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Buildings with Bricks



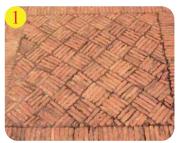
Brick Patterns for Jagriti School

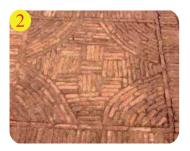
This is the true story of Jagriti School in Murshidabad (West Bengal). When its building was being made, there was a plan to make brick patterns on the floor and walls. Jamaal, Kaalu and Piyaar were the masons for the brick work. They wanted to get new ideas for the school building. So they took their other friends to see the old tomb of Murshid Kuli Khan. (See photos.)



This building has a big floor with about two thousand beautiful brick patterns. These were made by masons long back – about three hundred years ago.







Look how the bricks are arranged in these five floor patterns.







Which floor pattern do you like the most?

Have you seen such patterns anywhere?

The masons came back excited. Jamaal said — Ah! In those days they had made so many interesting brick patterns. We had forgotten these! Let

us make some nice designs on the floor of this school.



Each mason made a different brick pattern. The school is proud to have such a beautiful building! Children play and sing on it and also make new patterns themselves.



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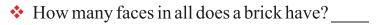


- Which pattern is made in a circle?
- In which pattern can you show mirror halves? Draw a line.
- Now you draw some new floor patterns.

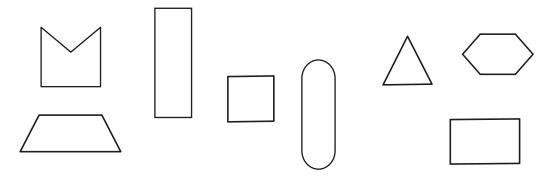
How to Draw a Brick?

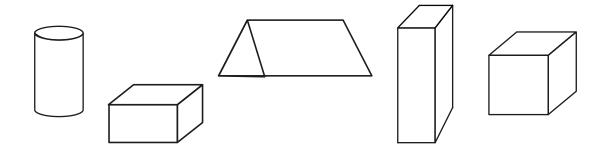
These are two photos of the same brick.

In one photo we can see only one **face** of the brick. In the other we can see three faces. Circle the photo showing three faces.



- ❖ Is any face a **square**?
- Draw the smallest face of the brick.
- ❖ Which of these are the faces of a brick? Mark a (✓).





- ❖ Make a drawing of this box to show 3 of its faces.
- Can you make a drawing of a brick which shows 4 of its faces?

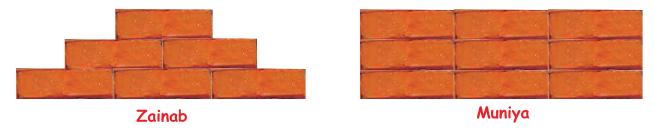






A Wall that will not Fall

One day Muniya and Zainab are playing with bricks and making their walls. Each makes a different wall.



Zainab says her wall will not fall easily. Masons too do not put bricks one on top of the other, as Muniya has done.

What do you think? Which wall will be stronger?

Look for walls where you can see different brick patterns.

Different Wall Patterns

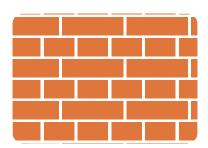
❖ Here are photos of three kinds of brick walls. Can you see the difference in the way the bricks are placed?

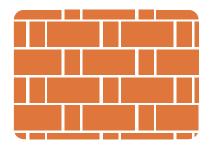


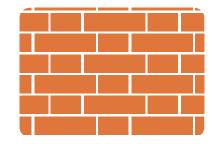




Now match the photo of each wall with the correct drawing below:







Looking Through a Brick 'Jaali'

The masons who built Jagriti School had also made different 'jaali' patterns on the walls.

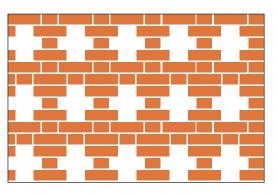


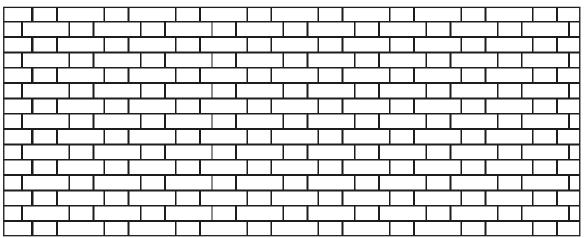


* How many different 'jaali' patterns can you see in these two photos?

This is a drawing of another beautiful 'jaali'.

Now colour some bricks red and make your own 'jaali' patterns in the wall drawn below.

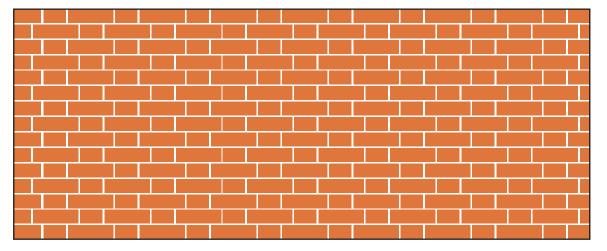




Can you see the window (jharokha) in this photo of the school?



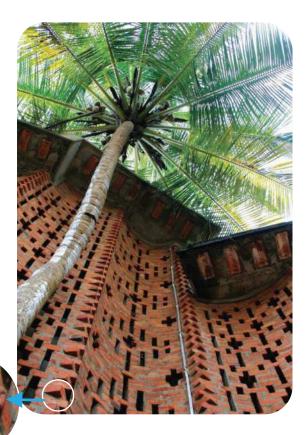
Now draw some jharokha patterns on the wall here. You can shade it black.





This '*jaali*' is from a library building in Kerala.

See how the edge of the bricks is used to make a **triangle** in the wall.



Have you seen bricks that look like triangles? Look at the bricks around the tree in this photo.



Do you see the arch in this photo?

This is from a school in Faizabad.

Find out

Look for other arches around you and draw them.

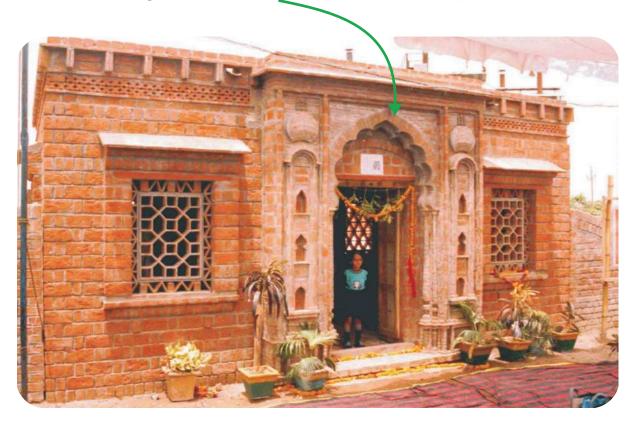


Have you seen arches in a bridge?

Where else have you seen an arch?

A Special Arch

In this photo from Orchha, see how the arch is made. It has a nice name-Ghoonghat Waali Mehraab (the arch with a veil).



Isn't the 'jaali' of this window beautiful? It is made of thin bricks. Have you ever seen thin bricks? Look around.

Jamaal and Kaalu, the masons of Jagriti School, said that their grandfathers used many different kinds of bricks. Some of these are shown in this photo.

- Which of these bricks have curved edges?
- How many faces do you see of the longest brick?
- ❖ Is there any brick which has more than six faces?



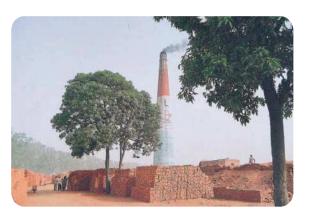
Find Out: The Size of a Brick

Have you seen bricks of different sizes?

