

# Essential

## Level 2 Skills

### needed for

## Level 3 Maths

Before you begin **Level 3 (MNU 2-04a)** you need to be sure that you can:

**Use the rules for the order of operations.**

Consider the calculation  $5 + 3 \times 2$ . Is the answer 16 or 11? You get different answers depending on the order you carry out the calculation.

If we add then multiply we get

$$\begin{array}{r} (5 + 3) \times 2 \\ 8 \times 2 \\ 16 \end{array}$$

If we multiply then add we get

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 + 3 \times 2 \\ 5 + 6 \\ 11 \end{array}$$

We cannot have two different answers so to solve this problem there are **RULES** that everyone follows.

First	<b>Brackets</b>
Second	<b>Powers Of (or Indices)</b>
Third	<b>Divide or Multiply</b> (these are equally important)
Fourth	<b>Add or Subtract</b> (these are equally important)

You can remember this as **BODMAS** (or **BIDMAS**)

**Example 1**

Calculate  $12 - 8 + 4$

**Solution**

$$\begin{array}{r} 12 - 8 + 5 \quad (\text{Subtract and Add have equal importance so work left to right}) \\ 4 + 5 \\ 9 \end{array}$$

**Example 2**

Calculate  $13 - 5 \times 2$

**Solution**

$$\begin{array}{r} 13 - 5 \times 2 \quad (\text{Do the multiplying first}) \\ 13 - 10 \\ 3 \end{array}$$

**Example 3**

Calculate  $2 + 15 \div 3$

**Solution**

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 + 15 \div 3 \quad (\text{Do the division first}) \\ 2 + 5 \\ 7 \end{array}$$

## **Practice**

### **Set A**

- |                       |                       |                       |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) $4 \times 3 + 5$  | (b) $12 + 2 \times 3$ | (c) $4 + 3 \times 2$  | (d) $2 + 10 - 5$      |
| (e) $12 + 5 \times 2$ | (f) $7 \times 2 + 5$  | (g) $5 \times 1 + 4$  | (h) $6 + 1 \times 1$  |
| (i) $5 + 4 \times 3$  | (j) $7 - 3 + 8$       | (k) $5 + 8 \times 10$ | (l) $4 \times 4 - 7$  |
| (m) $7 \times 6 - 20$ | (n) $20 - 2 \times 5$ | (o) $15 - 5 \times 3$ | (p) $14 - 7 \times 0$ |

### **Set B**

- |                     |                      |                      |                      |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| (a) $20 \div 2 + 3$ | (b) $10 \div 5 + 1$  | (c) $8 \div 4 + 11$  | (d) $9 - 3 + 4$      |
| (e) $6 + 16 \div 8$ | (f) $14 - 27 \div 9$ | (g) $15 + 6 \div 3$  | (h) $9 + 10 \div 2$  |
| (i) $12 - 12 + 3$   | (j) $8 + 16 \div 4$  | (k) $14 - 18 \div 6$ | (l) $20 - 21 \div 7$ |
| (m) $9 + 10 \div 5$ | (n) $21 - 16 \div 2$ | (o) $30 - 8 - 8$     | (p) $24 \div 8 - 2$  |

### **Set C**

- |                       |                       |                      |                       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| (a) $12 - 3 \times 4$ | (b) $25 + 5 \times 4$ | (c) $10 + 5 - 8$     | (d) $16 \div 8 + 1$   |
| (e) $6 \times 8 - 14$ | (f) $18 \div 9 + 6$   | (g) $20 - 16 \div 2$ | (h) $25 - 4 \times 4$ |
| (i) $7 \div 7 + 10$   | (j) $18 - 16 + 4$     | (k) $6 + 7 \times 9$ | (l) $7 \times 2 - 14$ |
| (m) $56 \div 8 - 1$   | (n) $7 + 12 \div 6$   | (o) $28 \div 4 + 7$  | (p) $30 - 5 \times 6$ |

### **Answers:**

#### **Set A**

(a) 17 (b) 18 (c) 10 (d) 7 (e) 22 (f) 19 (g) 9 (h) 7 (i) 17 (j) 12 (k) 85 (l) 9 (m) 22  
(n) 10 (o) 0 (p) 14

#### **Set B**

(a) 13 (b) 3 (c) 13 (d) 10 (e) 8 (f) 11 (g) 17 (h) 14 (i) 3 (j) 12 (k) 11 (l) 17 (m) 11  
(n) 13 (o) 14 (p) 1

#### **Set C**

(a) 0 (b) 45 (c) 7 (d) 3 (e) 34 (f) 8 (g) 12 (h) 9 (i) 11 (j) 6 (k) 69 (l) 0 (m) 6 (n) 9  
(o) 9 (p) 14

Before you begin **Level 3 (MNU 2-02a)** you need to be sure that you can:

**Find a fraction of a Whole Number**

Basic everyday fractions: (**ACTIVE LEARNING – BEACH BALL as PLENARY to lesson**)

$\frac{1}{10}$  means divide by 10,  $\frac{1}{4}$  means divide by 4,  $\frac{1}{5}$  means divide by 5,  $\frac{1}{3}$  means divide by 3 and  $\frac{1}{8}$  means divide by 8

Of means “MULTIPLY”

e.g.

1) Find: $\frac{1}{5}$ of £45	2) $\frac{1}{8}$ of 320g
$= \frac{1}{5} \times £45 \text{ (} 45 \div 5 \text{)}$	$= \frac{1}{8} \times 320\text{g} \text{ (} 320 \div 8 \text{)}$
$= £9$	$= 40\text{g}$

**\*ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR UNITS** – e.g Money (2 decimal places)

**Examples**

1.  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 90g    2.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 36g    3.  $\frac{1}{5}$  of 125g    4.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of £33.63    5.  $\frac{1}{8}$  of £24

**Solutions**

1. $\frac{1}{10}$ of 90g	2. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 32g	3. $\frac{1}{5}$ of 125g	4. $\frac{1}{3}$ of £33.63	5. $\frac{1}{8}$ of £24
$= \frac{1}{10} \times 90$	$= \frac{1}{4} \times 32\text{g}$	$= \frac{1}{5} \times 125\text{g}$	$= \frac{1}{3} \times £33.63$	$= \frac{1}{8} \times £24$
$= 9\text{g}$	$= 8\text{g}$	$= 25\text{g}$	$= £11.21$	$= £3$

**Practice**

1.  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 100g    2.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 92g    3.  $\frac{1}{5}$  of 75g    4.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of £96.36    5.  $\frac{1}{8}$  of £72
6.  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 300g    7.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 164g    8.  $\frac{1}{5}$  of 220g    9.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of £423.24    10.  $\frac{1}{8}$  of £816

**Answers**

- |        |        |        |            |          |
|--------|--------|--------|------------|----------|
| 1. 10g | 2. 23g | 3. 15g | 4. £32.12  | 5. £9    |
| 6. 30g | 7. 41g | 8. 44g | 9. £141.08 | 10. £102 |

Fraction of Whole Number quantity using  $\frac{1}{10}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{5}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$  and  $\frac{1}{8}$

1)  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 50

2)  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 90

3)  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 100

4)  $\frac{1}{10}$  of £570

5)  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 400g

6)  $\frac{1}{10}$  of £2 500

7)  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 3 900

8)  $\frac{1}{10}$  of £75

9)  $\frac{1}{10}$  of 47m

10)  $\frac{1}{10}$  of €480

11)  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 96

12)  $\frac{1}{4}$  of £184

13)  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 800m

14)  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 10 000

15)  $\frac{1}{4}$  of \$3 000

16)  $\frac{1}{5}$  of 40m

17)  $\frac{1}{5}$  of 500g

18)  $\frac{1}{5}$  of £150

19)  $\frac{1}{5}$  of 2500

20)  $\frac{1}{5}$  of \$7 500

21)  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 90cm

22)  $\frac{1}{3}$  of £150

23)  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 630g

24)  $\frac{1}{3}$  of €930

25)  $\frac{1}{3}$  of 9 600m

26)  $\frac{1}{8}$  of 32mm

27)  $\frac{1}{8}$  of £96

28)  $\frac{1}{8}$  of 120g

29)  $\frac{1}{8}$  of 200m

30)  $\frac{1}{8}$  of \$1 000

### **Answers**

1. 5

2. 9

3. 10

4. £57

5. 40g

6. £250

7. 390

8. £7.50

9. 4.7m

10. 48

11. 24

12. £46

13. 200m

14. 2500

15. \$750

16. 8m

17. 100g

18. £30

19. 500

20. \$1500

21. 30cm

22. £50

23. 210g

24. 310

25. 3200m

26. 4mm

27. £12

28. 15g

29. 25m

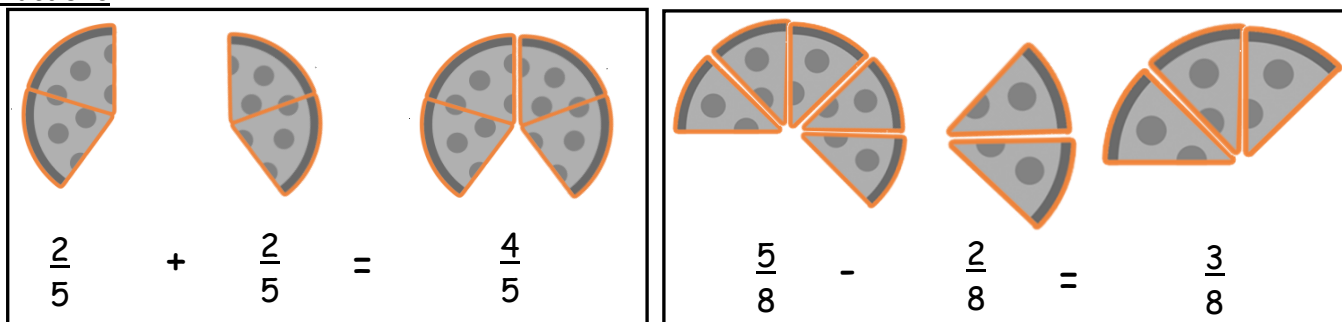
30. \$125

Before you begin MTH 3-07a you need to be sure that you can:

**Carry out calculations using fractions, percentages and decimal fractions**

**Notes before you begin**

**Fractions**



**Percentages**

You should **learn** the above percentage → fraction conversions:

percentage	10%	20%	25%	50%
fraction	1/10	1/5	1/4	$\frac{1}{2}$

**Decimal fractions**

Amounts of money written like £0.50 can be seen as a decimal fraction.

A decimal fraction, like a fraction, represents part of one whole.

£0.50 is part of one whole pound £1.00.

The decimal fractions do not have to be amounts of money:

0.2, 0.5, 0.54 are all decimal fractions.

