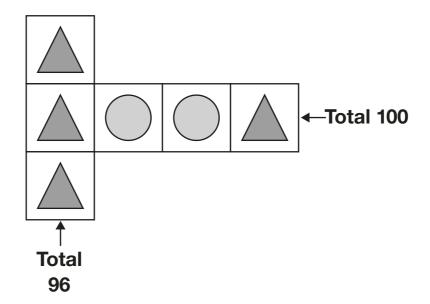
PROBLEM SOLVING 1

CONTENT DOMAIN REFERENCES: A1, A4, A5

KS2 SATS PRACTICE QUESTIONS BY TOPIC



Each shape stands for a number.



Work out the value of each shape.

[2 marks]



n stands for a whole number.

[2014]

2*n* is greater than 305*n* is less than 100

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



[1 mark]









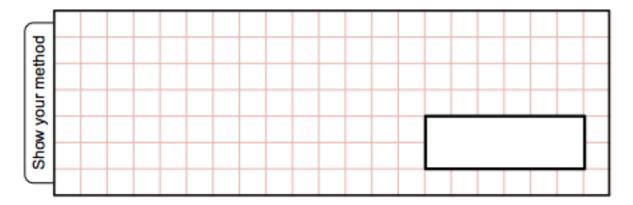
One battery weighs the same as 60 paperclips.

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?



[3 marks]



k stands for a whole number.

[2006]

k + 7 is greater than 100

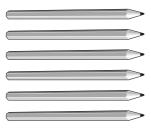
k - 7 is less than 90

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

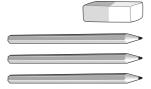




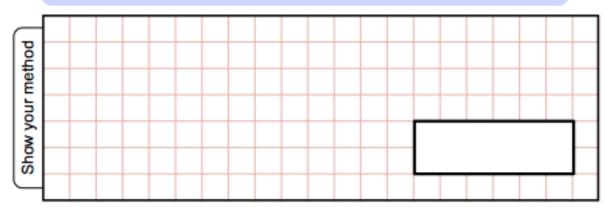
6 pencils cost £1.68



3 pencils and 1 rubber cost £1.09



What is the cost of 1 rubber?



[2 marks]



Here is an equation.

[Extra]

$$m - 2n = 10$$

When n = 20 what is the value of m?



$$m =$$

When m = 20 what is the value of n?





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]

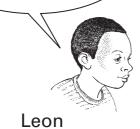
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Leon and Sara each started with different numbers.

[2000]

l **added 5** to my number.

I **subtracted 8** from my number.





Leon and Sara both get the same answer.

What numbers could they have started with?



Leon

Sara



[1 mark]

[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.

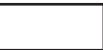
Altogether they have 14 biscuits.

Sapna has 2 more biscuits than Robbie.

How many biscuits do Sapna and Robbie each have?



Sapna



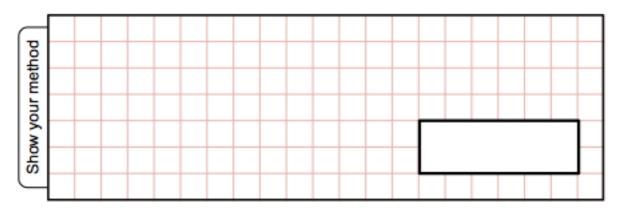
Robbie

 ${\bf p}$ and ${\bf q}$ each stand for whole numbers.

$$p + q = 1000$$

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

Calculate the numbers ${\bf p}$ and ${\bf q}$.



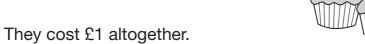
[1 mark]

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

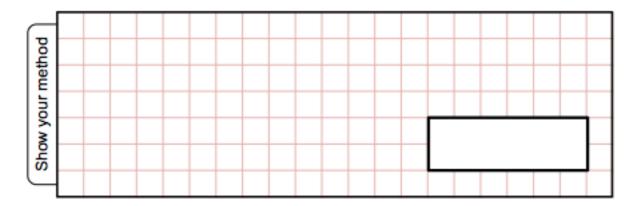
[2010]

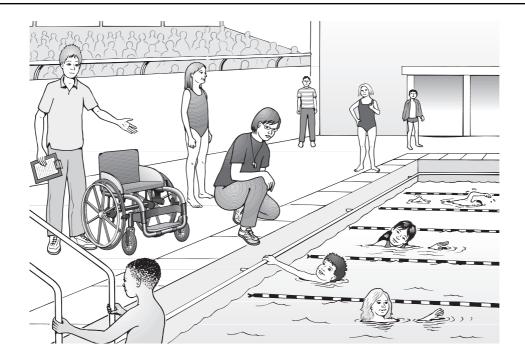
Sarah bought two of each cake.





