships he zapped.



Tracking

Count by 3s to 60 and colour the path red.
Count by 4s to 60 and colour the path blue.

			start blue ↓					start red ↓				
7	9	11	4	3	9	12	7	3	9	18	11	14
12	13	14	6	8	12	8	6	63	6	17	21	20
8	3	7	5	9	16	5	4	36	16	9	19	18
5	11	8	7	6	20	3	2	81	17	11	12	3
60	4	32	28	24	33	2	1	64	18	15	16	1
56	3	36	9	16	94	30	27	24	21	53	61	60
52	12	40	44	18	68	33	10	7	45	48	97	57
62	48	44	71	51	13	36	39	42	61	65	51	54



Sum of it

Work out the sums.

Colour the answers in the grid:

yellow Double 9 = ____

red Halve 24 = ____

pink $8 + 10 + 8 =$ ____

brown $40 - 5 =$ ____

green $2 \times 10 + 13 =$ ____

dark blue $20 \div 2 + 15 \div 5 =$ ____

black $2 \times 4 \times 3 =$ ____

light blue The number that is 8 more than 17 = ____

1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36



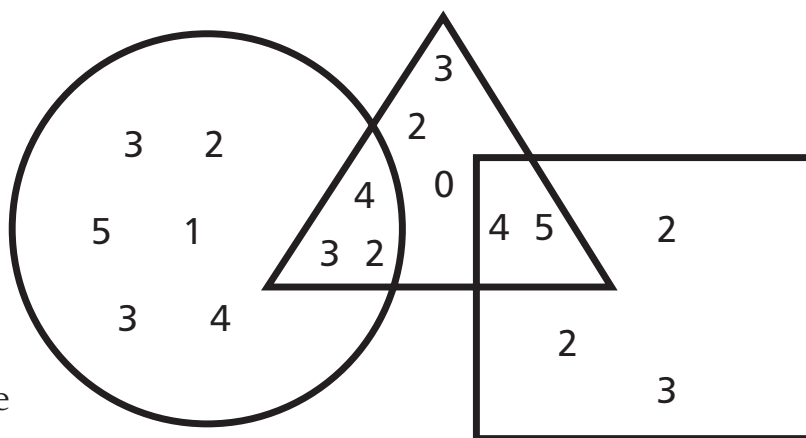
Total up

1. What is the total of the numbers in the square but not in any other shape?

2. What is the total of the numbers that are in both the circle and the triangle, but not in any other shape?

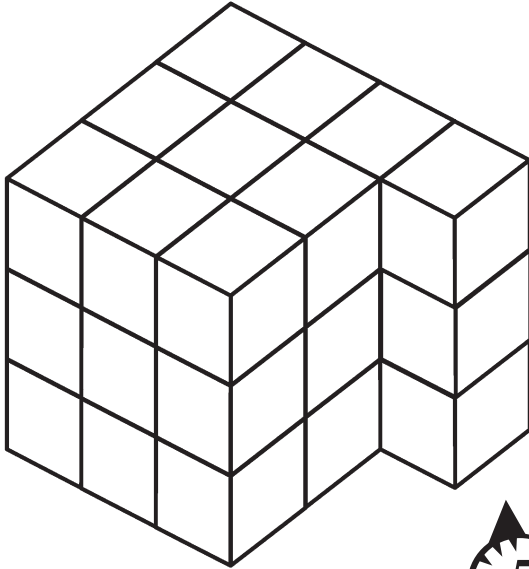
3. What is the total of the numbers in only the triangle but not in any other shape?

4. What is the total of all the numbers in all the shapes?



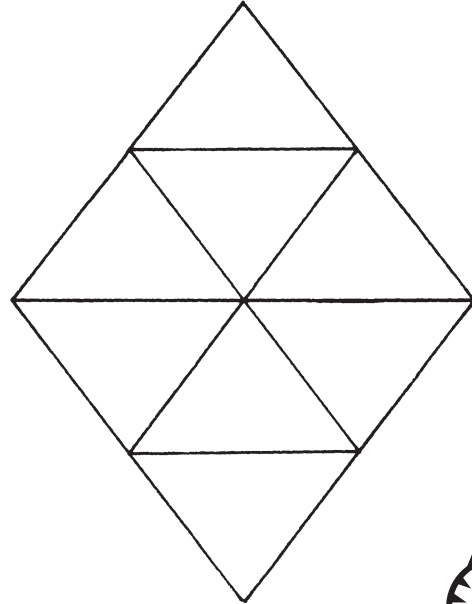
Cube

How many small cubes are there in this shape?



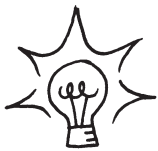
Triangles

How many triangles are there in this shape?