**Examples**

**Fraction calculations**

1.  $\frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{7} = \frac{2}{7}$       2.  $\frac{4}{9} + \frac{2}{9} = \frac{6}{9}$       3.  $\frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$       4.  $\frac{6}{11} - \frac{1}{11} = \frac{5}{11}$

**Percentage Calculations**

1. Find 50% of £60  
50% =  $\frac{1}{2}$  so find  $\frac{1}{2}$  of £60: £60 ÷ 2 = £30
2. Find 25% of £40  
25% =  $\frac{1}{4}$  so find  $\frac{1}{4}$  of £40: £40 ÷ 4 = £10
3. Find 20% of £100  
20% =  $\frac{1}{5}$  so find  $\frac{1}{5}$  of £100: £100 ÷ 5 = £20
4. Find 10% of £70  
10% =  $\frac{1}{10}$  so find  $\frac{1}{10}$  of £70: £70 ÷ 10 = £7

Decimal Fractions always line up the decimal point when writing out a calculation

1.  $£0.50 + £0.20 = £0.70$

2.  $£0.22 + £0.75 = £0.97$

3.  $0.4 + 0.5 = 0.9$

4.  $0.23 + 0.45 = 0.68$

### **Practice**

#### Fraction calculations

Find:

1.  $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{1}{5}$

2.  $\frac{4}{6} + \frac{1}{6}$

3.  $\frac{4}{7} + \frac{2}{7}$

4.  $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{2}{8}$

5.  $\frac{7}{9} - \frac{2}{9}$

6.  $\frac{4}{6} - \frac{1}{6}$

7.  $\frac{7}{10} - \frac{2}{10}$

8.  $\frac{5}{8} - \frac{3}{8}$

#### Percentage Calculations

Find:

9. 50% of £20

10. 25% of £80

11. 20% of £50

12. 10% of £150

13. 10% of £60

14. 25% of £80

15. 50% of £90

16. 10% of £150

17. 20% of £60

18. 50% of £130

#### Decimal fractions calculations

19.  $£0.20 + £0.30$

20.  $£0.50 + £0.25$

21.  $£0.85 + £0.12$

22.  $0.2 + 0.7$

23.  $0.27 + 0.62$

24.  $0.56 + 0.35$

25.  $0.85 + 0.15$

### **Answers**

#### Fraction Calculations

1.  $\frac{4}{5}$

2.  $\frac{5}{6}$

3.  $\frac{6}{7}$

4.  $\frac{7}{8}$

5.  $\frac{5}{9}$

6.  $\frac{3}{6} (= \frac{1}{2})$

7.  $\frac{5}{10} (= \frac{1}{2})$

8.  $\frac{2}{8} (= \frac{1}{4})$

#### Percentage Calculations

9. £10

10. £20

11. £10

12. £15

13. £6

14. £20

15. £45

16. £15

17. £12

18. £65

#### Decimal Fractions Calculations

19. £0.50

20. £0.75

21. £0.97

22. 0.9

23. 0.89

24. 0.91

25. 1 (or 1.0)

Before you begin MTH 3-07C you need to be sure that you can:

**Simplify fractions, create equivalent fractions, and put fractions in order**

**Notes before you begin**

**Simplifying Fractions**

It's possible to split two different pizzas into slices of different sizes.

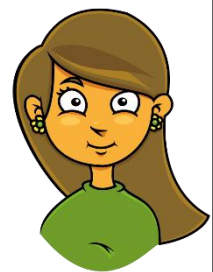
Stephen splits his pizza into 6 equal sized slices.

Stephen eats 2 of his slices.



Anne splits her pizza into 3 equal sized slices.

Anne eats 1 of her slices.



Who has eaten more pizza?

Stephen has eaten  $\frac{2}{6}$  of his pizza.

This can be simplified to  $\frac{1}{3}$ .

$$\frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$$

The diagram shows the simplification of the fraction  $\frac{2}{6}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Two blue curved arrows connect the numerators (2 to 1) and denominators (6 to 3). Above the top arrow is a red  $\div 2$ , and below the bottom arrow is a red  $\div 2$ .

Anne has eaten  $\frac{1}{3}$  of his pizza.

**Examples**

Simplify:

a)  $\frac{3}{9} = \frac{1}{3}$

The diagram shows the simplification of the fraction  $\frac{3}{9}$  to  $\frac{1}{3}$ . Two blue curved arrows connect the numerators (3 to 1) and denominators (9 to 3). Above the top arrow is a red  $\div 3$ , and below the bottom arrow is a red  $\div 3$ .

b)  $\frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$

The diagram shows the simplification of the fraction  $\frac{6}{8}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ . Two blue curved arrows connect the numerators (6 to 3) and denominators (8 to 4). Above the top arrow is a red  $\div 2$ , and below the bottom arrow is a red  $\div 2$ .

c)  $\frac{10}{15} = \frac{2}{3}$

The diagram shows the simplification of the fraction  $\frac{10}{15}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Two blue curved arrows connect the numerators (10 to 2) and denominators (15 to 3). Above the top arrow is a red  $\div 5$ , and below the bottom arrow is a red  $\div 5$ .

d)  $\frac{12}{18} = \frac{2}{3}$

The diagram shows the simplification of the fraction  $\frac{12}{18}$  to  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Two blue curved arrows connect the numerators (12 to 2) and denominators (18 to 3). Above the top arrow is a red  $\div 6$ , and below the bottom arrow is a red  $\div 6$ .



**Practice**

Simplify:

1)  $\frac{4}{6}$

2)  $\frac{5}{25}$

3)  $\frac{7}{21}$

4)  $\frac{8}{24}$

5)  $\frac{12}{30}$

6)  $\frac{28}{35}$

7)  $\frac{9}{15}$

8)  $\frac{20}{32}$

9)  $\frac{10}{35}$

**Solutions**

a)  $\frac{2}{3}$  (divide by 2)

b)  $\frac{1}{5}$  (divide by 5)

c)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (divide by 7)

d)  $\frac{1}{3}$  (divide by 8)

e)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (divide by 6)

f)  $\frac{4}{5}$  (divide by 7)

g)  $\frac{3}{5}$  (divide by 3)

h)  $\frac{2}{5}$  (divide by 4)

i)  $\frac{2}{7}$  (divide by 5)

Before you begin MTH 3-09a you need to be sure that you can:

**Manage money, compare costs from different retailers and determine what you can afford to buy**

**Notes before you begin**

The unit cost is the price for one item.



60p for 2 bottles of cola

Unit cost =  $60 \div 2$

= 30 p



63 p for 3 cartons of orange juice

Unit cost =  $63 \div 3$

= 21p

**Starter Examples:**

Calculate the unit cost of the following:

- a. 20p for 2 chocolate bars
- b. 48p for 4 bags of crisps
- c. 96p for 3 pens

**Solutions**

- a. Unit cost =  $20 \div 2 = 10\text{p}$
- b. Unit cost =  $48 \div 4 = 12\text{p}$
- c. Unit cost =  $96 \div 3 = 32\text{p}$

**Exercise A**

Calculate the unit cost of the following:

- |                          |                               |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. 4 sweets for 12p      | 7. 4 books for £1.20          |
| 2. 3 pencils for 24p     | 8. 5 rulers for 55p           |
| 3. 4 rubbers for £1.20   | 9. 7 chocolate bars for £1.40 |
| 4. 2 coffees for £1.60   | 10. 4 pens for £1.00          |
| 5. 6 bananas for £1.20   | 11. 4 oranges for 92p         |
| 6. 4 batteries for £2.40 | 12. 6 tomatoes for 78p        |

## Exercise B

### Comparison of Costs

Two shops sell the same products. Find out the unit cost of the item in each shop and state which shop is cheaper.

	Shop	Offer	Unit Cost
1	Jane's Juice	60p for 3 colas	
2	Dave's Drinks	44p for 2 colas	

	Shop	Offer Cost	Unit Cost
3	Bert's Burgers	80p for 2 burgers	
4	Sam's Snacks	90p for 3 burgers	

	Shop	Offer Cost	Unit Cost
5	Bob's Books	£1.48 for 2 books	
6	Jim's Jotters	£1.80 for 3 books	

	Shop	Offer Cost	Unit Cost
7	Gary's Gardens	£6.00 for 3 roses	
8	Fred's Flowers	£5.00 for 2 roses	

## Exercise C

### Total Amount Spent

The school library has some special offers for school stationery. Look at the following items:



Pencil 5p



Pen Drive  
£2.90



Rubber  
10p



Sharpener  
25p



Pen 15p



Calculator  
£3.49



Ruler 30p

How much would it cost to buy:

1. A pencil and a rubber?
2. 2 pencils and a pen?
3. 4 rubbers and 2 sharpeners?
4. A ruler and 3 pens?
5. A calculator and 4 pencils?
6. A pen drive and a ruler and a sharpener?

## **Solutions**

### **Exercise A**

#### **Unit Cost**

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| 1. 3p    | 7. £0.30  |
| 2. 8p    | 8. 11p    |
| 3. £0.30 | 9. £0.20  |
| 4. £0.80 | 10. £0.25 |
| 5. £0.20 | 11. 23p   |
| 6. £0.60 | 12. 13p   |

### **Exercise B**

#### **Comparison of Unit Costs**

1. Janes Juice - 20p
2. Dave's Drinks - 22p  
Jane's Juice is cheaper.
3. Bert's Burgers - 40p
4. Sam's Snack's - 30p  
Sam's Snacks is cheaper.
5. Bob's Books - £0.74
6. Jim's Jotters - £0.60  
Jim's Jotters is cheaper.
7. Gary's Gardens - £2.00
8. Fred's Flowers - £2.50  
Gary's Gardens is cheaper.

### **Exercise C**

#### **Total Amount Spent**

1. 15p
2. 25p
3. 90p
4. 75p
5. £3.69
6. £3.45

Before you begin MTH 3-09b you need to be sure that you can:

Use the terms profit and loss in buying and selling activities and make simple calculations for this

Notes before you begin

If you sell something, you may sell it for more than the price you bought it for. This is making a profit. If you sell it for less you are selling at a loss.

Examples



April bought a bike for £50  
She sold it for £75  
How much profit or loss did she make?

Selling price	£75
- Buying price	<u>£50</u>
	£25 <b>PROFIT</b>



Jim bought a TV for £90  
He sold it for £50  
How much profit or loss did he make?

Selling price	£90
- Buying price	<u>£50</u>
	- £40 <b>LOSS</b>

Exercise A

Say whether or not a profit or loss was made, and the amount of the profit or loss in the examples below.



1. Box of eggs  
Selling price 90p  
Buying price 60p

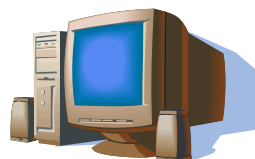
2. Car  
Selling price £750  
Buying price £500



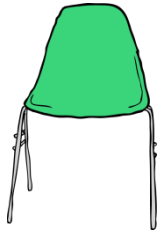
3. DVD player  
Selling price £32  
Buying price £40



4. Diamond  
Selling price £99  
Buying price £85



5. PC  
Selling price £95  
Buying price £85



6. Chair  
Selling price £80  
Buying price £65



7. Dress  
Selling price £40  
Buying price £65



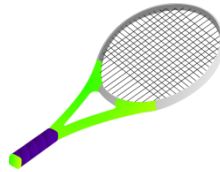
8. Book  
Selling price - free  
(given to charity)  
Buying price £8



9. Motorbike  
Selling price £700  
Buying price £500



10. Smartphone  
Selling price £85  
Buying price £52



11. Tennis Racket  
Selling price £10  
Buying price £85

12. Golf club  
Selling price £237  
Buying price £22



## Solutions

### Exercise A

- |                |                 |
|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. 30p profit  | 7. £25 loss     |
| 2. £250 profit | 8. £8 loss      |
| 3. £8 loss     | 9. £200 profit  |
| 4. £14 profit  | 10. £23 profit  |
| 5. £10 profit  | 11. £75 loss    |
| 6. £ 15 profit | 12. £215 profit |

Before you begin **Level 3** (MTH 2-11b) you must be sure that you can:

**Change between common units of metric measure - length**

To change from **metres** to **centimetres**, you **multiply** by **100**

$$2 \text{ m} = 2 \times 100 = 200 \text{ cm}$$

$$3.5 \text{ m} = 3.5 \times 100 = 350 \text{ cm}$$

$$7.04 \text{ m} = 7.04 \times 100 = 704 \text{ cm}$$

$$150 \text{ m} = 150 \times 100 = 15000 \text{ cm}$$

To change from **centimetres** to **metres**, you **divide** by **100**

$$500 \text{ cm} = 500 \div 100 = 5 \text{ m}$$

$$75 \text{ cm} = 75 \div 100 = 0.75 \text{ m}$$

$$8 \text{ cm} = 8 \div 100 = 0.08 \text{ m}$$

$$1 \text{ cm} = 1 \div 100 = 0.01 \text{ m}$$

**Examples**

1. Jamie has 6 metres of ribbon. How many centimetres is this?
2. Lee runs 80 metres. How many centimetres is this?  
cm
3. A toy train is 120 cm long. How long is it in metres?  
cm
4. A table is 76cm wide. How wide is it in metres?  
0.76cm