What is the cost of an iced cake?





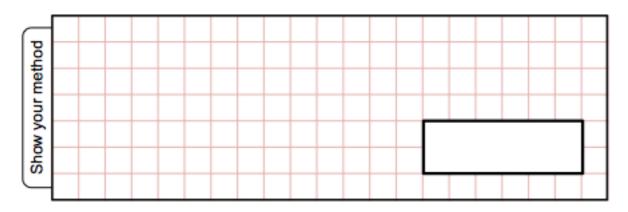
Emily, Ben and Nisha take part in a sponsored swim to collect money for charity.

Emily collects £2.75 more than Nisha.

Ben collects £15

Nisha collects £7 less than Ben.

Altogether how much money do the three children collect?



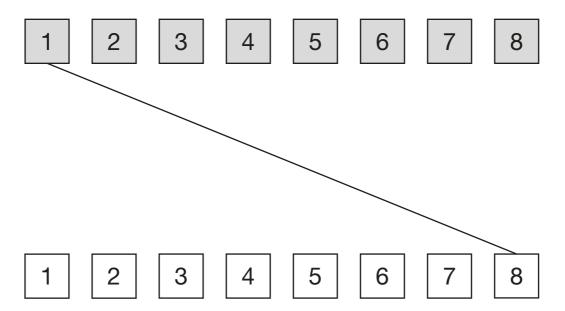
[Extra]

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

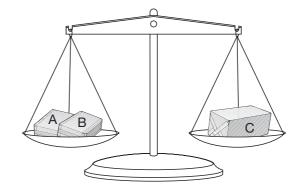
$$n =$$

16

Amir has three parcels.

[2009]

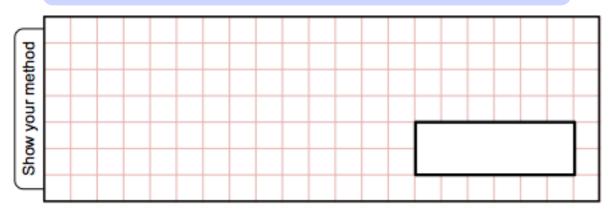
Parcels A and B together weigh the same as parcel C.



The three parcels weigh 800 grams altogether.

Parcel A weighs 250g.

How much does parcel B weigh?



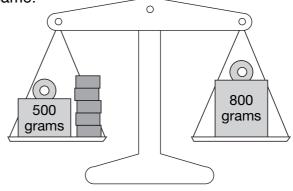
[2 marks]

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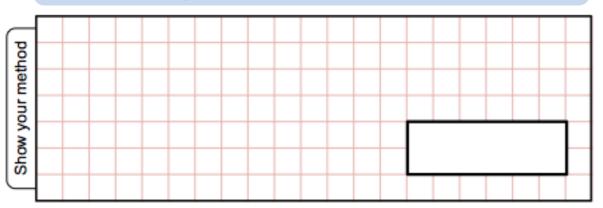
Lin has five blocks which are all the same.

[2006]

She balances them on the scale with two weights.



Calculate the weight of **one** block.



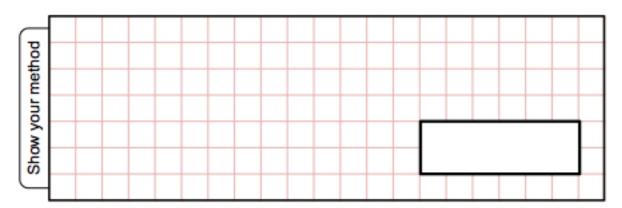
[Extra]

first expression

$$3y + 5$$

second expression

What value of y makes the two expressions equal?



[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?

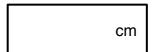
£

	Alfie has two sticks. He puts them end to end.	Not actua size
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80cm -

One stick is **10cm longer** than the other stick.

How long is the longest stick?



[1 mark]

21

Sarah, Amy and Liam stand on some weighing scales two at a time.

[2010]

Here are the measurements:

Sarah and Amy 70kg

Sarah and Liam 80 kg

Liam and Amy 80kg



How much does Liam weigh?

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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.



[2 marks]

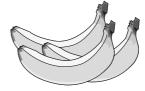


A shop sells fruit.

[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?