- ❖ Take one brick and measure it.
 - a) How long is it?_____
 - b) How wide is it?_____
 - c) How high is it?
- Muniya wants to make a wall 1 metre long. How many bricks will she need to put in a line?

Bricks and Bricks — Hot and Fresh!

Ganesh and Sahiba live near a kiln where bricks are made.



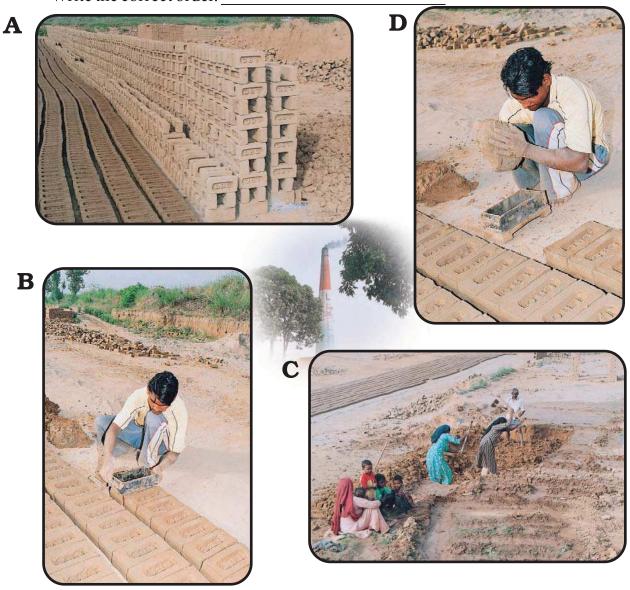
- Can you guess how high is the chimney here? Is it:
 - a) about 5 metres?
 - b) about 15 metres?
 - c) about 50 metres?

Ganesh and Sahiba love to look at the pattern of bricks in the long, long lines kept out to dry. They also watch how bricks are made.



Here are four pictures from the brick kiln. These pictures are jumbled up. Look at them carefully.

Write the correct order.



How do you think a brick is made out of soil dug from the earth? Look at the pictures and discuss in groups.

Have you seen a brick kiln? Did you try to guess the number of bricks kept there?

There are many, many brick kilns in India – thousands of them! More than one hundred thousand! Can you imagine how big this number is? This number is also called one lakh. Can you try to write it? Ask your friends where they have heard of a lakh.

Find out

Look at these photos and guess how many bricks are carried by this truck.

Also find out from a truck driver how many bricks they can carry in one truck.

Mental Math: Bhajan Buys Bricks

Bhajan went to buy bricks. The price was given for one thousand bricks. The prices were also different for different types of bricks.

Old bricks - Rs 3500 for one thousand bricks

New bricks from Intapur - Rs 5500 for one thousand bricks

New bricks from Brickabad - Rs 6000 for one thousand bricks

Bhajan decided to buy the new bricks from Brickabad. He bought three thousand bricks. How much did he pay?

Guess what he will pay if he buys 500 old bricks.





Long and Short

How Far Apart are the Dots?



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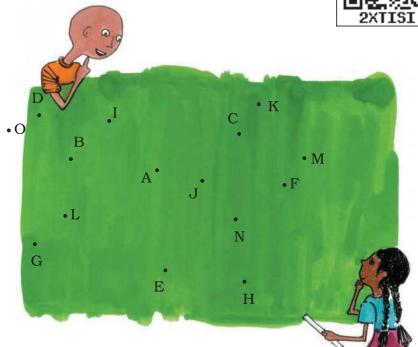
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- Guess the distance between any two dots. How many centimeters is it? Now measure it with the help of scale. Did you guess right?
- Which two dots do you think are farthest from each other? Check your answer.
- Which two dots are nearest to each other? Check your answer.

Children can play this game in pairs, making dots on a plain sheet and asking their part to guess the distance. This can also be extended to estimating bigger distances on floor.

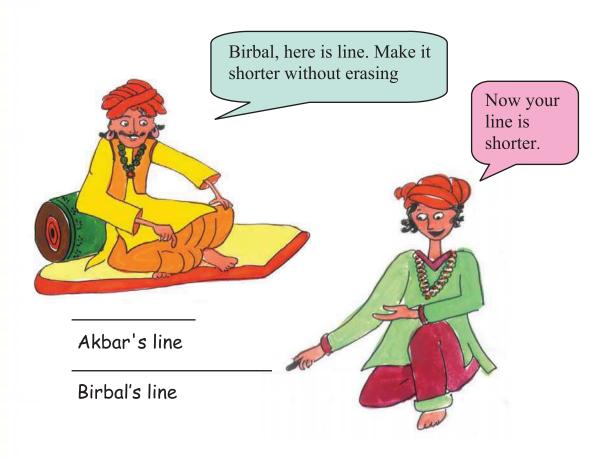
The Shorter Line

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Akbar was a famous king. He had a smart minister called Birbal. Once Akbar gave him a difficult question. He drew a line on the floor.



Look at the picture and explain how Birbal made Akbar's line shorter.

Now can you be as smart as Birbal? Make his line shorter without erasing it.

Just think - is there any longest line?

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Let's Try This

- Make her right arm 1 cm longer than the left arm.
- > Draw a cup 1 cm shorter than this cup.



- Draw a broom half as long as this broom.
- > Draw another hair of double the length.



How Tall Have You Grown

Do you remember that in class 3 you measured your height?

Do you think you have grown taller?

How much? _____ {cm}

Have your friends also grown taller?

Friend's name	Last year's height [in cm]	This year's height [in cm]	How many cm have they grown?

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Roshni once read a list of the tallest people in the world. One of them was 272 cm tall! That is just double of Roshni's height. How tall is Roshni? cm.

Wow! His height is exactly double my height.

Imagine

- Could that person pass through the door of your classroom without bending?
- Will his head touch the roof of your house if he stands straight?



The Long and Short of Your Family!

- Who is the tallest in your family? _____
- Who is the shortest in your family? _____
- What is the difference between their heights?

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Inter - School Sport Meet

Race

This is a 100 metre race for girls. Amina is nearest the finishing line. She is about six metres from it.

Behind her is Rehana. Alka and Dolma are running behind Rehana. Look at the picture below choose from these distances:

- 3 metres
- 6 metres
- 10 metres
- 15 metres



- a] How far is Rehana from Amina? _____
- b] How far ahead is Rehana from Alka and Dolma?
- c] How far are Alka and Dolma from the finishing line?

Have you heard about a 1500 m or 3000 m race? [You remember that 1000 metres make 1 kilometre and 500 metres make half a kilometre.]

➤ So you can say –

In a 1500 metres race people run _____ km
In a 3000 metres race people run ____ km

120 110 100 Have you heard about marathon races in which people have to run about 40 kilometres? People run marathons on roads because the track of a stadium is only 400 metres.

10 rounds of a stadium track = ____km

So, if you run a marathon on a stadium track, you will have to complete _____ rounds!

Long Jump This is the long jump for boys.

Aslam has the longest jump of 3 metres 40 cm. Manpreet is second. His jump is 20 cm less than Aslam's. Gopal comes third. His jump is only 5 cm less than Manpreet's jump.

- How long are Manpreet's and Gopal's jumps?
- > Try and see how far you can jump.
- How far can you throw a ball? _____metres.
- ➤ Look for a big ball, like a football or volleyball. How far can you kick it?

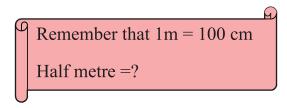
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Here are the Indian and world Records for some jumps.