**Solutions**

$$6\text{m} = 6 \times 100 = 600 \text{ cm}$$

$$80\text{m} = 80 \times 100 = 8000$$

$$120\text{cm} = 120 \div 100 = 1.2$$

$$76\text{cm} = 76 \div 100 =$$

**Practice**

1. Change these into metres: a) 6 cm    b) 85 cm    c) 350 cm    d) 1000 cm    e) 12430 cm
2. Change these into centimetres: a) 5 m    b) 2.3 m    c) 12 m    d) 17.25m    e) 0.5m    f) 0.1m
3. A room needs a border on the wall. It has perimeter of 15.25m. How many centimetres is this?
4. A picture has a perimeter of 3.25m. How many centimetres is this?
5. 265 centimetres of fabric is put around a table. How many metres of fabric is this?
6. Convert 1378 centimetres into metres
7. Convert 0.02 metres into centimetres
8. Convert 4.05 metres into centimetres
9. Convert 1 metre 5 centimetres into centimetres
10. Convert 3 metres 9 centimetres into centimetres

**Answers:**

- 1a) 0.06m    b) 0.85m    c) 3.5m    d) 10m    e) 124.3m  
2a) 500cm    b) 230cm    c) 1200cm    d) 1725cm    e) 50cm    f) 10cm  
3) 1525cm  
4) 325cm  
5) 2.65m  
6) 13.78m  
7) 2cm  
8) 405cm  
9) 105 centimetres  
10) 309 centimetres

Before you begin **Level 3** (MTH 2-11b) you must be sure that you can:

### **Convert measurements when solving problems**

When solving problems, make sure that all of the measurements are in the same units BEFORE you start to answer. Check the question to see if it tells you what units to use

#### **Example**

1. A snail moves 2 metres, stops for 10 minutes and then moves 85 centimetres. How far has the snail moved in total?

Make sure all the units are in centimetres first:- 2 metres = 200cm

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Total distance} \quad \quad \quad \underline{85\text{cm} = 85\text{cm}} \\ \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad = 285\text{cm} \end{array}$$

2. A bottle holding 5 litres has 250ml poured out. What is the volume in the bottle now, in litres?

Since the answer needs to be in litres, write the 250ml in litres

$$250\text{ml} = 0.25 \text{ litres}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Volume in bottle} &= 5 - 0.25 \\ &= 4.75 \text{ litres} \end{aligned}$$

#### **Practice**

1. A tortoise walks 4 metres 25 centimetres, eats some food, then walks another 150 centimetres. How far does the tortoise walk, in metres?
2. A plank of wood is 3 metres long. A piece 124cm is cut off. What is the new length of the plank on centimetres?
3. A basin holds 3 litres of water has another 1500ml added. How many litres of water is now in the basin?
4. A jug containing 2 litres of juice has 745 ml poured out. How many millilitres of juice is left in the jug?
5. Jamie has a spool of ribbon 15 metres long. 3 different lengths are cut from this; the lengths are 3 metres, 1 metres 67 centimetres and  $2\frac{1}{2}$  metres.
  - a) What is the total length of the ribbon being cut off?
  - b) What is the length of ribbon left on the roll?
6. From a large 2 litre bottle of cola, 3 glasses are filled. The first has 230ml poured in, the second has 0.3l poured in and the third has  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a litre poured in.
  - a) How much cola is used?
  - b) How much cola is left in the large bottle?

Answers:

1. 5m 75cm = 5.75 metres
2. 1m 76 cm = 176 cm
3. 4 litres 500ml = 4.5 litres
4. 1litre 255 ml = 1255 millilitres
5.
  - a) 7 metres 17 cm
  - b) 7 metres 83cm
6.
  - a) 780ml or 0.78 litres
  - b) 1220ml or 1.22 litres



Before you begin **Level 3** (MTH 2-11b) you must be sure that you can:

**Change between common units of metric measure - volume**

To change from **litres** to **millilitres**, you **multiply** by **1000**

$$2 \text{ l} = 2 \times 1000 = 2000 \text{ ml}$$

$$1.5 \text{ l} = 1.5 \times 1000 = 1500 \text{ ml}$$

$$4.05 \text{ l} = 4.05 \times 1000 = 4050 \text{ ml}$$

$$6.789 \text{ l} = 6.789 \times 1000 = 6789 \text{ ml}$$

$$150 \text{ l} = 150 \times 1000 = 150000 \text{ ml}$$

To change from **millilitres** to **litres**, you **divide** by **1000**

$$2250 \text{ ml} = 2250 \div 1000 = 2.25 \text{ l}$$

$$500 \text{ ml} = 500 \div 1000 = 0.5 \text{ l}$$

$$75 \text{ ml} = 75 \div 1000 = 0.075 \text{ l}$$

$$8 \text{ ml} = 8 \div 1000 = 0.008 \text{ l}$$

$$1 \text{ ml} = 1 \div 1000 = 0.001 \text{ l}$$

**Examples**

1. Kiera has 2 litres of juice. How many millilitres is this?
2. Len drinks 1.5 litres of cola. How many millilitres is this?
3. A bottle holds 1200ml. How many litres is this?
4. A mug holds 275ml. How many litres is this?

**Solutions**

$$2 \text{ l} = 2 \times 1000 = 2000 \text{ ml}$$

$$1.5 \text{ l} = 1.5 \times 1000 = 1500 \text{ ml}$$

$$1200 \text{ ml} = 1200 \div 1000 =$$

$$1.2 \text{ litres}$$

$$275 \text{ ml} = 275 \div 1000 =$$

$$0.275 \text{ litres}$$

**Practice**

11. Change these into litres: a) 3000 ml    b) 7000ml    c) 2500ml    d) 350ml    e) 62ml
12. Change these into millilitres: a) 5 l    b) 2.3 l    c) 12 l    d) 17.25 l    e) 0.5 l    f) 0.01 l
13. A bucket can hold 6 litres. How many millilitres is this?
14. A fish tank holds 20 litres of water. How many millilitres is this?
15. A balloon is filled with 3000 millilitres of air. How many litres is this?
16. A bucket is filled with 950 millilitres of water. How many litres is this?
17. Convert 2.2 litres into millilitres
18. Convert 0.7 litres into millilitres
19. Convert 1 litre 800 millilitres into millilitres
20. Convert 3 litres 15 millilitres into millilitres

**Answers:**

$$1\text{a}) 3 \text{ l} \quad \text{b}) 7 \text{ l} \quad \text{c}) 2.5 \text{ l} \quad \text{d}) 0.35 \text{ l} \quad \text{e}) 0.062 \text{ l}$$

$$2\text{a}) 5000 \text{ ml} \quad \text{b}) 2300 \text{ ml} \quad \text{c}) 12000 \text{ ml} \quad \text{d}) 17250 \text{ ml} \quad \text{e}) 500 \text{ ml} \quad \text{f}) 10 \text{ ml}$$

$$3) 6000 \text{ ml}$$

$$4) 20000 \text{ ml}$$

$$5) 3 \text{ litres}$$

$$6) 0.95 \text{ litres}$$

$$7) 2200 \text{ millilitres}$$

$$8) 700 \text{ millilitres}$$

$$9) 1800 \text{ millilitres}$$

$$10) 3015 \text{ centimetres}$$

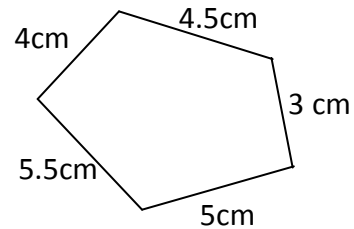
Before you begin **Level 3** (MNU 2-11c) you need to be sure that you can:

**Calculate the perimeter**

The **perimeter** of a shape is the **total distance around its outside**.

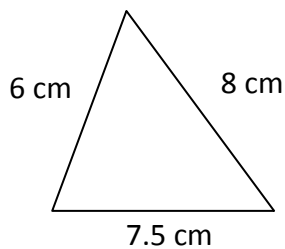
To calculate the perimeter of a shape you **add together** the length of all of the sides.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Perimeter} &= 4 + 4.5 + 3 + 5 + 5.5 \\ &= 22 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

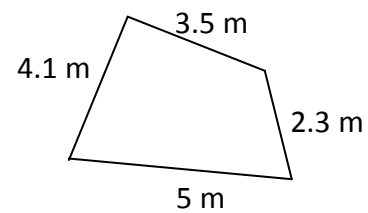


**Examples**

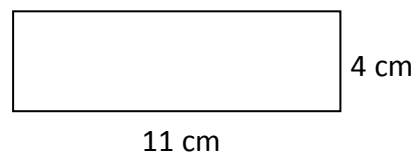
1. Calculate the perimeter of this triangle.



2. Calculate the perimeter of this shape.



3. Calculate the perimeter of this rectangle.



**Solutions**

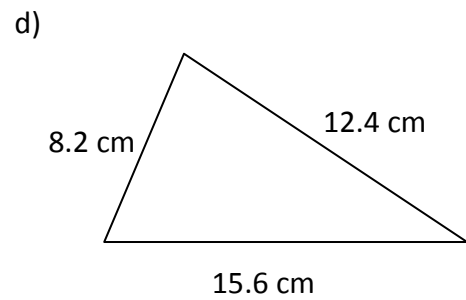
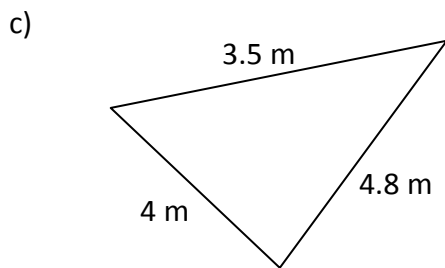
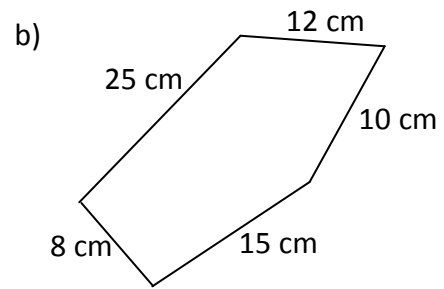
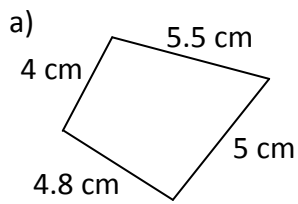
$$\begin{aligned}1. \text{ Perimeter} &= 6 + 8 + 7.5 \\ &= 21.5 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}2. \text{ Perimeter} &= 3.5 + 2.3 + 4.1 + 5 \\ &= 14.9 \text{ m}\end{aligned}$$

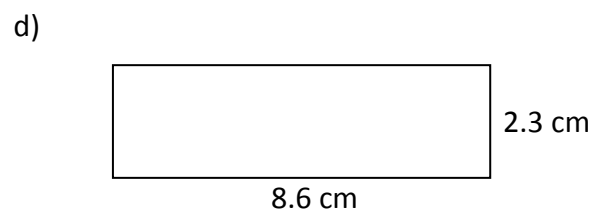
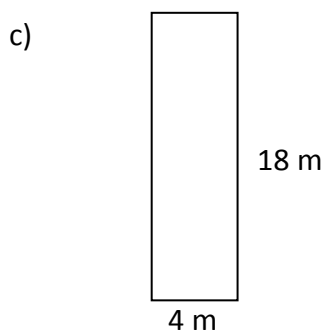
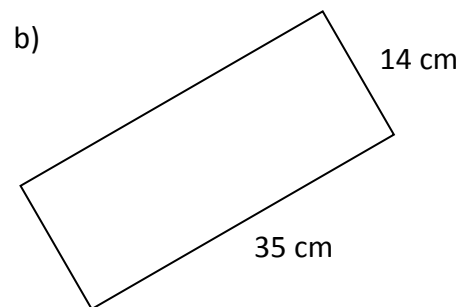
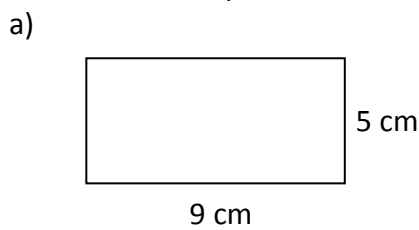
$$\begin{aligned}3. \text{ Perimeter} &= 4 + 11 + 4 + 11 \\ &= 30 \text{ cm}\end{aligned}$$

## **Practice**

1. Calculate the perimeter of these shapes:



2. Calculate the perimeter of these rectangles:



### **Answers:**

1. a) 23.3cm

b) 70cm

c) 12.3 m

d) 36.2 cm

2. a) 28 cm

b) 98cm

c) 44 m

d) 21.8 cm

Before you begin **Level 3** (MNU 2-11c) you need to be sure that you can:

### Calculate the area

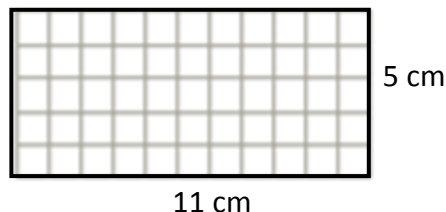
The **area** of a 2D shape is the **amount of space it takes up**.