Twenties

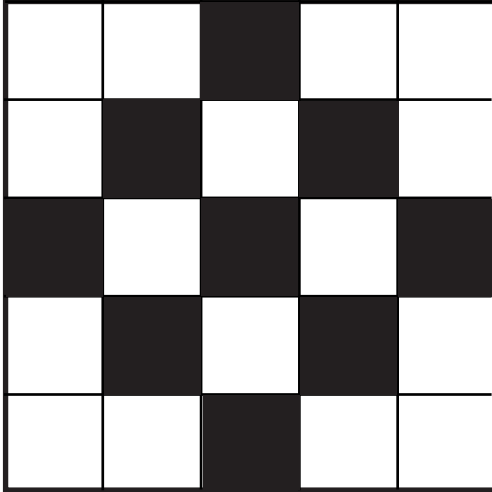
Colour yellow all those boxes that equal 20.
Colour green all those boxes that equal 12.



6×2	$16 + 4$	$24 \div 2$	$12 + 8$
$40 \div 2$	$7 + 5$	$40 - 10 - 10$	5×4
$6 + 6$	$18 - 6$	4×5	$24 - 6 - 6$
10×2	$20 - 8$	$3 + 9$	$6 \times 3 - 6$
$15 - 3$	$18 + 2$	$28 - 4 - 4$	$11 + 9$

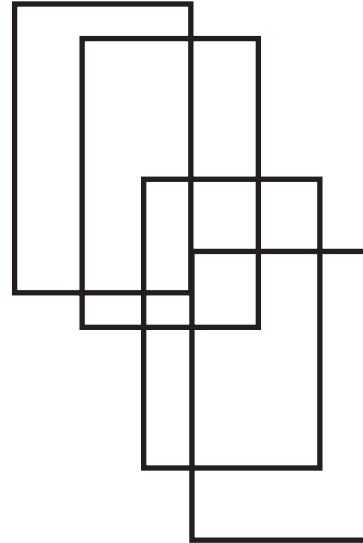
Squares

How many squares altogether in this shape?



Rectangles

How many rectangles are in this shape?



Fourteens

Colour the two boxes that border each other that add up to 14.

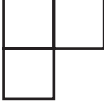
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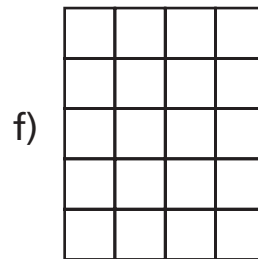
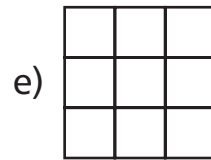
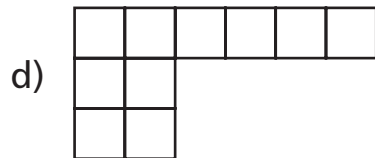
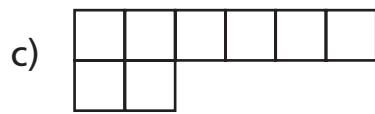
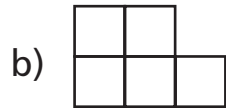
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11	3	8	6	1	11
9	5	1	7	4	5
6	8	12	2	10	9



Square adds

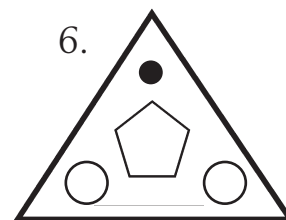
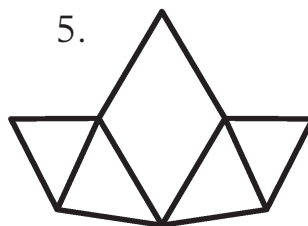
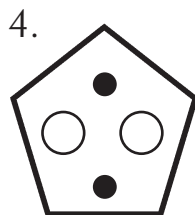
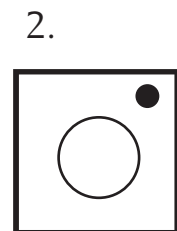
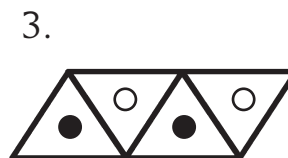
If $\square = 3$, what are the following shapes worth?
The first one has been done for you.

a)  $3 + 3 + 3 = 9$




Costings

In thee diagrams below:
every **straight** line is worth 10c
every *circle* is worth 20c
every black dot is worth 5c.
How much would each one cost?