Sports	World Record	Indian Record
High Jump [Men]	Javier S. [2m 45 cm]	Chandra pal [2m 17 cm]
Long Jump [Men]	Mike P. [8m 95 cm]	Amrit Pal [8m 8 cm]
High Jump [Women]	Stefka K. [2m 9 cm]	Bobby A.[1m 91 cm]
Long Jump [Women]	Galena C. [7m 52 cm]	Anju G. [6m 83 cm]

Find out from the table –

- 1. How many centimetres more should Chandra Pal jump to equal the Men's World Record for high jump?
- 2. How many centimetres higher should Bobby A. jump to reach 2 metres?



- 3. Galina's long jump is nearly
 - a] 7 metres
 - b] 7 and a half metres
 - c] 8 metres
- 4. Look at the Women's World Records. What is the difference between the longest jump and the highest jump?
- 5. If Mike P. could jump _____ centimetres longer, his jump would be full 9 metres.
- 6. Whose high jump is close to two and half metres
 - al Stefka K.
 - b] Chandra Pal
 - c] Javier S.
 - d] Bobby A.



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Now Lets Try These:

1. Write the length of each of the following the segments by reading the scale.

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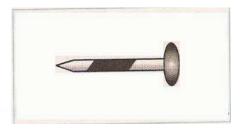


2. Using a 15 – cm scale, find the lengths of the following objects (in centimetres).

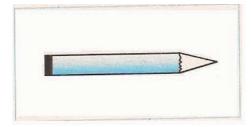
[Remember, we measure from zero mark.]

a] How long is the nail?

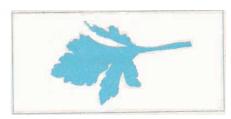
b] How long is the pencil?



c] How long is the leaf?



d] How long is the brush?





e] How long is the 10 – rupee note?



- 3. Find the length of the following objects (in centimetres):
- [a] A postcard

- [b] A book
- [c] A chalk stick
- [e] An eraser
- 4. Draw line segments of the following lengths:
- [a] 3 cm
- [b] 6 cm
- [c] 8 cm
- [d] 5 cm

- [e] 10 cm
- [f] 7 cm
- [g] 9 cm
- [h] 2 cm

- [i] 5.5 cm
- [j] 7.5 cm [k] 10.5 cm [l] 6.5 cm

(Answers) Activity I: 1. [a] 11cm [b] 9 cm [c] 2 cm 2. [a] 2 cm

- - [b] 6 cm
 - [c] 4 cm
 - [d] 7 cm
 - [e] 12 cm

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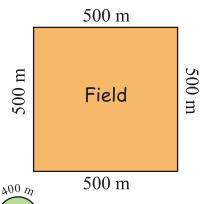
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Running Exercise

The doctor has told Mohammad Sadiq to run 2 km every day to stay fit. He took one round of this field. How far did he run?

The field was very far from his home. So he chose a park nearby. The boundary of the park was about 400 metres long.



- How many rounds of the park must Mohammad Sadiq run to complete 2 km?
- One day the weather was very good and a cool breeze was blowing. He felt so good that he kept jogging till he got tired after 8 rounds. That day he ran _____ km and _____ metres!

How Many Rooms High?

The Qutab Minar is 72 metres high.

About how many metres high is your classroom?

Guess how many rooms, one on top of the other, will be equal to the Qutab Minar.

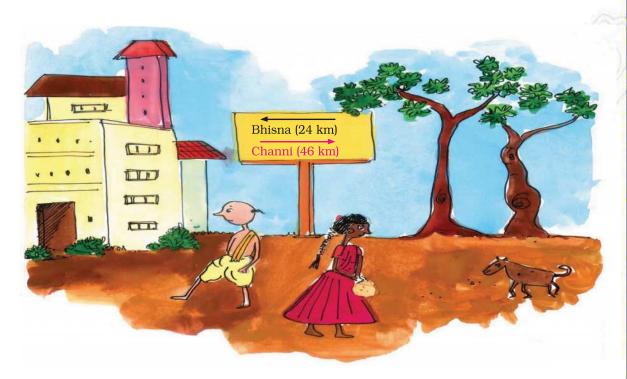
Explain how you made a guess.



From Bhisna to Channi

Anikait is going to Bhisna which is 24 kilometres [km] away. Anjali is going to Channi which is 46 km away in the opposite direction.

How far is Bhisna from Channi?



How Far is Your Home from School?

Akram comes to school from very far. He first walks about400 metres to the pond. With slippers in his hands, he then walks 150 metres through the pond. Next he runs across the 350 metres wide green field. Then he carefully crosses the

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40 metres wide road to reach his school.



How much does Akram walk every day to reach school? ______ Is it more than 1 km? _____

Find out how far your friends live from school and fill the table. Write in metres or kilometres.

Friends name	Distance of home from school

Who among you lives nearest to the school?
Who lives farthest from the school?
How many children live less than 1 kilometre away from your school?
Is there anyone who lives more than 5 km away from the school?
How do they come to school?

Guess and Find Out

- 1. How long is the thread in a reel?
- 2. How long is the string of a kite reel? Can it be more than a kilometre long?
- 3. If a handkerchief is made out of a single thread, how long would that thread be?

Children will get a good idea of 1 kilometre distance if it is possible to take them for a 1 km walk, preferably along a straight path.

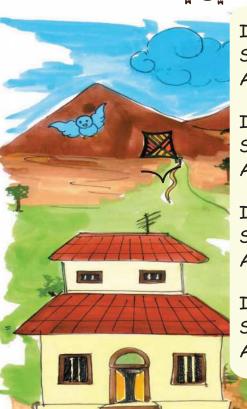
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I wish I were a kite So that I could rise Above this building's height.

I wish I were a bird
So that I could fly
And reach above that kite.

I wish I were a cloud So that I could move Above those little birds.

I wish I were a plane
So that I could rise
Above the clouds and the hills.

Try to find out:

- 1. Which is the highest building that you have seen? About how many rooms high was it?
- 2. How high can a kite go? Can it go higher than the Qutab Minar?
- 3. How high can a plane fly? Can it fly higher than Mount Everest which is about 9 km high?
- 4. Have you ever seen clouds below you?

It would be useful here to discuss about children's experiences, particularly when talking about clouds and their height, so that they get an intuitive feel of relative heights, and can begin to estimate large distances.

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A Trip to Bhopal





Today Rohi is very excited. All the children of her school are going on a trip to Bhopal with their teachers. Ms. Meena and Mr. Rakesh are talking about the number of buses needed.

Ms. Meena — We will need 4 buses.

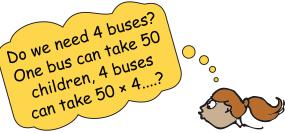
Mr. Rakesh—I think we need at least 5.

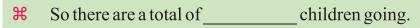
Ms. Meena — Each bus has 50 seats.

Mr. Rakesh — Let us see how many children are going.

Class	Number of children
I	33
II	32
III	42
IV	50
V	53
	Total







If they get 4 buses, how many children will get seats?

X Will there be any children left without seats?



For just a few children, we can't get another bus!





Children should be encouraged to estimate first and then find out the answer using any method they want. It is important to discuss the methods children use to solve a problem.

































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Sahiba jumps out of the line to see if the bus are coming. She shouts loudly — Hey! I can see them. Run! Grab the window seats.

Many children start jumping in excitement But.....

Stop! These What is this? These buses are so small!

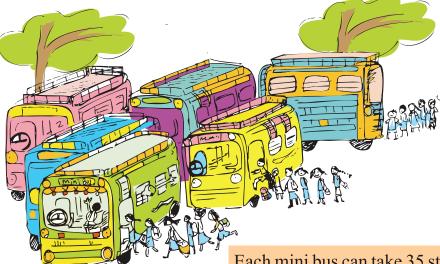








We did not have enough big buses.
So we got many mini buses.