To calculate the area of a rectangle we use the formula

Area = Length x Breadth

or **A = L x B**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= 11 \times 5 \\ \text{Area} &= 55\text{cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

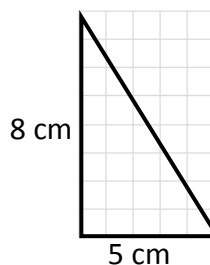


The area of a right angled is half of the area of the surrounding rectangle.

To calculate the area of a right angled triangle we use the formula:

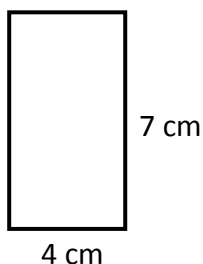
**Area =  $\frac{1}{2}$  of L x B**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 8 \times 5 \\ \text{Area} &= \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 40 \\ \text{Area} &= 20\text{ cm}^2\end{aligned}$$

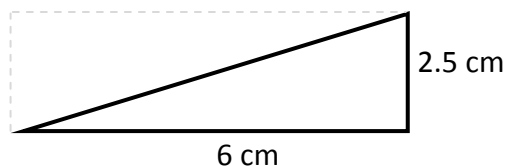


### Examples

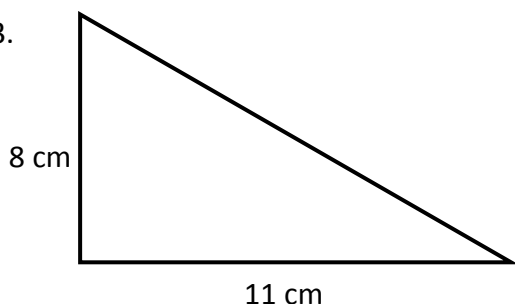
1. Calculate the area of this rectangle.



2. Calculate the area of this triangle.



3.



### Solutions

1. Area = L x B

$$= 4 \times 7$$

$$= 28\text{ cm}^2$$

2. Area =  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 6 x 2.5

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 15$$

$$\text{Area} = 7.5\text{ cm}^2$$

3. Area =  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 11 x 8

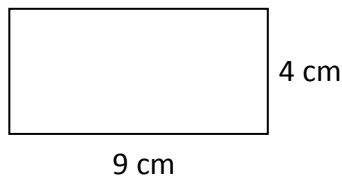
$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } 88$$

$$\text{Area} = 44\text{ cm}^2$$

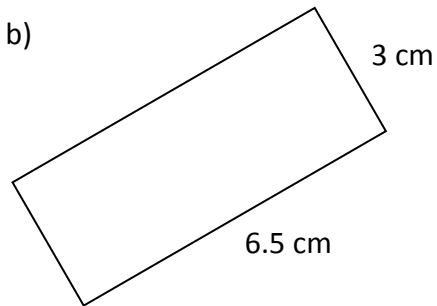
### Practice

1. Calculate the area of these rectangles:

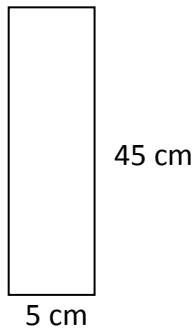
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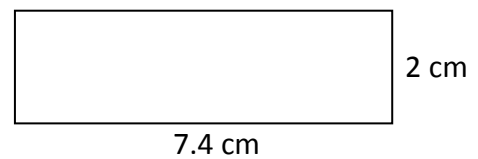
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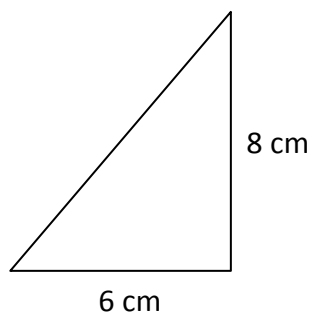


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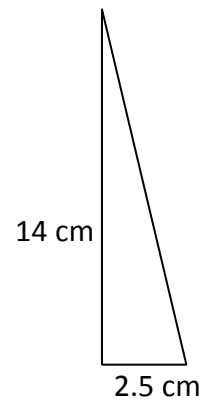


2. Calculate the area of these triangles:

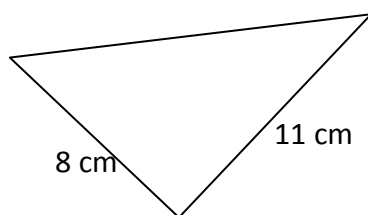
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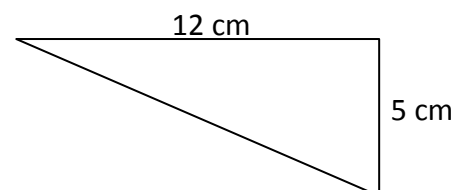
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c)



d)



#### Answers:

1. a)  $36\text{cm}^2$

b)  $19.5\text{cm}^2$

c)  $225\text{cm}^2$

d)  $14.8\text{cm}^2$

2. a)  $24\text{cm}^2$

b)  $17.5\text{cm}^2$

c)  $44\text{m}^2$

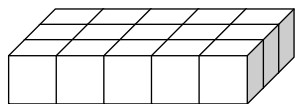
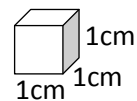
d)  $30\text{cm}^2$

Before you begin **Level 3** (MNU 2-11c) you need to be sure that you can:

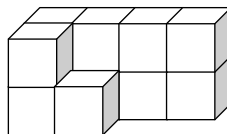
### Calculate the volume

The **volume** of a 3D shape is the **amount of space it takes up**.

A small cube that measures 1cm by 1cm by 1cm has the volume of 1 cubic centimetre or  $1\text{cm}^3$ .



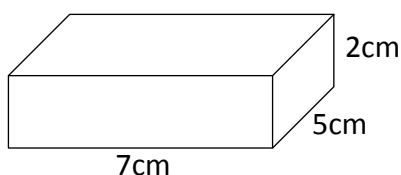
Volume =  $15\text{cm}^3$



Volume =  $11\text{cm}^3$

To calculate the volume of a cuboid you have to multiply:  
length x breadth x height

or  **$V = L \times B \times H$**



$$V = L \times B \times H$$

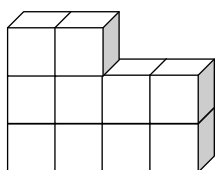
$$V = 7 \times 5 \times 2$$

$$V = 70\text{ cm}^3$$

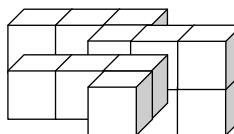
Volume is measured in  $\text{mm}^3$ ,  $\text{cm}^3$ , or  $\text{m}^3$ .

### Examples

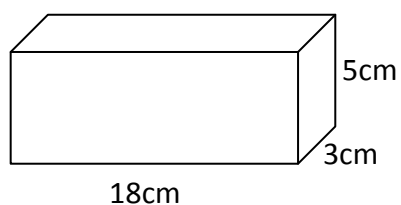
1. State the volume of this shape.



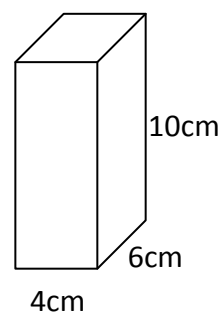
2. State the volume of this shape.



3. Calculate the volume of this cuboid.



4. Calculate the volume of this cuboid.

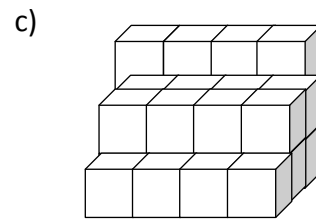
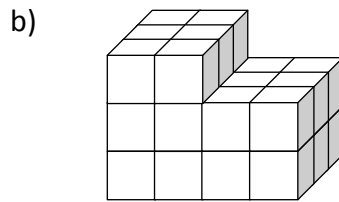
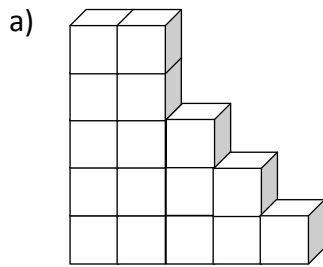


### Solutions

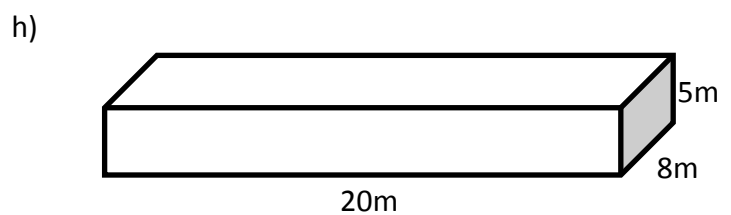
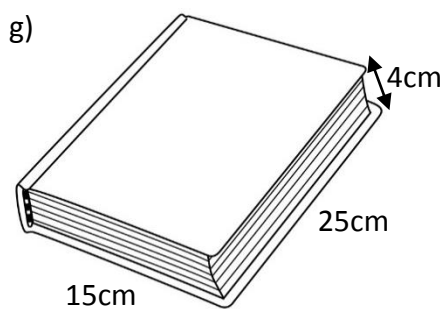
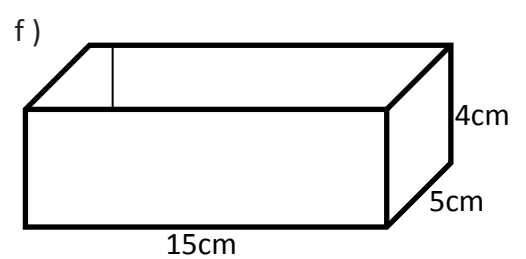
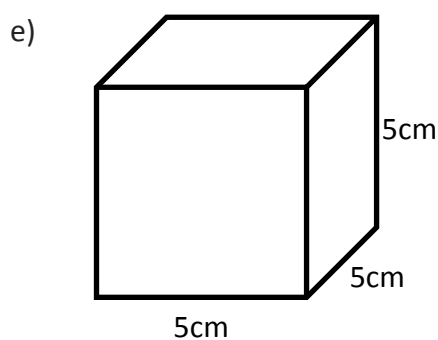
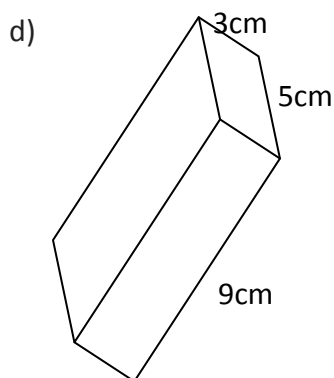
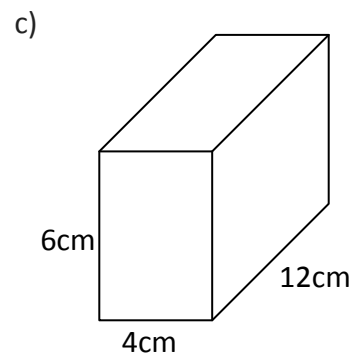
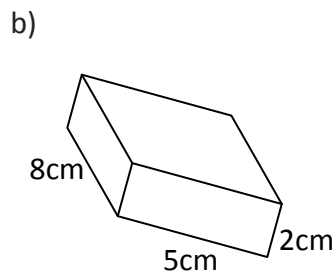
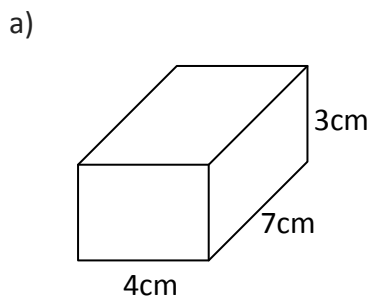
1.  $10\text{cm}^3$       2.  $12\text{cm}^3$       3.  $120\text{cm}^3$       4.  $240\text{cm}^3$

## Practice

1. State the volume of the following shapes



2. Calculate the volume each of the following cuboids:



### Answers:

- |                       |                    |                     |                     |                     |                     |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. a) $16\text{cm}^3$ | b) $30\text{cm}^3$ | c) $24\text{cm}^3$  |                     |                     |                     |
| 2. a) $84\text{cm}^3$ | b) $80\text{cm}^3$ | c) $288\text{cm}^3$ | d) $135\text{cm}^3$ | e) $125\text{cm}^3$ | f) $300\text{cm}^3$ |
| g) $150\text{cm}^3$   | h) $800\text{m}^3$ |                     |                     |                     |                     |

Before you begin **Level 3** (MTH 2-13a) you must be sure that you can:

Explain the rule used to generate the sequence, and apply it to extend the pattern

Try to identify what is being added/subtracted to each number and check that it works for each term in the sequence.