Missing numbers

Add the missing numbers in the square to complete each number sentence.




$$2 \times 4 + \square = 10$$

$$10 - \square - 4 = 4$$

$$20 \div 5 + \square = 8$$

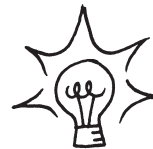
$$16 - 3 - \square = 5$$






$$4 + 8 + \square = 16$$

$$13 + \square + 5 = 20$$



$$3 \times \square + 4 = 13$$

$$20 - 10 - \square = 4$$



$$5 \times 3 - \square = 12$$

$$16 \div \square + 3 = 7$$



$$10 \times \square + 5 = 25$$

$$5 \times \square + 0 = 20$$



Number knows

Look at the numbers carefully then answer the questions.

481	563	291	692	123	39	365
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- Which is the largest of all the numbers? _____
- Which is the smallest of all the numbers? _____
- Which is the only even number? _____
- Which number, plus 9, would equal 300? _____
- Which is the largest of the odd numbers? _____
- Which two numbers consist of exactly the same digits but in a different order? _____
- Write all these numbers from largest to smallest.



Letters and numbers

Under the letter in this row is the number it represents.

T	B	N	Y	U	P	E	O	I	A	D
5	10	3	7	6	1	4	9	8	2	0

- Which number represents the fifth letter in the row? ____
- What is the total of the numbers that represent the vowels? ____
- What is the total of the numbers that represent the letters of the word BEAN? ____
- What number represents the middle letter of the row? ____
- Add up the total of the numbers that represent the consonants and take it away from the total of the numbers that represent the vowels. ____
- What words are represented by each of these number groups? 

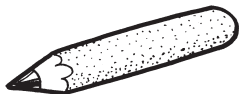
a	10	2	10	7
b	1	2	8	0
c	0	4	2	0
d	5	9	2	0



Beaut boxes

Colour only those boxes that are correct.

$11 + 4 = 16$	$4 + 8 + 3 = 15$	$17 + 4 = 22$	$3 \times 6 - 2 = 16$
$6 + 8 + 9 = 23$	$20 \div 5 = 4$	$11 + 11 + 4 = 26$	$10 \div 2 + 11 = 16$
$3 \times 2 + 9 = 15$	$15 - 3 = 10$	$30 - 2 - 2 = 26$	$5 \times 5 = 26$
$12 - 7 = 3$	$8 + 3 + 7 = 18$	$10 \times 2 + 10 = 30$	$14 + 6 + 8 = 28$
$20 - 3 - 6 = 11$	$18 - 2 - 5 = 13$	$99 + 2 = 104$	$28 - 3 - 3 = 22$
$19 - 6 = 14$	$9 + 11 + 5 = 25$	$3 \times 2 \times 2 = 12$	$10 \times 10 + 10 = 110$



Relations

Think about the relationship between the first two numbers.

What number will make the last two numbers relate to each other in the same way?

Circle the number and write it in the box.

The first one has been done for you.

1. is to as 4 is to . (3 4 2) ?
2. is to as 7 is to . (6 5 0 9) ?
3. is to as 3 is to . (3 6 9 5) ?
4. is to as 5 is to . (7 10 12 6) ?
5. is to as 8 is to . (14 16 12 9)
6. is to as 6 is to . (4 3 8 5)

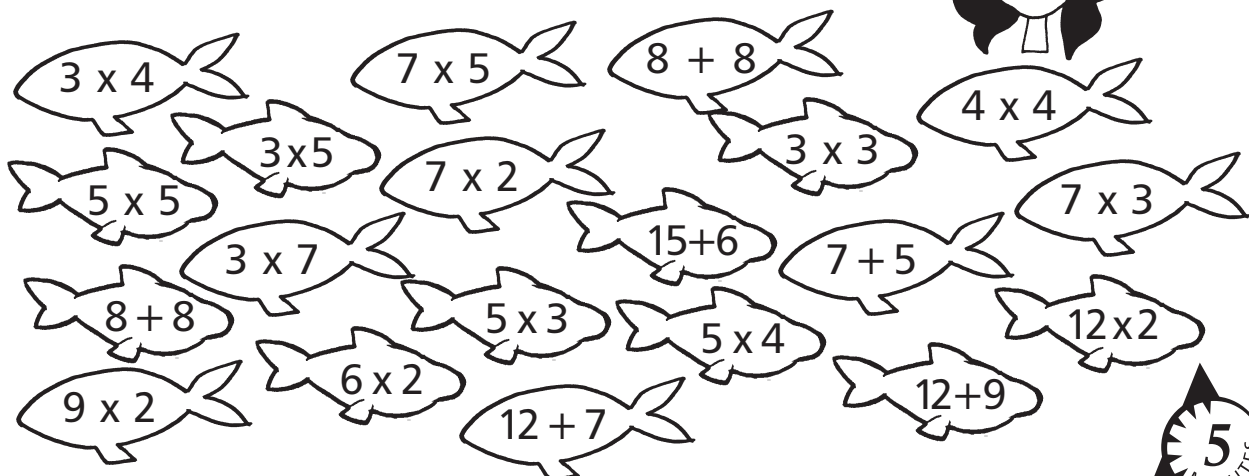


Fishy tales

Alex catches fish that have an **odd** number for their answer.