Each mini bus can take 35 students. How many mini buses are needed?































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The Journey Begins

As the buses start moving, children sing at the top of their voices. Some look outside to enjoy the view of the green fields and the hills.

Indra — When will we reach Bhopal?

Ms. Asha — If we don't stop anywhere, we should reach there in 2 hours, that is around o' clock.

Manjeet — Is it very far?

Sham — It is about 70 km.

Ruby — Are we going to stop anywhere?

Mr. Rakesh — May be at Bhimbetka, about 50 km from here.

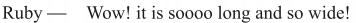
If they go to Bhimbetka, they will reach there

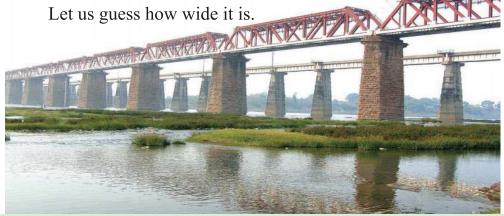
— Before 10 o'clock

— Between 10 o'clock and 11 o'clock

— After 11 o' clock

As they are talking, Bahadur shouts — Hey! look at the Narmada. Everyone looks out of the windows.



















































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Gopi — Uhm---m, 100 metres? No, it is much more. Can't say.

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It must be more than half a kilometre.



Ms. Asha — Look, it is written – 'This bridge is 756.82 metres long'. So we can guess that the Narmada must be about 500 metres wide at this place.



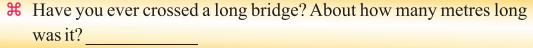
₩ Was Victoria right?

Sadaf

— I just can't imagine 500 metres.



Ms. Asha — See, our bus is about 5 metres long. Imagine how many buses can stand in a line on this bridge.



Everyone looks down at the river.



Mr. Rakesh — The water level now is quite low. It must be about 40 metres below the bridge.



Ms. Asha — But in the rainy season, the water had risen. Then it was just about 15 metres below the bridge.



What is the difference between the water level of the Narmada in the rainy season and now? _____ metres.



The children discuss about the river for some time.

































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Suddenly, the bus stops with a jerk.

Oh! The petrol pump. Two buses need to be refilled.

The buses stand in a line. Children are sticking their necks out to see how diesel is filled in the bus. Some children have got down to look more closely.

Each bus takes about 15 minutes to refill and there are two buses to be refilled. So they stop there for about _____ minutes, which means they are late by about _____ minutes.



X Look in the picture and find the price of 1 litre of diesel.

As the buses are being refilled, some children go to the toilet near the petrol pump.

How much time did Aman take to come out of the toilet?



































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To Bhimbetka

After the buses are refilled, the journey starts again. Now the children are told that they are stopping at Bhimbetka.



Anjan What is Bhimbetka?



It's a place with lots of caves and cave-paintings made Ms. Raina by people ten thousand years ago.



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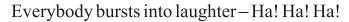
Oh! one thousand years is a big thing, I can't even Gopi think of one hundred years.



I can think of 100 years because my father's Gauri grandmother is 100 years old.



That means those caves are almost hundred great grandmothers old!!



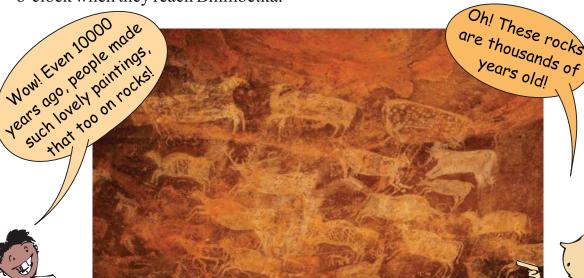


Now the children are really excited to see the cave-paintings. It is about 11 o' clock when they reach Bhimbetka.







































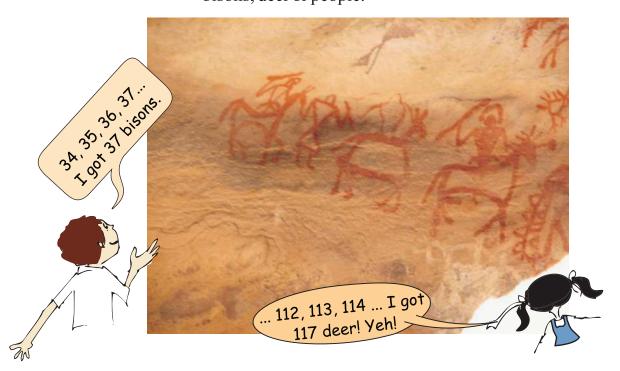
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Shankar — This painting also has very big bisons. Hey, I got an idea. I will count the bisons and you count the deer in the paintings.



Mala — I will count people. Let us see which are the most — bisons, deer or people.













How many more deer are there than bisons?

But Mala is the happiest because the number of people is even more than the number of deer and bisons together. Her count is less than 200.



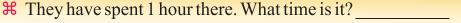
How many people must Mala have counted?

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The guide tells them that there are 600 cave-paintings in all.

It is time to leave Bhimbetka.



They are now moving towards Bhopal. They should reach there in less than 1 hour, at about _____ o' clock.

































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Lunch Time





The children are hungry by this time so they take out their lunch-packs. Biscuits, oranges and bananas are also distributed in all the buses.



Each child is to be given 1 orange, 1 banana and 5 biscuits.

All the children take oranges and biscuits but 38 children do not take bananas.



How many oranges, biscuits and bananas are distributed?

Manjeet and Bhanu quickly finish their lunch and start asking puzzles to pass the time.



Manjeet — Tell me the number which is

exactly between 100 and 150.

— 120 ... no, 130 ... no it is 125. Bhanu

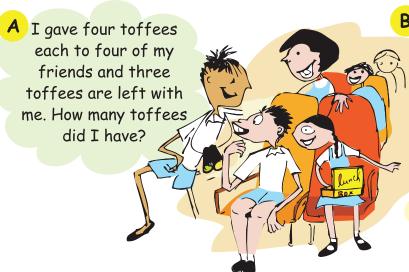
Manjeet — Right. OK! You ask now.

Other children join in. Everyone is asking puzzling questions.









What numbers can you make using 3, 5 and 7? You can make 357 and 537. What others?

A number becomes double if it is increased by 8. What is the number?



Children can be asked to solve many more similar questions or puzzles, both orally and in writing. They should also be encouraged to explain the strategies they use.

























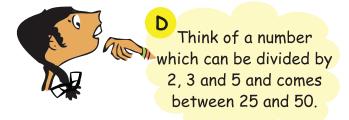




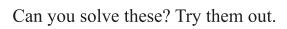


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A small ant climbs 3 cm in 1 minute but slips down 2 cm. How much time will it take to climb to 2 cm?



Which Boat do We Take?

They are so lost in puzzles that they do not notice they have reached the lake. It is a very big lake with a small island in it.

The lake looks very beautiful at this time. There are a lot of ducks making a loud noise. Some children give them popcorn.



Now comes the exciting part! It is time to go for boating. They have to choose which boat to take. But that is not easy.













































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There are different kinds of boats. Each has a different ticket price, and also different trip times.







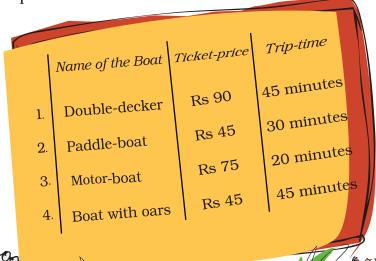










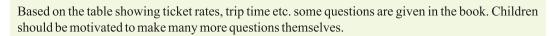


Four of us will take a paddle boat and her group. with Gauri and her group.







































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X Indra and Bhanu first went in the motor-boat, and then took the oar-boat.