### **Example**

1. a) What is the rule to get this pattern?

3, 7, 11, 15 ... ..

We add 4 onto 3 to get 7, add 4 onto 7 to get 11..... Rule is add 4

- b) What are the next 3 numbers in the pattern?

$$15 + 4 = 19$$

$$19 + 4 = 23$$

$$23 + 4 = 27$$

So the complete pattern is

3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27

2. a) What is the rule to get this pattern?

56, 50, 44, 38 ... ..

We subtract 6 from 56 to get 50, subtract 6 from 50 to get 44, subtract 6 from 44 to get

38.....

the rule is subtract 6

- b) What are the next 3 numbers in the pattern?

$$38 - 6 = 32$$

$$32 - 6 = 26$$

$$26 - 6 = 20$$

So the complete pattern is

56, 50, 44, 38, 32, 26, 20

### **Practice**

For each of the following patterns, write down the rule and find the next 3 numbers in the pattern

1. 7, 15, 23, 31, ....., ....., .....

2. 24, 21, 18, 15, ....., ....., .....

3. 64, 68, 72, ....., ....., .....

4. 91, 84, 77, ....., ....., .....

5. 49, 62, 75, ....., ....., .....

6. 142, 123, 104, ....., ....., .....

Answers:

1. Add 8 : 39, 47, 55
2. Subtract 3: 12, 9, 6
3. Add 4: 76, 80, 84
4. Subtract 7: 70, 63, 56
5. Add 13: 88, 101, 114
6. Subtract 19: 85, 66, 47



Before you begin **Level 3( MTH 2-15a)** you need to be sure that you can:

## **Solving Equations**

Solving an equation is finding the missing number that makes the statement true.

### **Examples Addition**

Solve the equations by filling in the missing number.

a)  $2 + \square = 10$

*Think What do you need to add to 2 to make 10?*

b)  $\square + 6 = 13$

*Think What number would you add to 6 to make 13?*

### **Solutions**

a)  $\square = 8$     b)  $\square = 7$

### **Practice**

1. Solve the equations by finding the missing number.

a)  $3 + \square = 7$

b)  $2 + \square = 9$

c)  $7 + \square = 11$

d)  $4 + \square = 4$

e)  $1 + \square = 16$

f)  $5 + \square = 8$

g)  $\square + 1 = 9$

h)  $\square + 2 = 7$

i)  $\square + 8 = 10$

j)  $\square + 5 = 12$

k)  $\square + 4 = 6$

l)  $\square + 7 = 15$

m)  $3 + \square = 17$

n)  $\square + 6 = 9$

o)  $12 + \square = 20$

p)  $\square + 1 = 19$

### **Examples Subtraction**

Solve the equation by finding in the missing number

a)  $10 - \blacktriangledown = 7$

*Think. What do you subtract from 10 to make 7 ?*

b)  $\blacktriangledown - 6 = 4$

*Think. What do you subtract 6 from to make 4 ?*

### **Solutions**

a)  $\blacktriangledown = 4$     b)  $\blacktriangledown = 10$

### **Practice**

1. Solve the equation by finding in the missing numbers

a)  $20 - \blacktriangledown = 15$

b)  $18 - \blacktriangledown = 12$

c)  $100 - \blacktriangledown = 80$

d)  $25 - \blacktriangledown = 9$

e)  $32 - \blacktriangledown = 25$

f)  $48 - \blacktriangledown = 22$

g)  $19 - \blacktriangledown = 7$

h)  $66 - \blacktriangledown = 41$

i)  $12 - \blacktriangledown = 9$

j)  $89 - \blacktriangledown = 72$

k)  $26 - \blacktriangledown = 7$

l)  $15 - \blacktriangledown = 11$

m)  $42 - \blacktriangledown = 27$

n)  $75 - \blacktriangledown = 57$

o)  $63 - \blacktriangledown = 33$

p)  $121 - \blacktriangledown = 21$

## Examples Multiplication

Solve the equations by filling in the missing number.

a)  $2 \times \triangle = 10$

*Think 2 times "what" makes 10?*

b)  $\triangle \times 3 = 18$

*Think What number would you multiply by 3 to make 18?*

### Solutions

a)  $\triangle = 5$     b)  $\triangle = 6$

### Practice

3. Solve the equations by finding the missing number.

a)  $3 \times \triangle = 21$

b)  $5 \times \triangle = 40$

c)  $2 \times \triangle = 12$

d)  $7 \times \triangle = 28$

e)  $8 \times \triangle = 56$

f)  $9 \times \triangle = 18$

g)  $\triangle \times 4 = 24$

h)  $\triangle \times 6 = 30$

i)  $\triangle \times 2 = 22$

j)  $\triangle \times 10 = 40$

k)  $\triangle \times 6 = 6$

l)  $\triangle \times 8 = 64$

m)  $9 \times \triangle = 90$

n)  $3 \times \triangle = 36$

o)  $\triangle \times 4 = 8$

p)  $\triangle \times 1 = 15$

## Examples Division

Solve the equation by finding in the missing number

a)  $* \div 4 = 5$

*Think. What number do you divide by 4 to get 5 ?*

b)  $15 \div * = 3$

*Think. Fifteen divided by 'what' equals 3 ?*

### Solutions

a)  $* = 20$     b)  $* = 5$

### Practice

4. Solve the equation by finding in the missing numbers

a)  $12 \div * = 4$

b)  $6 \div * = 3$

c)  $28 \div * = 7$

d)  $30 \div * = 5$

e)  $32 \div * = 4$

f)  $48 \div * = 6$

g)  $49 \div * = 7$

h)  $100 \div * = 20$

i)  $* \div 4 = 4$

j)  $* \div 4 = 5$

k)  $* \div 5 = 8$

l)  $* \div 7 = 3$

m)  $* \div 9 = 4$

n)  $* \div 8 = 7$

o)  $* \div 9 = 4$

p)  $* \div 10 = 5$

**Answers:** Addition

- 1 a)  $\square = 4$     b)  $\square = 7$     c)  $\square = 4$     d)  $\square = 0$     e)  $\square = 15$     f)  $\square = 3$   
g)  $\square = 8$     h)  $\square = 5$     i)  $\square = 2$     j)  $\square = 7$     k)  $\square = 2$     l)  $\square = 8$   
m)  $\square = 14$     n)  $\square = 3$     o)  $\square = 8$     p)  $\square = 18$

**Answers:** Subtraction

- 2 a)  $\blacktriangledown = 5$     b)  $\blacktriangledown = 6$     c)  $\blacktriangledown = 20$     d)  $\blacktriangledown = 16$     e)  $\blacktriangledown = 7$     f)  $\blacktriangledown = 26$   
g)  $\blacktriangledown = 12$     h)  $\blacktriangledown = 25$     i)  $\blacktriangledown = 3$     j)  $\blacktriangledown = 17$     k)  $\blacktriangledown = 19$     l)  $\blacktriangledown = 4$   
m)  $\blacktriangledown = 15$     n)  $\blacktriangledown = 18$     o)  $\blacktriangledown = 30$     p)  $\blacktriangledown = 100$

**Answers:** Multiplication





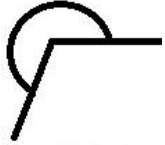
- 3a)  $\triangle = 7$     b)  $\triangle = 8$     c)  $\triangle = 6$     d)  $\triangle = 4$     e)  $\triangle = 7$     f)  $\triangle = 2$   
g)  $\triangle = 6$     h)  $\triangle = 5$     i)  $\triangle = 11$     j)  $\triangle = 4$     k)  $\triangle = 1$     l)  $\triangle = 8$   
m)  $\triangle = 10$     n)  $\triangle = 12$     o)  $\triangle = 2$     p)  $\triangle = 15$

**Answers:** Division

- 4 a)  $*$  = 3    b)  $*$  = 2    c)  $*$  = 4    d)  $*$  = 6    e)  $*$  = 8    f)  $*$  = 8  
g)  $*$  = 7    h)  $*$  = 5    i)  $*$  = 16    j)  $*$  = 20    k)  $*$  = 40    l)  $*$  = 21  
m)  $*$  = 36    n)  $*$  = 56    o)  $*$  = 36    p)  $*$  = 50

Before you begin **Level 3( MTH 2-15a)** you need to be sure that you can:

### **Identify types of Angles**

<b><u>Angle Types</u></b>				
				
ACUTE	RIGHT	OBTUSE	STRAIGHT	REFLEX
Less than 90°	Exactly 90°	Between 90° and 180°	Exactly 180°	Between 180° and 360°

Example

Name the type of angles you see in the picture



Answer

Letter E, L, T & H ; right angles horizontal meets vertical lines.

Letter A ; acute angle at top of inside of letter

Letter A ; reflex angle at top of letter around the outside.

Letter N, Y & W ; acute angle where lines meet

Letter I ; straight angle

Picture has right angles at the corners

Box under heading is a rectangle so has right angles at corners

Bold line at top of page is a straight angle

## Practice

Find as many different types of angles as you can in each picture. Describe and state the type. There may be more than one type of angle in each picture.