Nina catches fish that have an **even** number for their answer.

Use two colours to show who catches which fish.



Answers

Word road

To, get, her, together,
the, era, rat, rate, at,
ate, ten, no, not, note,
tea, team, me

Same and different

WET damp dry,
BROAD wide narrow,
START begin end,
FALL drop rise,
FEEBLE weak strong,
LISTEN hear talk,
UNHAPPY sad cheery,
LOFTY tall short,
DIFFICULT hard easy,
DANGER peril safety

'One' make

cone, bone, done, gone,
lone, tone, money,
stone, telephone, zone

Word make

best, bust, cast, cost,
dust, east, fast, fist,
gist, gust, hist, host,
jest, just, last, lest, list,
lost, lust, mast, mist,
most, must, nest, past,
pest, post, rest, rust,
test, vast, vest, west,
zest

Dictionary dazzle

fruit, insect, bird, cat,
horse, fish, pigs, strings,
money, wheels

Unscrambles

soft/duck, gold/hand,
long/rich, song/coat,
read/draw, foot/moon,
wool/stop, west/wing,
feet/ball, bell/sock

Missing letters

banana, peach, pear,
apricot, nectarine,
mandarin, grape, apple,
pineapple, plum,
orange, lemon

Adding letters

hand, coat, frog, nest,
pine, ship, beer, scar,
bait, bread, stairs, barn

Letter cross

1. 5, 2. 1, 3. 3, 4. 4,
5. 6, 6. stop, post,
pots, tops

Small words

ham, rob, jam, bed,
bag, eight, fur, aunt,
red, pan

To be or not to be

bed, bee, bell, beard,
bear, beak, beneath,
berry, bean or
beetroot, beer

Twos

fly/bee, zebra/tiger,
chin/nose, table/chair,
seven/eight,
wheel/motor

Letter adds

zebra, lion, giraffe,
camel, donkey, tortoise,
elephant, possum,
gorilla, horse

Which letter?

1. t, 2. r, 3. u, 4. e, 5. w,
6. m

Jumbled joins

pencilcase, crossroads,
raincoat, toothbrush,
moonlight,
photograph, hiding-
place, hitchhiker,
lifeboat, spaceship,
notebook, honeycomb

Join ups

onion, monkey, gold,
cream, sparrow, meat,
pink, stable, kitten,
ladder

Picture acrostics

i) shake, ii) please, iii)
dear, iv) home, v) sleep

Word look

1. cauliflower
2. rainbow
3. write
4. eleven
5. cauliflower
6. write
7. thorough
8. thorough

Circling around

1. 7+8 5. 16+8
2. 9+11 6. 9+7
3. 7+5 7. 11+7
4. 10+11 8. 10+20

Big and small

1. b, 2. c, 3. b, 4. b

Zapping

4 + 7 + 8 + 6

Sum of it

yellow 18, red 12,
pink 26, brown 35,
green 33, dark blue 13,
black 24, light blue 25

Total up

1. 7, 2. 32, 3. 5, 4. 48

Cube

30 cubes

Triangles

10 triangles

Twenties

Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
Green	Green	Yellow	Green
Yellow	Green	Green	Green
Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow

Squares

46 squares

Rectangles

10 rectangles

Square adds

a) 9, b) 15, c) 24,
d) 30, e) 27, f) 60

Costings

1. 40c, 2. 65c, 3. \$1.20,
4. \$1.00, 5. \$1.20, 6.
\$1.25

Missing numbers

2, 2, 4, 3, 3, 2, 4, 8, 2,
6, 4, 4

Number knows

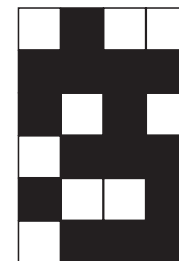
692, 39, 692, 291, 563,
365/563

692 – 563 – 481 –
365 – 291 – 123 – 39

Letters and numbers

1. 6, 2. 29, 3. 19, 4. 1
5. 3, 6. baby, paid,
dead, toad

Beaut boxes



Relations

1. 8 4.10
2. 9 5.16
3. 6 6.3

Fishy tales

Alex (odd) 3 x 5,
7 x 5, 5 x 5, 3 x 7,
3 x 3, 7 x 3, 5 x 3,
12 + 7, 15 + 6, 12 + 9

Nina (even) 3 x 4,
8 + 8, 4x 4, 7 x 2,
9 x 2, 6 x 2, 5 x 4,
12 x 2, 7 + 5