How much did they pay for both the boats? Rs ______ How much time did they get for both rides?

- ₩ One group of children went for the double-decker trip.

 They paid Rs 1350 in total. How many children went for the double-decker trip?
- ₩ Which boat makes two trips in 1 hour?
- **#** Which boat takes less than half an hour to complete a trip?
- **#** Which boat gives them the most time taking the least money?
- Javed went twice for boating. He paid a total of Rs 120. and boated for 50 minutes. Which two boats did he take? ______

Time to Return



Children enjoy different boat rides till 4 o'clock. It is time to return. Now they will not stop anywhere and reach back in two hours.

So, they should reach Hoshangabad by o'clock.













































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Find out

Have you ever been on a school trip? How many children were there in all? How did you go and how far? How much time did it take? Try to find out the cost of travel for each child.

Practice Time

- 1. There are four very old cave-paintings. Mark the oldest.
 - a) 4200 years old

c) 8500 years old

b) 1000 years old

- d) 1300 years old
- 2. One bus can carry 48 children. How many children can three buses carry? About
 - a) 100
- b) 200
- c) 150
- 3. Which pair of numbers add to make more than 500?
 - a) 152 and 241

c) 99 and 299

b) 321 and 192

- d) 401 and 91
- 4. What happened at what time? Draw lines to match.
 - **X** Crossed the Narmada bridge -

3:00 p.m.

X Looked at Bhimbetka paintings

6:00 p.m.

X At the petrol pump

9:10 a.m.

% Boating in the lake

12:30 p.m.

Had lunch

11:30 a.m.

Returned to Hoshangabad

9:30 a.m.