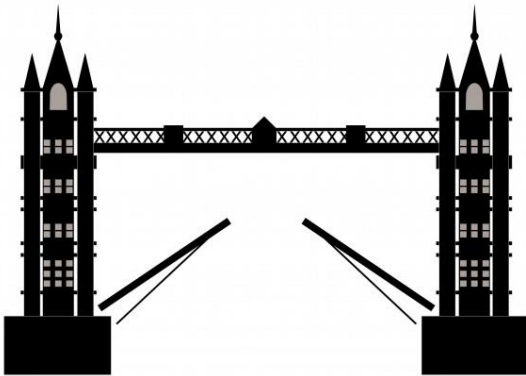
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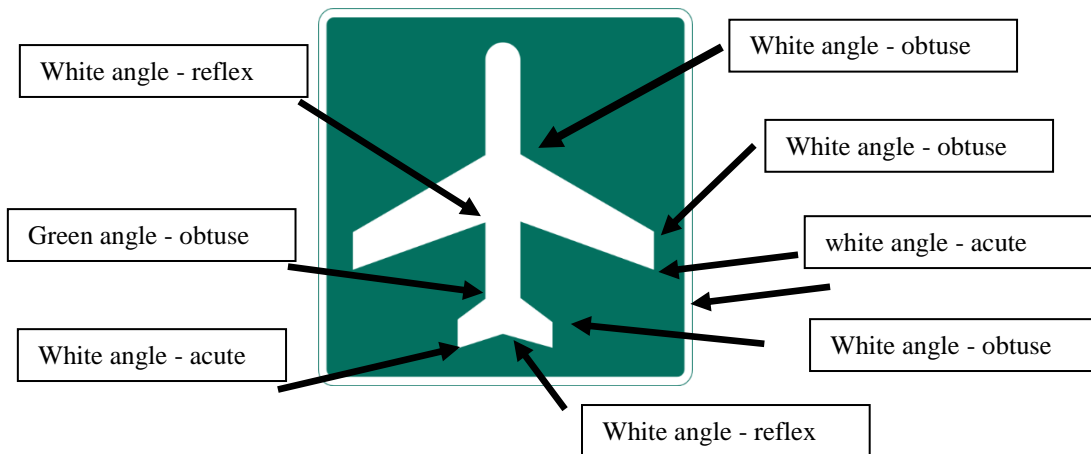


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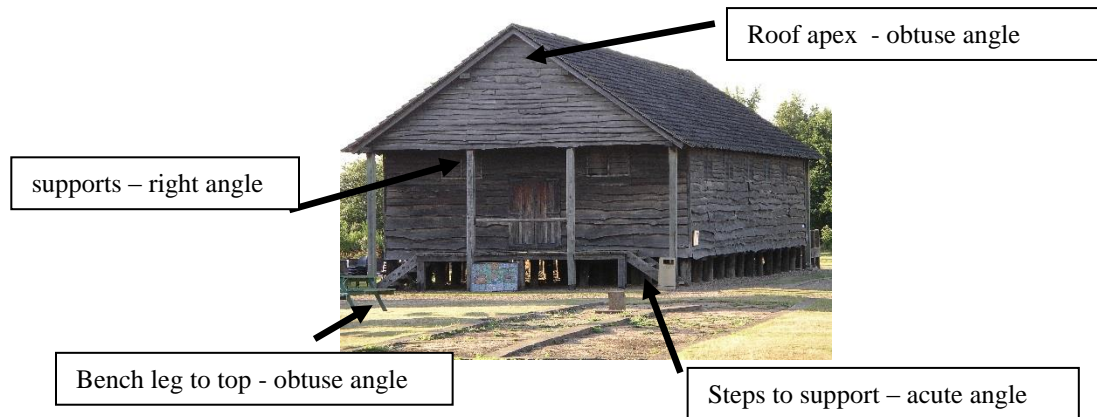


## Answers

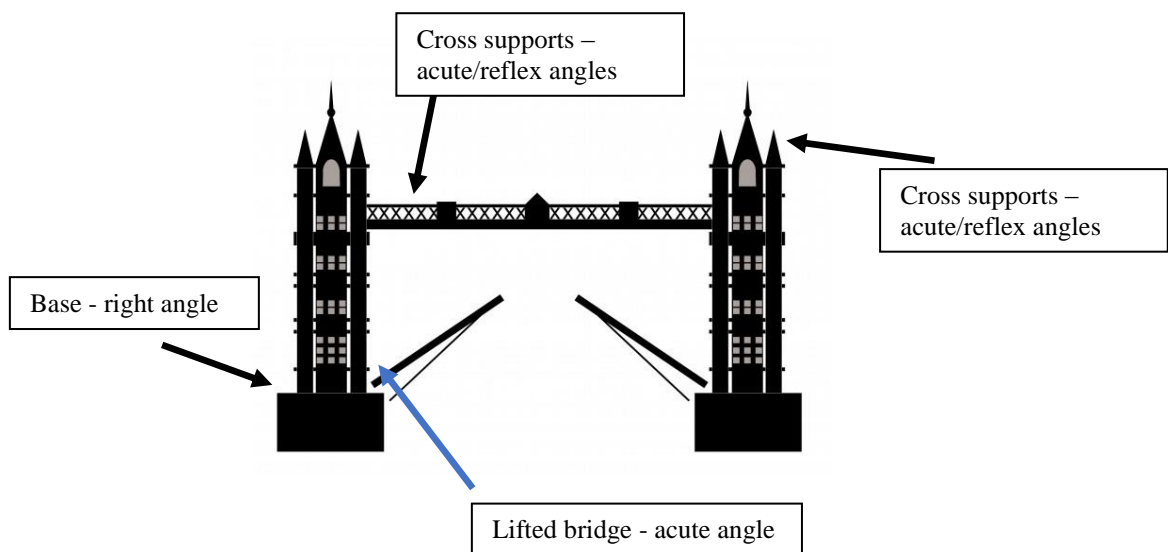
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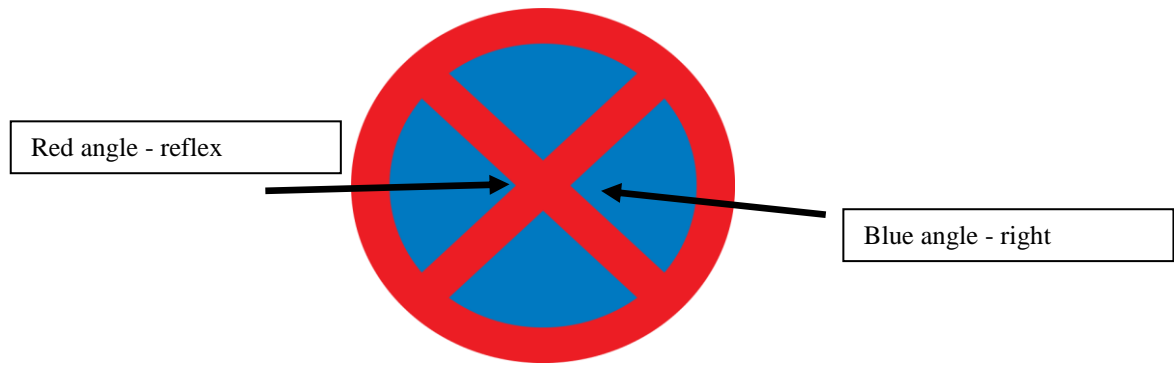
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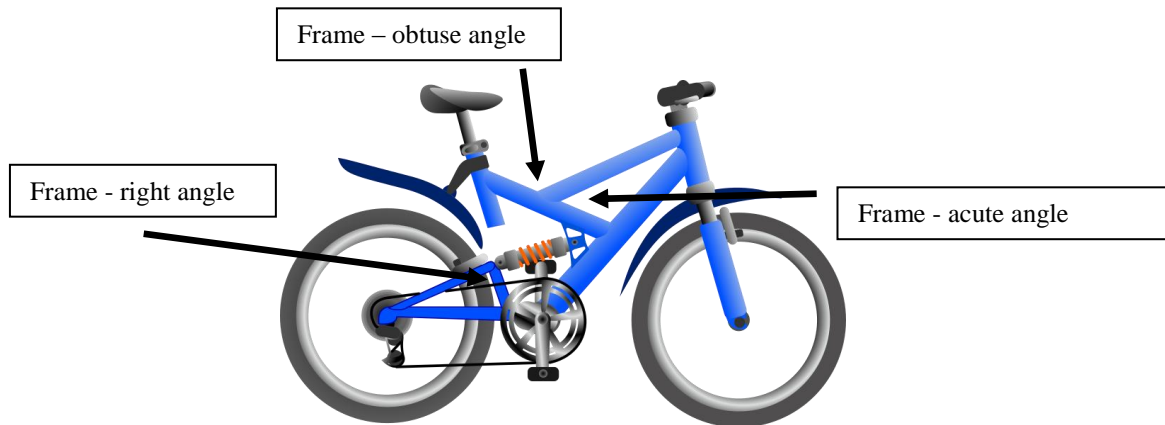
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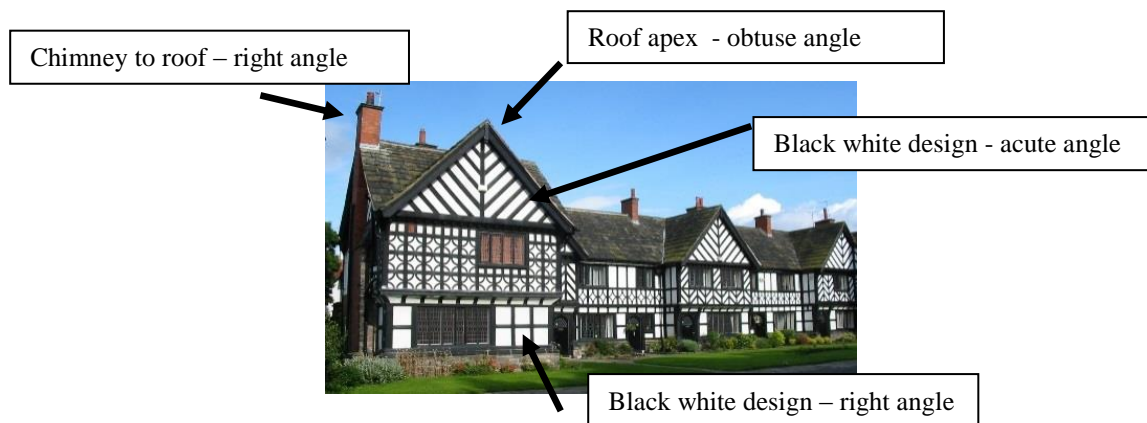
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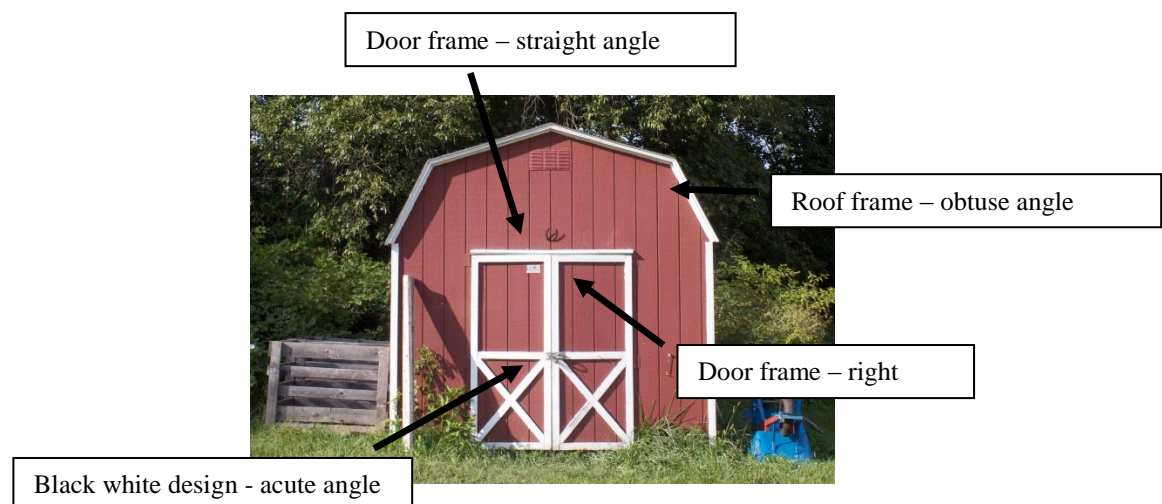
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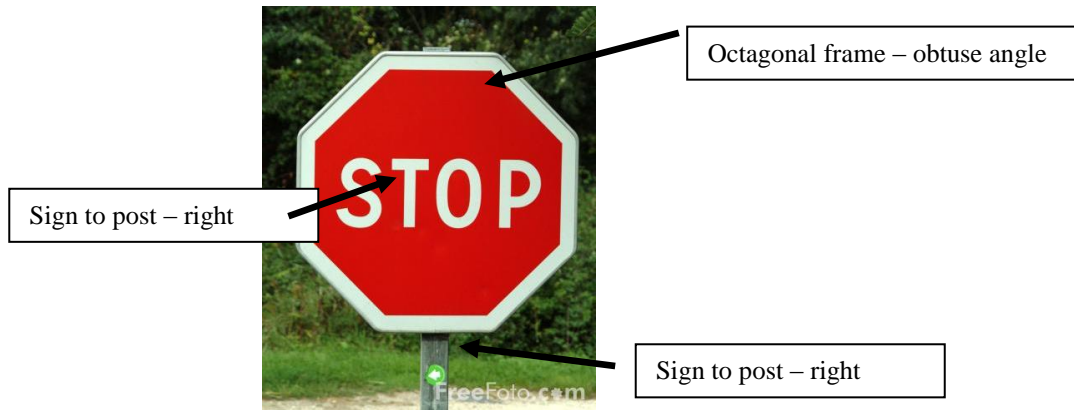


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Before you begin **Level 3( MTH 2-20a)** you need to be sure that you can:

**Identify and interpret a variety of statistical diagrams and charts.**

“A picture tells a hundred words”

ALWAYS read the key or scale of the diagrams carefully. Should also have a title.

