

PROBLEM SOLVING 1

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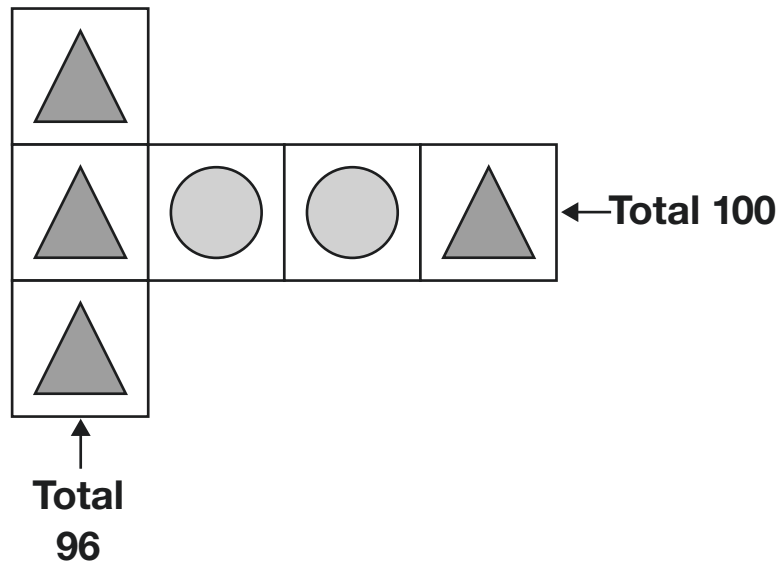
KS2 SATS

PRACTICE QUESTIONS BY TOPIC

1

Each shape stands for a number.

[2016]



Work out the **value** of each shape.

$$\triangle = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\circ = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

[2 marks]

2

n stands for a whole number.

[2014]

$2n$ is greater than 30

$5n$ is less than 100

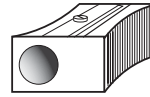
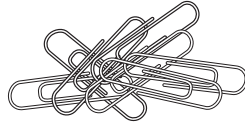
Write **all** the numbers that n stands for.



[1 mark]

3

[2009]



One battery weighs the same as **60** paperclips.

One pencil sharpener weighs the same as **20** paperclips.

How many pencil sharpeners weigh the same as one battery?



How many paperclips weigh the same as **2** batteries and **4** pencil sharpeners together?

Show your method

[3 marks]

4

[2006]

k stands for a whole number.

$k + 7$ is greater than 100

$k - 7$ is less than 90

Find **all** the numbers that k could be.

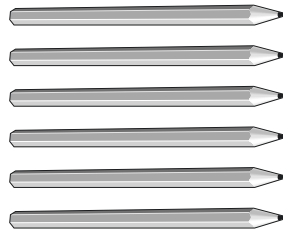


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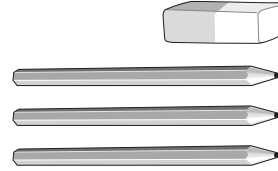
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[2016]

6 pencils cost **£1.68**

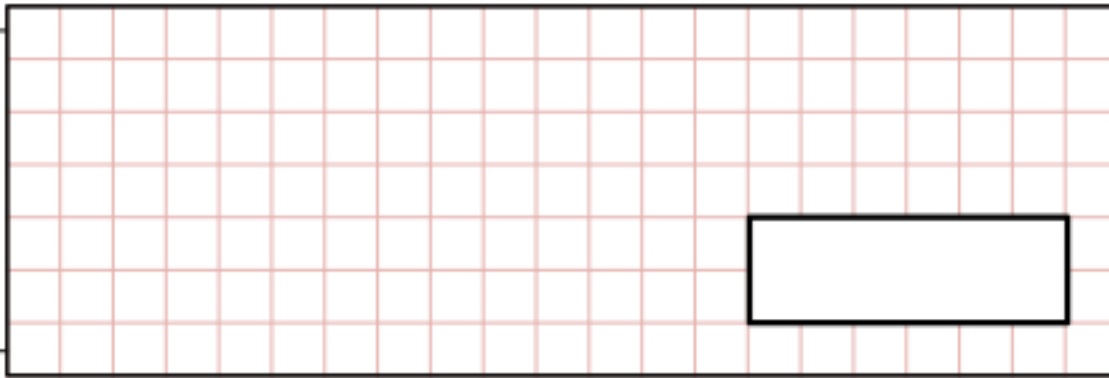


3 pencils and 1 rubber cost **£1.09**



What is the cost of **1 rubber**?

Show your method



[2 marks]

6

[Extra]

Here is an equation.

$$m - 2n = 10$$

When $n = 20$ what is the value of m ?



$m =$ _____

When $m = 20$ what is the value of n ?



$n =$ _____

[2 marks]

7

[2008]

m stands for a whole number greater than 10 and less than 20

n stands for a whole number greater than 2 and less than 10

What is the **smallest** number that $m \times n$ could be?



What is the **largest** number that $m - n$ could be?