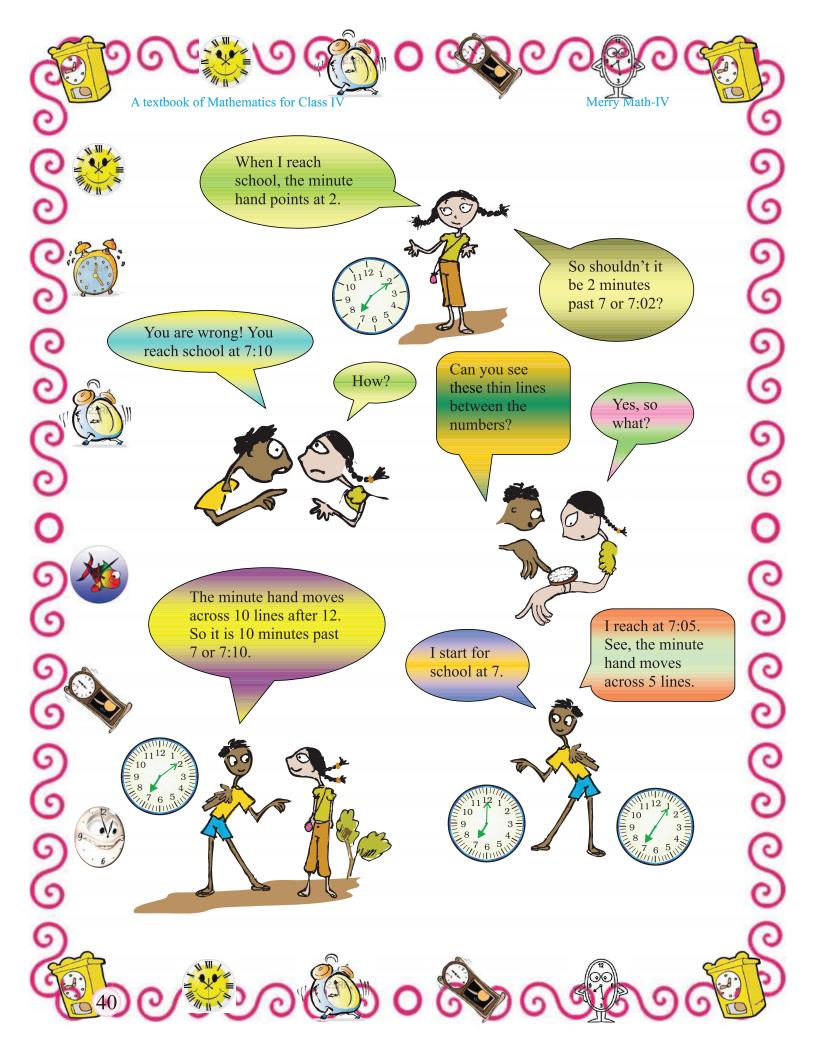


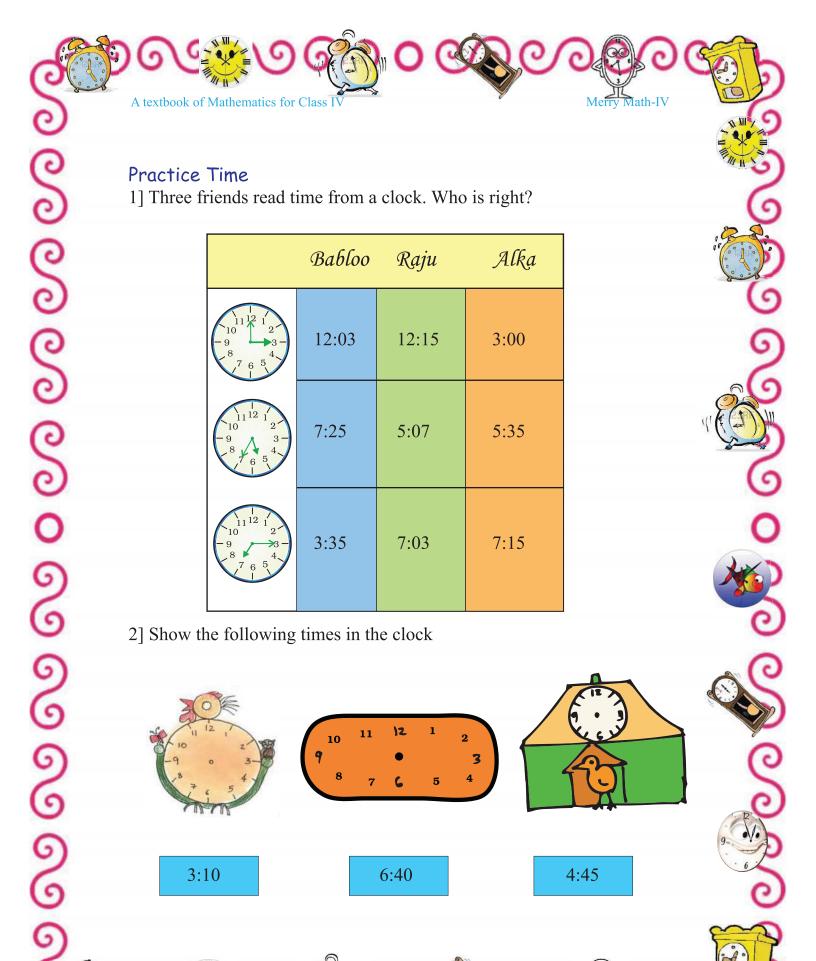




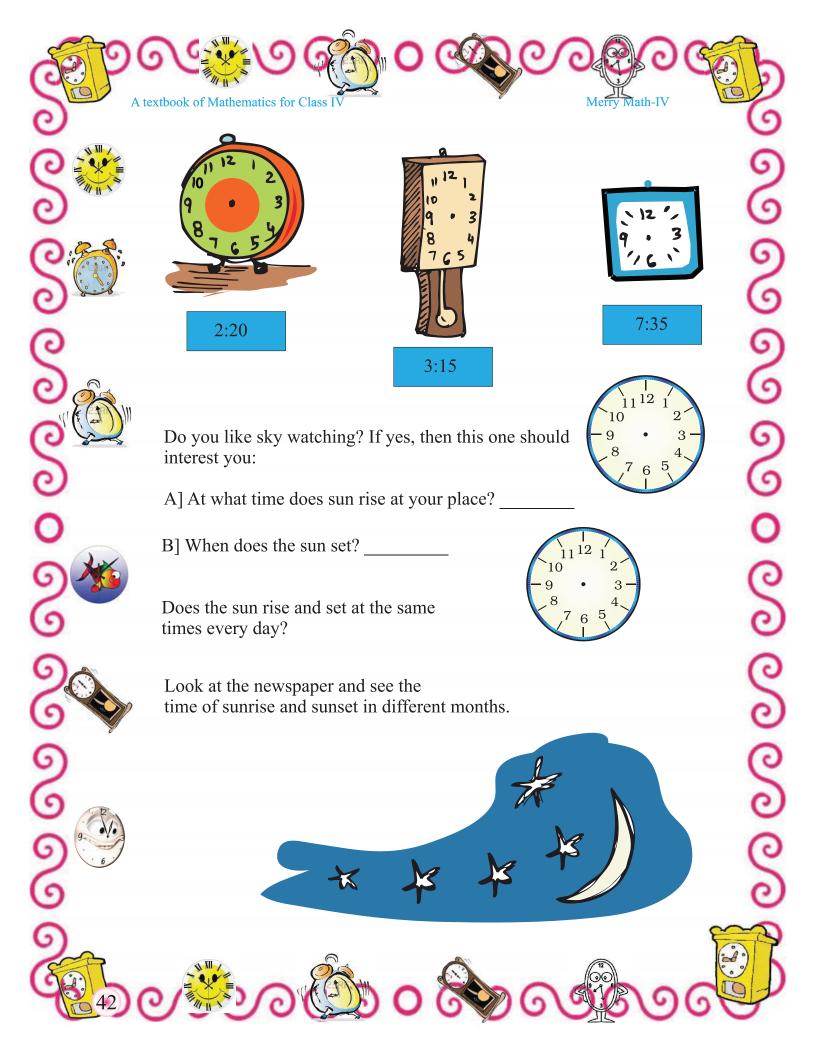


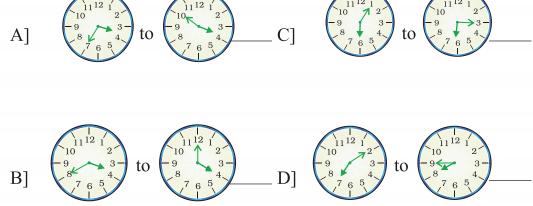