Pictograph – pictures on a graph that have a value attached to them. Read the key carefully.

Bar Chart - evenly spaced bars of same width.

Histogram – bars of same width NO space between them

Line Graph – line across the graph used for continuous data like time.

Pie Chart – circular graph split into sections as per key.

Frequency Table – table to organise large amounts of data

Tally Chart – completed prior to frequency table to classify raw data into groups.

**Example**

Fifteen pupils were asked to state their favourite colour choice for a school shirt. First a survey was taken. Then a Frequency / Tally Chart made. Finally, a bar chart was made.

Raw data from survey results: blue, orange, yellow, green, blue, red, yellow, green, red, yellow, blue, green, yellow, blue, yellow.

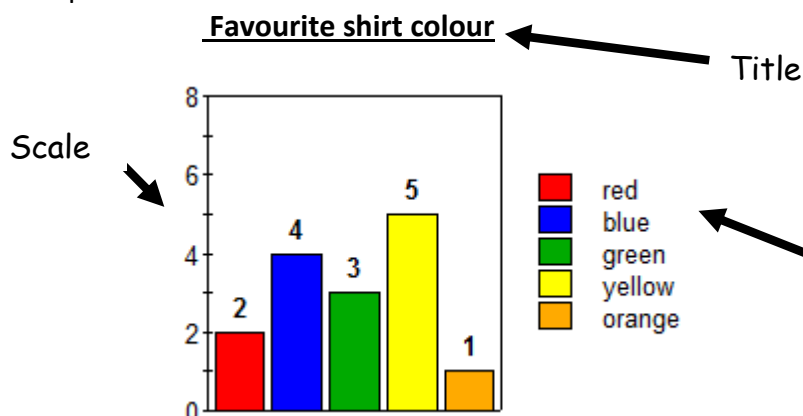
**Favourite shirt colour**

Colour	Tally	Frequency
Red	II	2
Blue	IIII	4
Green	III	3
Yellow	IIII	5
Orange	I	1
	<b>TOTAL</b>	15

Frequency is how often something appeared in the list  
i.e. Blue appeared 4 times in the raw data list

Total is the number of items in the raw data list i.e. 15 pupils in class were asked the question.

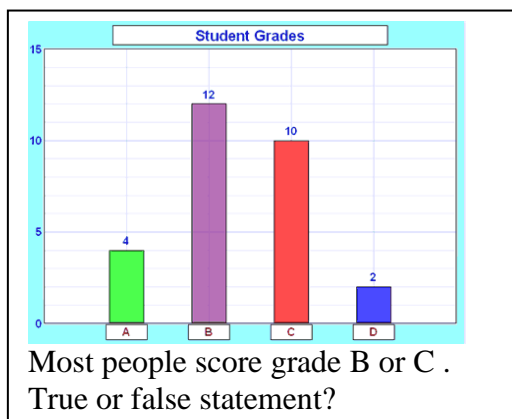
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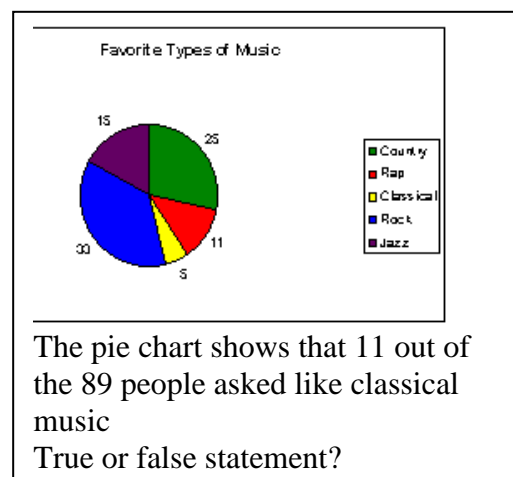
## Practice

Identify the type of graph and then answer the question with either TRUE or FALSE

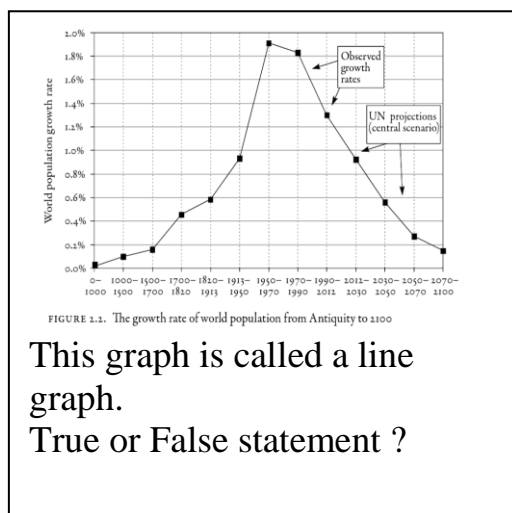
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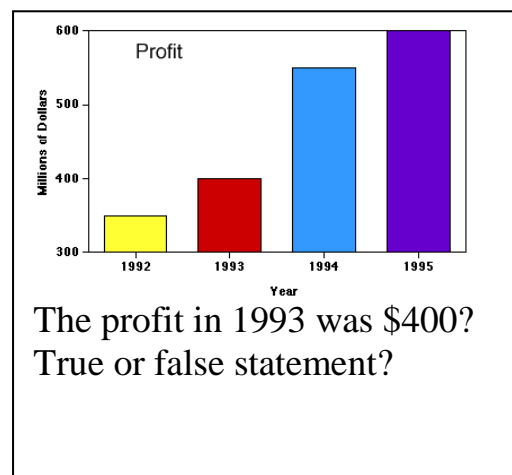
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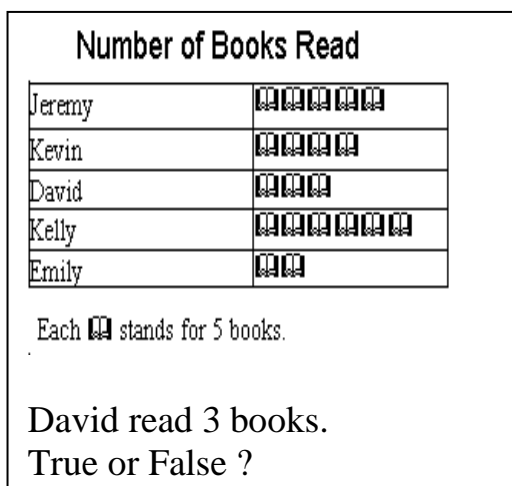
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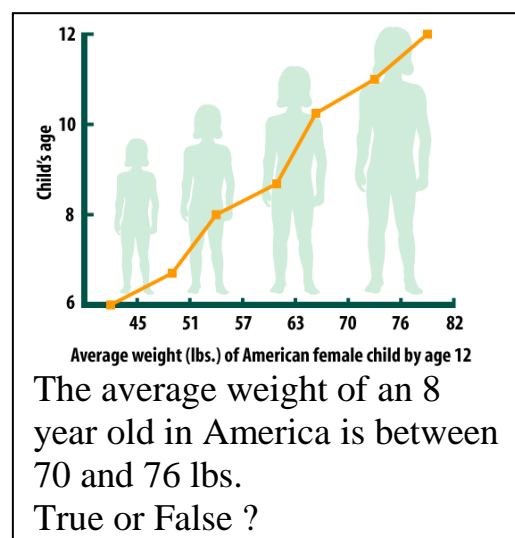
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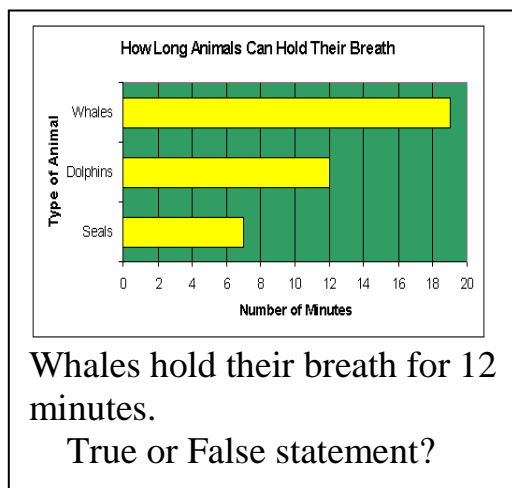
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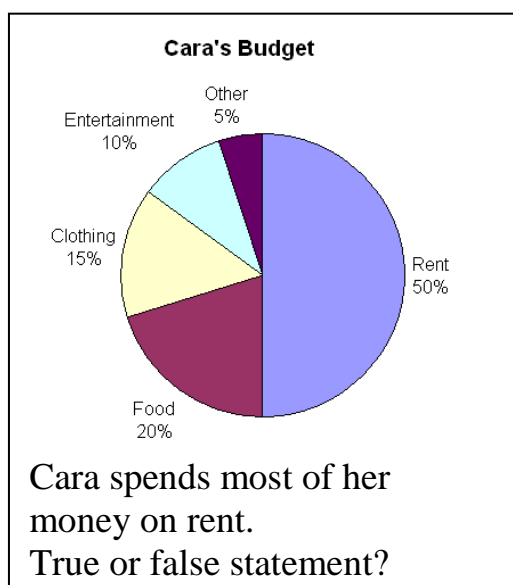
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**Table: Favorite Type of Movie**

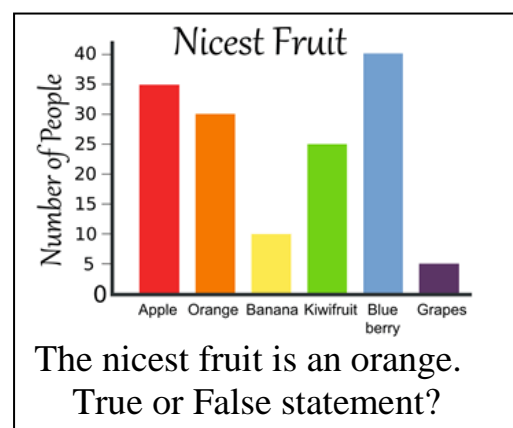
Comedy	Action	Romance	Drama	SciFi
4	5	6	1	4

This is called a frequency table ?  
True or False statement?