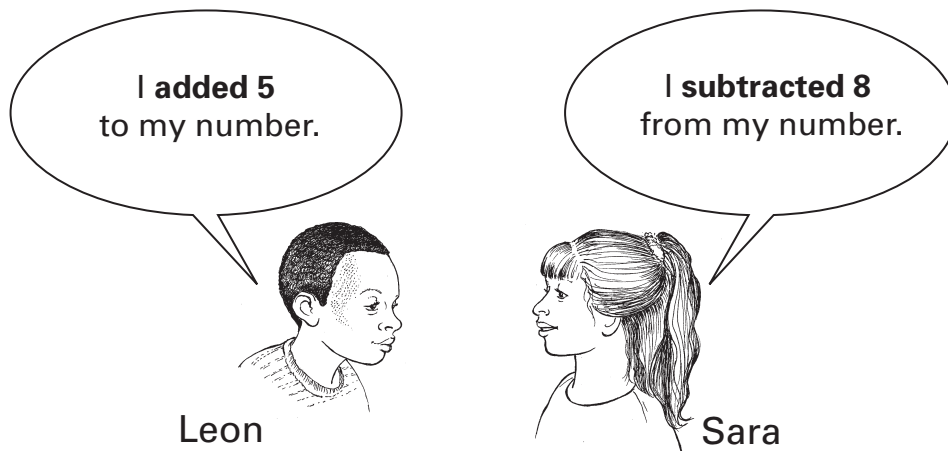


[2 marks]

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[2000]

Leon and Sara each started with **different** numbers.



Leon and Sara both get the **same** answer.

What numbers could they have started with?

 Leon Sara

[1 mark]

9

$n = 22$

[2016]

What is $2n + 9$?

$2q + 4 = 100$

Work out the value of q . $q =$

[2 marks]

10

[2005]



Sapna and Robbie have some biscuits.

Altogether they have **14** biscuits.Sapna has **2 more** biscuits than Robbie.

How many biscuits do Sapna and Robbie each have?



Sapna

Robbie

[2 marks]

11

p and **q** each stand for whole numbers.

[2001]

$$p + q = 1000$$

p is 150 **greater** than **q**.

Calculate the numbers **p** and **q**.

Show your method

[1 mark]

12

An iced cake costs 10p more than a plain cake.

[2010]

Sarah bought two of each cake.



They cost £1 altogether.

What is the cost of an **iced** cake?

Show your method

[2 marks]

14

g stands for a number on a grey card.

[Extra]

w stands for a number on a white card.

Join all pairs of numbers that match this rule:

$$2g + w = 10$$

One has been done for you.



[2 marks]

15

Here is an equation.

[Extra]

$$k = 100 - 4n$$

Find the value of k when $n = 60$

 $k =$

Find the value of n when $k = 99$

 $n =$

[2 marks]

18

Look at these expressions.

[Extra]

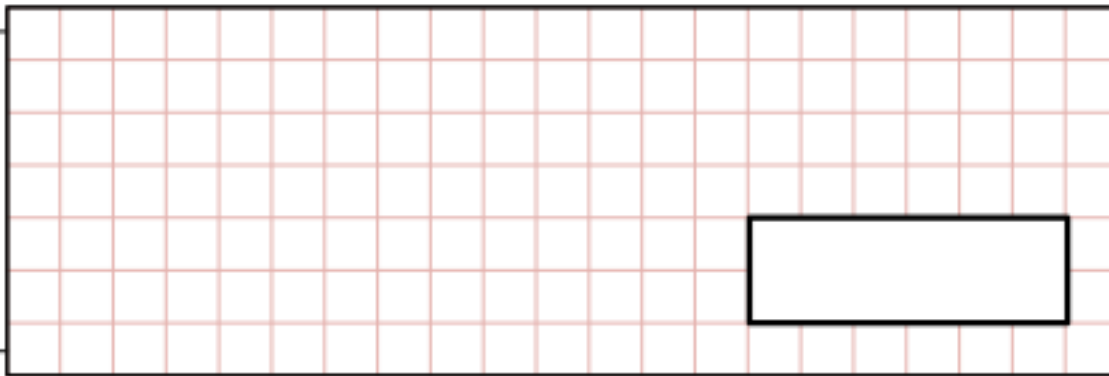
$$5y - 8$$

first
expression

$$3y + 5$$

second
expressionWhat value of y makes the two expressions equal?

Show your method



[2 marks]

19

A shop sells school uniform.

[Extra]

Two shirts and one jumper cost **£29**One shirt and one jumper cost **£21**How much does **one jumper** cost?

£

[2 marks]

22

Hassan bought a notebook and a pen.
He paid £1.10

[2007]

Kate bought a notebook and 2 pens.
She paid £1.45

Calculate the cost of a notebook.

Show your method

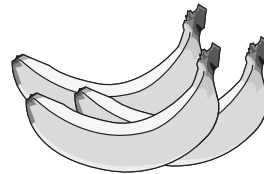
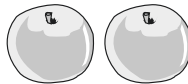
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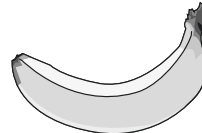
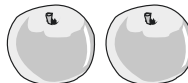
A shop sells fruit.

[2015]

Chen buys 2 apples and 3 bananas.
He pays £2.35



Megan buys 2 apples and 1 banana.
She pays £1.25



How much does one banana cost?

Show your method

[2 marks]