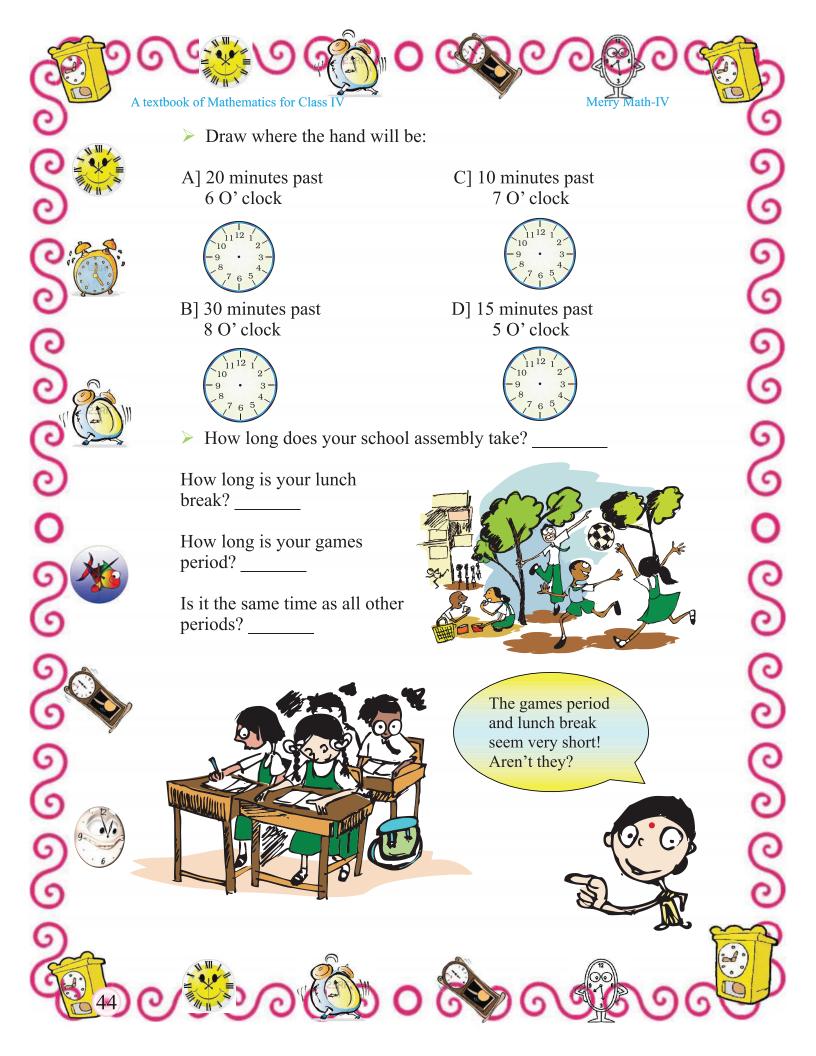


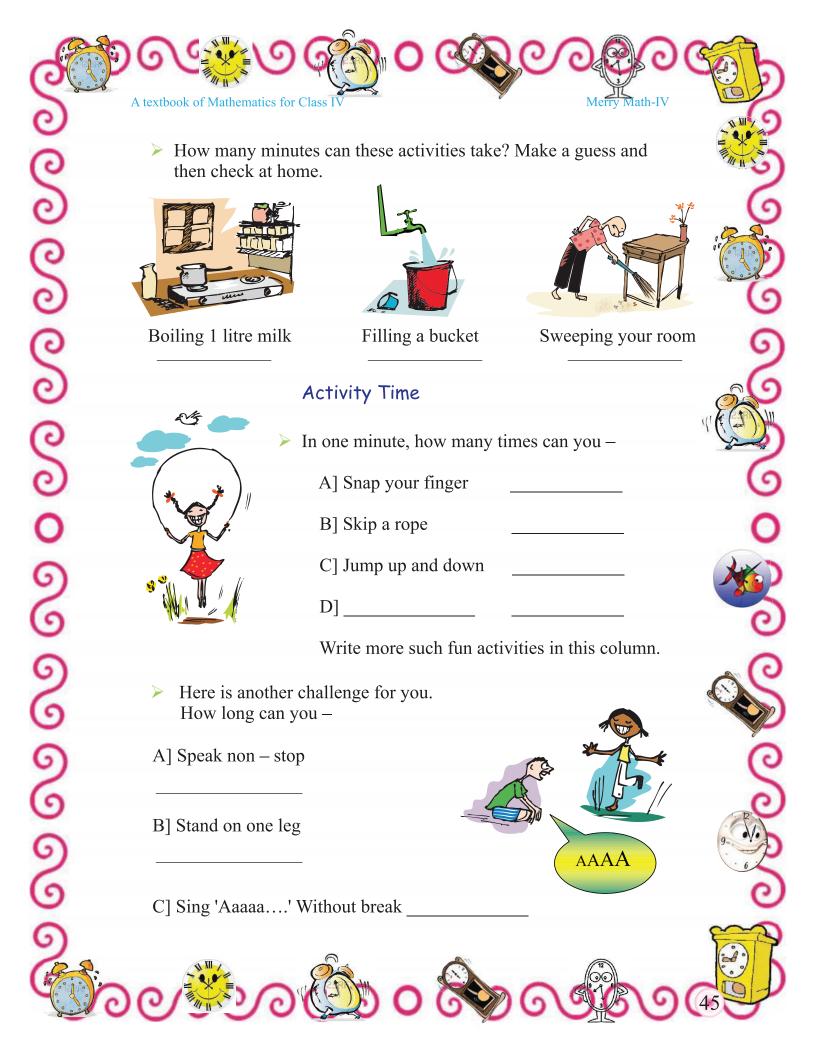


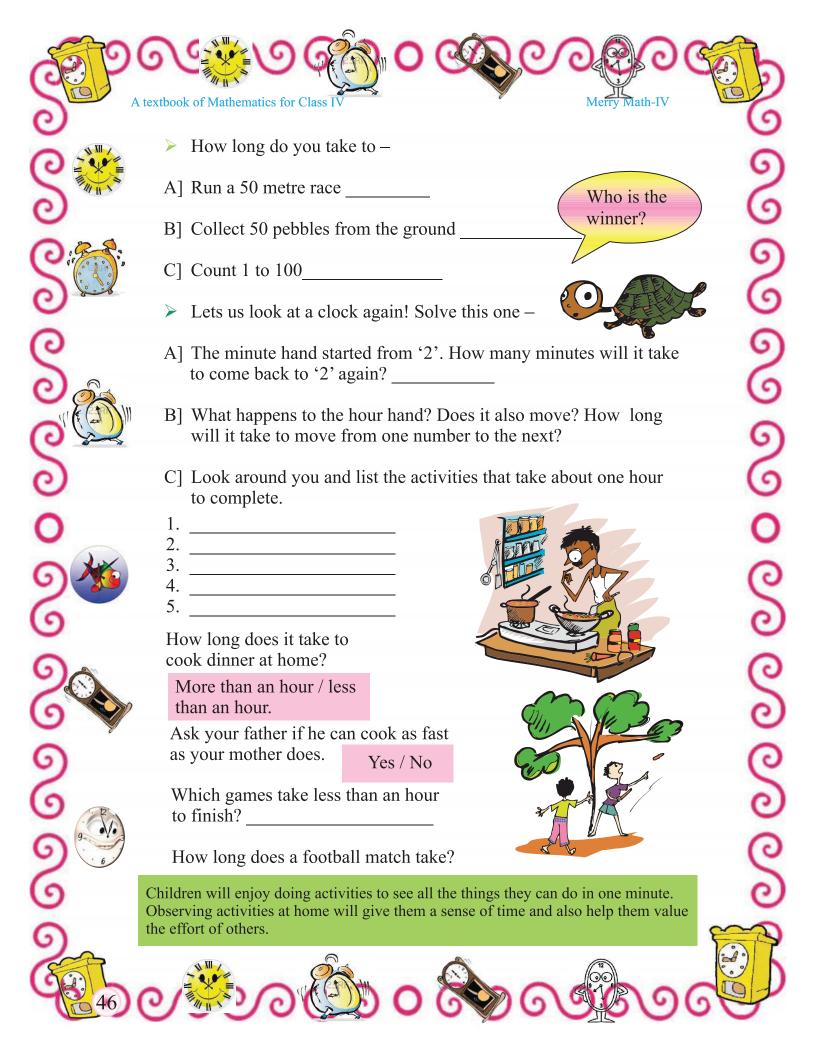