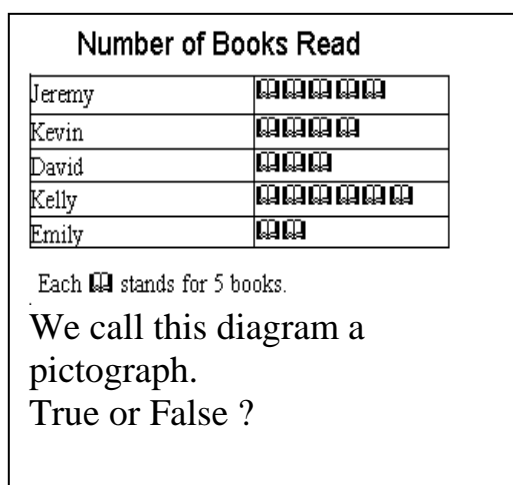
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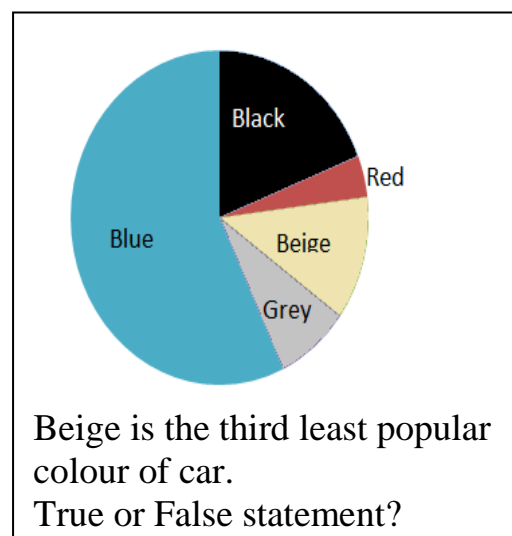
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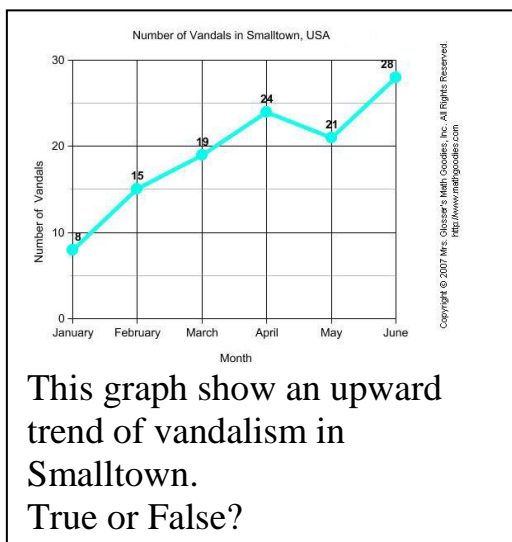
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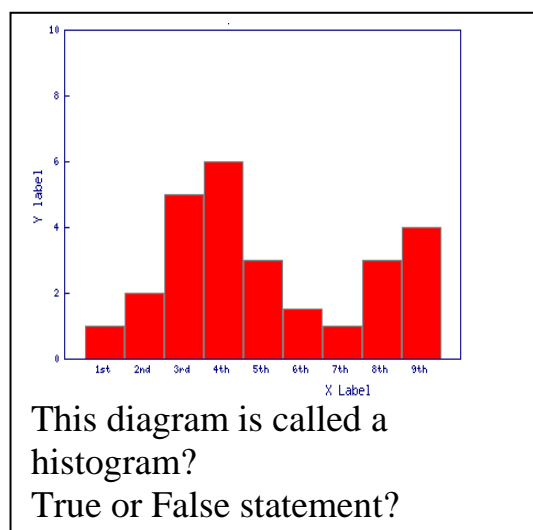
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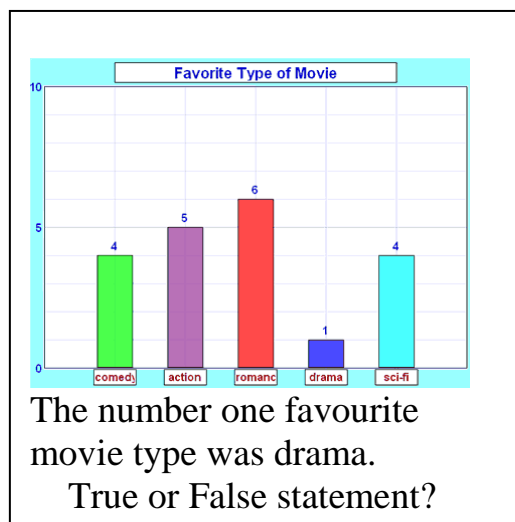
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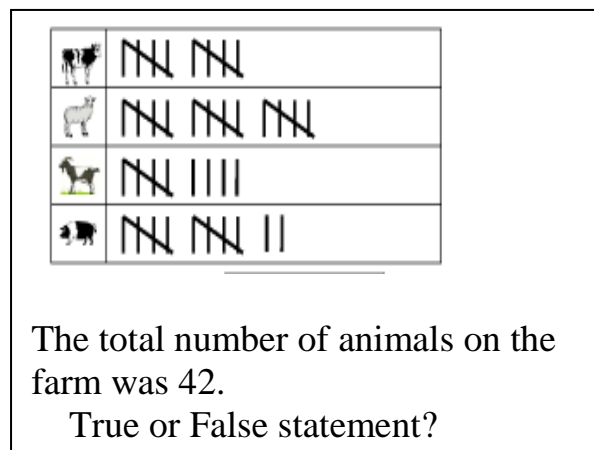
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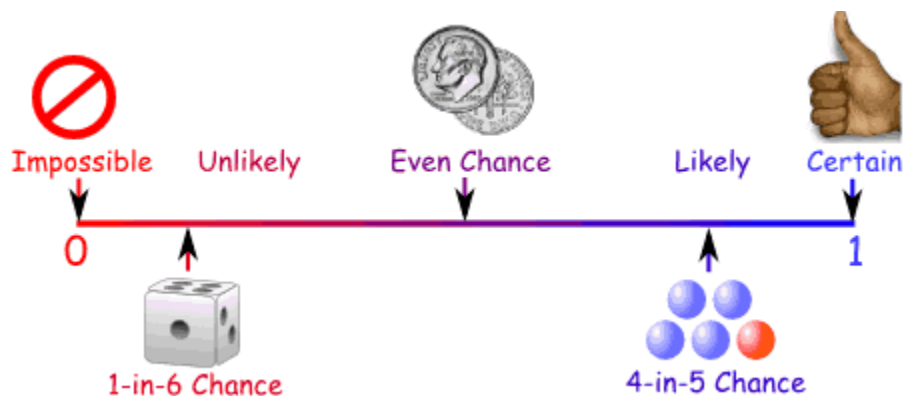
### Answers:

1. Bar Graph. True
2. Pie Chart. False (shows only 5)
3. Line Graph. True
4. Bar Graph. True
5. Pictograph. False (read the key  $3 \times 5$  books = 15 books)
6. Line Graph. False (average between 51-57)
7. Bar Graph. False (dolphins 12 mins)
8. Frequency Table. True
9. Pie Chart. True
10. Bar Graph. False (blueberry)
11. Pictograph. True
12. Pie Chart. True
13. Line Graph. True
14. Histogram. True
15. Bar Graph. False (favourite was romance)
16. Tally Chart. False ( $8 \times 5 + 6 = 46$ )

Before you begin **Level 3( MTH 2-22)** you need to be sure that you can:

**communicate your predictions and findings using the vocabulary of probability.**

Probability is the likelihood of chance. Probability values range from zero to one., or from impossible to certain. We can place the likelihood of events happening onto the number line as per the diagram below;



Rolling a 6 on the dice is unlikely to happen as got 6 different options;1,2,3,4,5,or a 6.  
Getting a head on the toss of a coin is an even chance as only got two options heads ot tails.  
Choosing a blue ball out of the choice of 5 balls is likely to happen - more blue than red balls.

### **Example**

State what the probability (likelihood) of the following scenarios are using one of the following words; IMPOSSIBLE, UNLIKELY, EVEN, LIKELY, CERTAIN ?

- a) Next baby born is a boy.
- b) Tomorrow is a Saturday.
- c) You will see a dog on the way home.

### **Solution**

- a) An EVEN chance. An almost equal number of either sex is born at any time 49% male 51% female.
- b) CERTAIN if today is Friday but IMPOSSIBLE if any other day as Saturday follows Friday.
- c) LIKELY as many people own a dog and take the dog out walking.

## **Practice**

Answer the following with either

IMPOSSIBLE, UNLIKELY, EVEN, LIKELY, or CERTAIN.

1.



You will go to  
Dundee University  
in September.

2.



You will meet  
an alien on  
your way  
home.

3.



You will eat  
lunch  
today.

4.



You will travel  
home from school  
by bus today.

5.



You will get a  
tails when you  
toss a coin.

6.



You will roll a  
6 on the  
dice.

7.



Eastenders will  
be on TV  
tonight.

8.



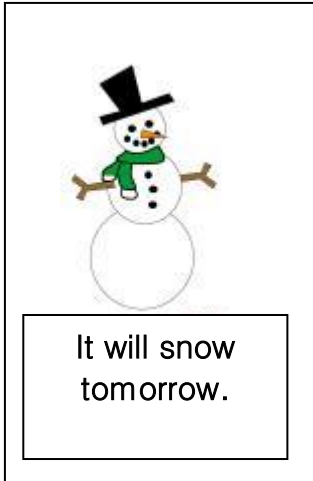
You will see a  
dolphin in the  
swimming pool.

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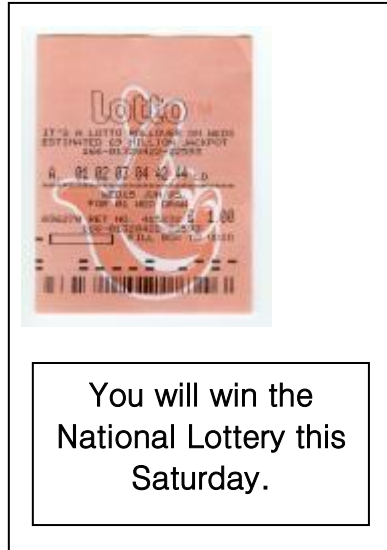
You will  
become a  
famous  
footballer.

10.



It will snow tomorrow.

11.



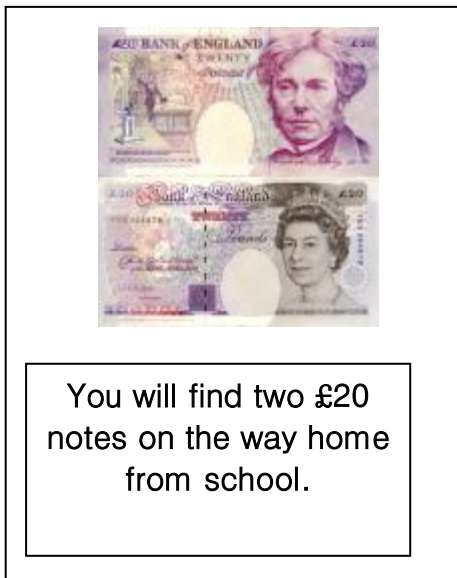
You will win the National Lottery this Saturday.

12.



It will be sunny tomorrow.

13.



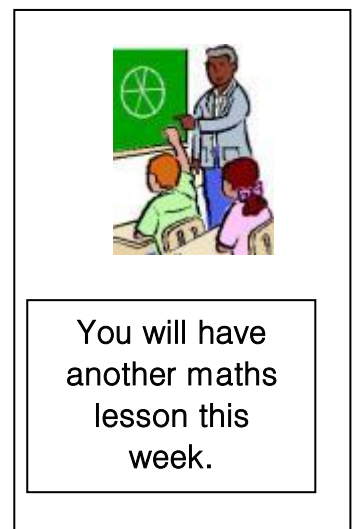
You will find two £20 notes on the way home from school.

14.



Scotland will win the next 6 Nations Grandslam.

15.



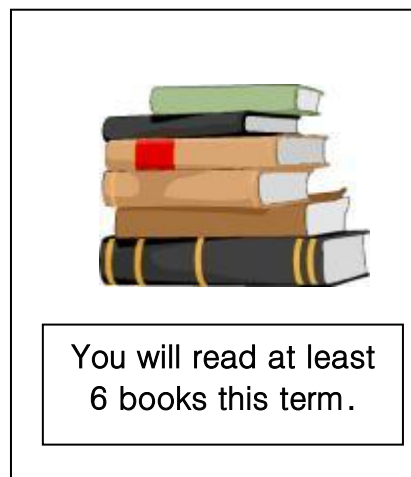
You will have another maths lesson this week.

16.



It will rain one day this week.

17.



You will read at least 6 books this term.

18.



You will become a famous singer when you are older.

**Answers:**

1. LIKELY / UNLIKELY (Depends on pupil)    2. IMPOSSIBLE    3. CERTAIN
4. CERTAIN/ UNLIKELY (Depends if using school bus or not)    5. EVEN    6. UNLIKELY
7. CERTAIN    8. IMPOSSIBLE    9. UNLIKELY    10. UNLIKELY
11. IMPOSSIBLE (can't buy ticket under 16 years of age)    12. LIKELY    13. UNLIKELY
14. LIKELY (think positively!)    15. CERTAIN    16. CERTAIN (This is Scotland!)
17. EVEN    18. UNLIKELY