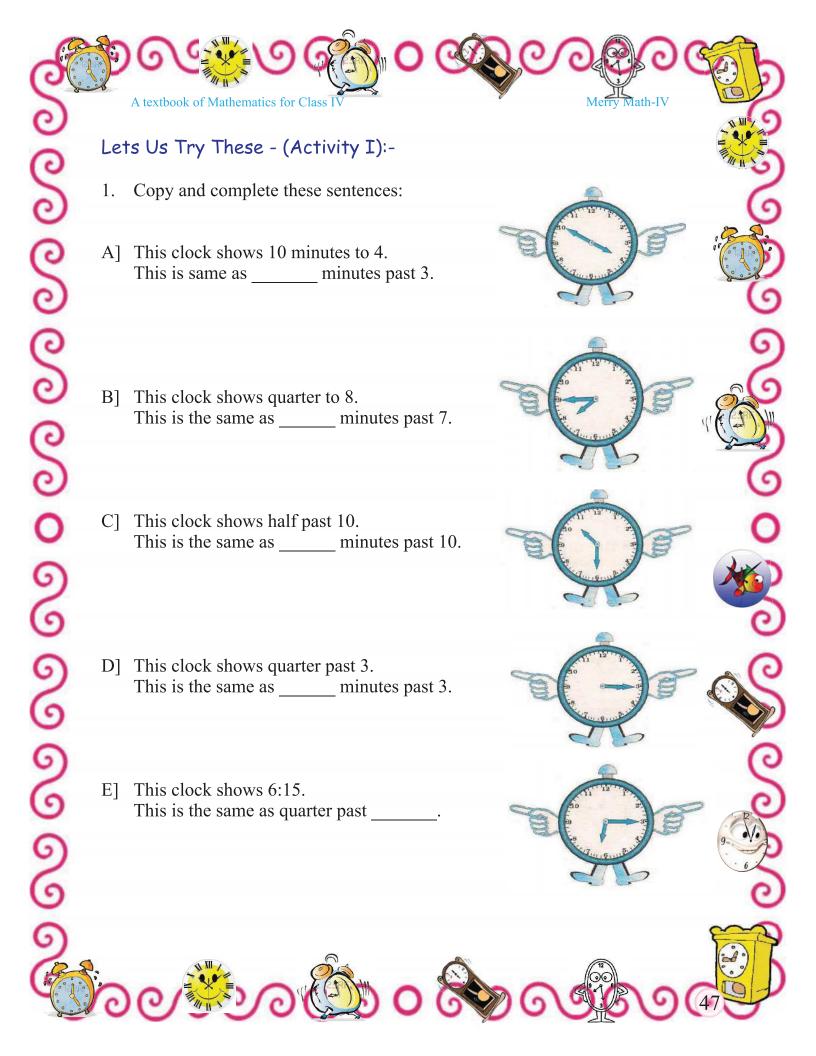


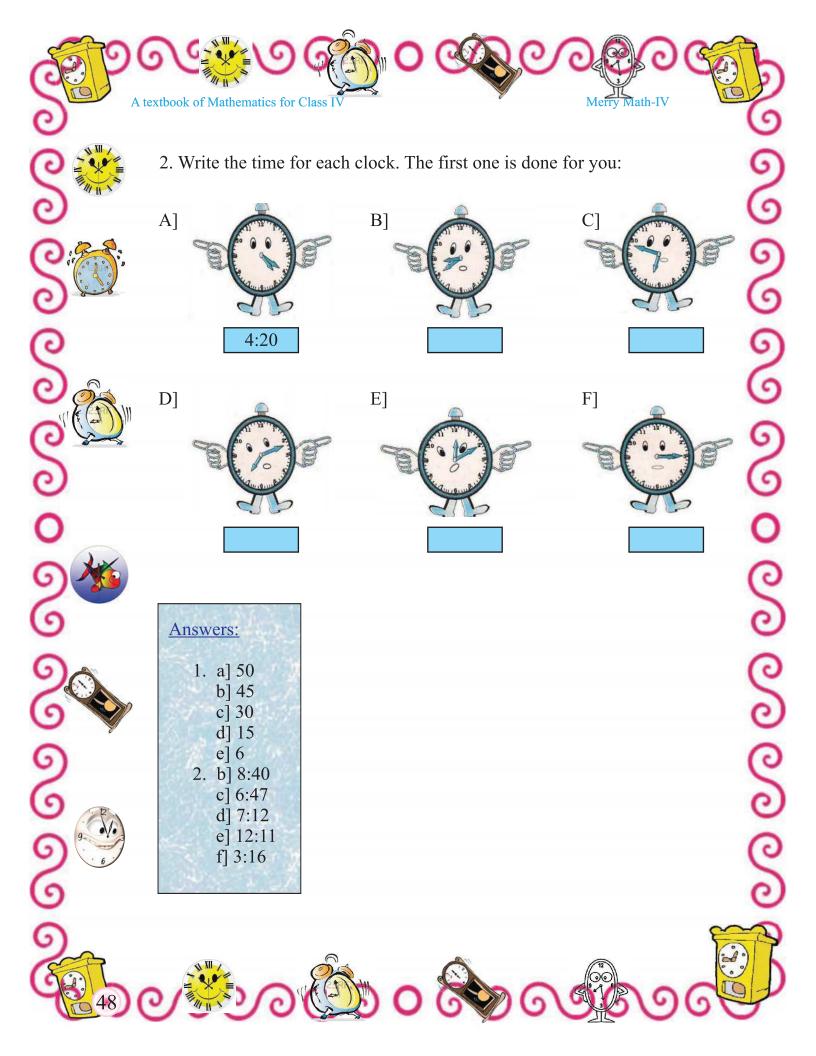


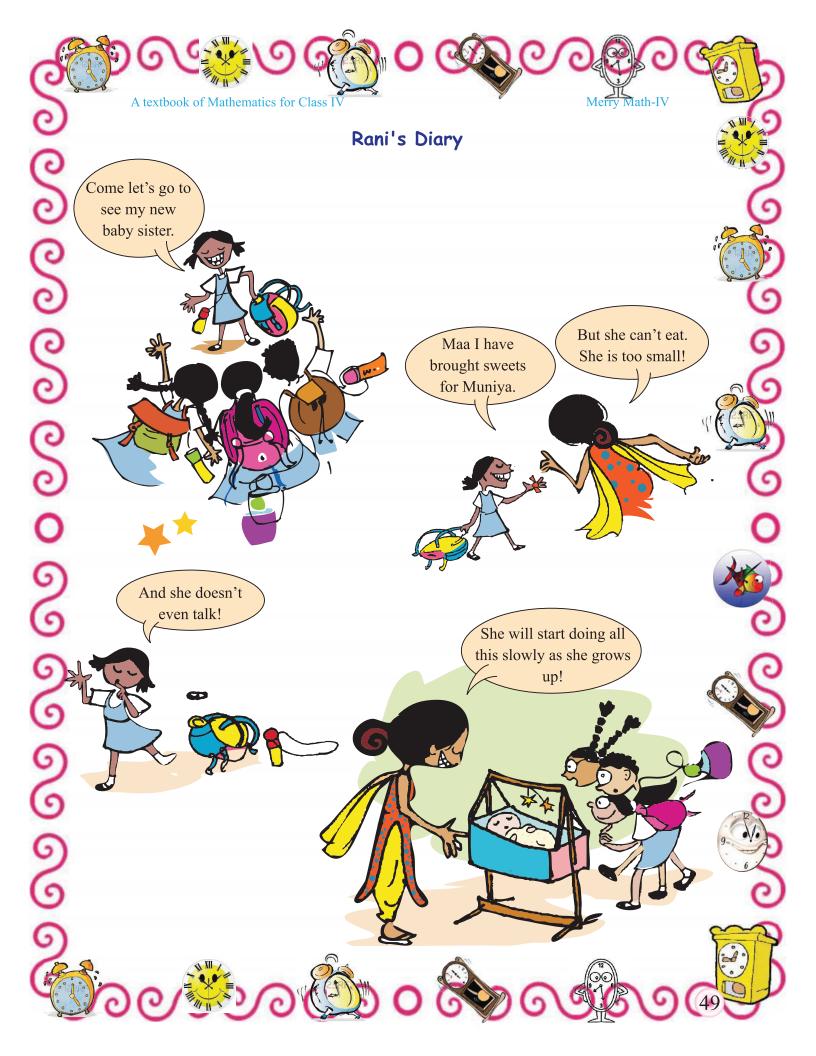


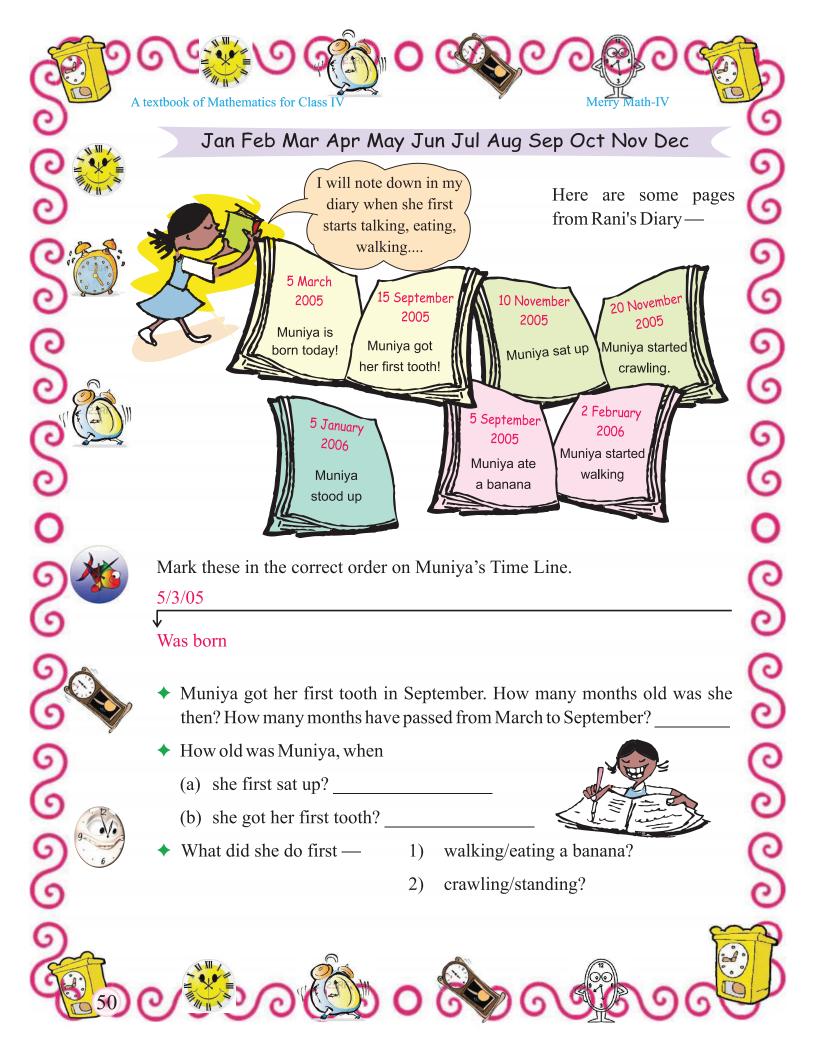


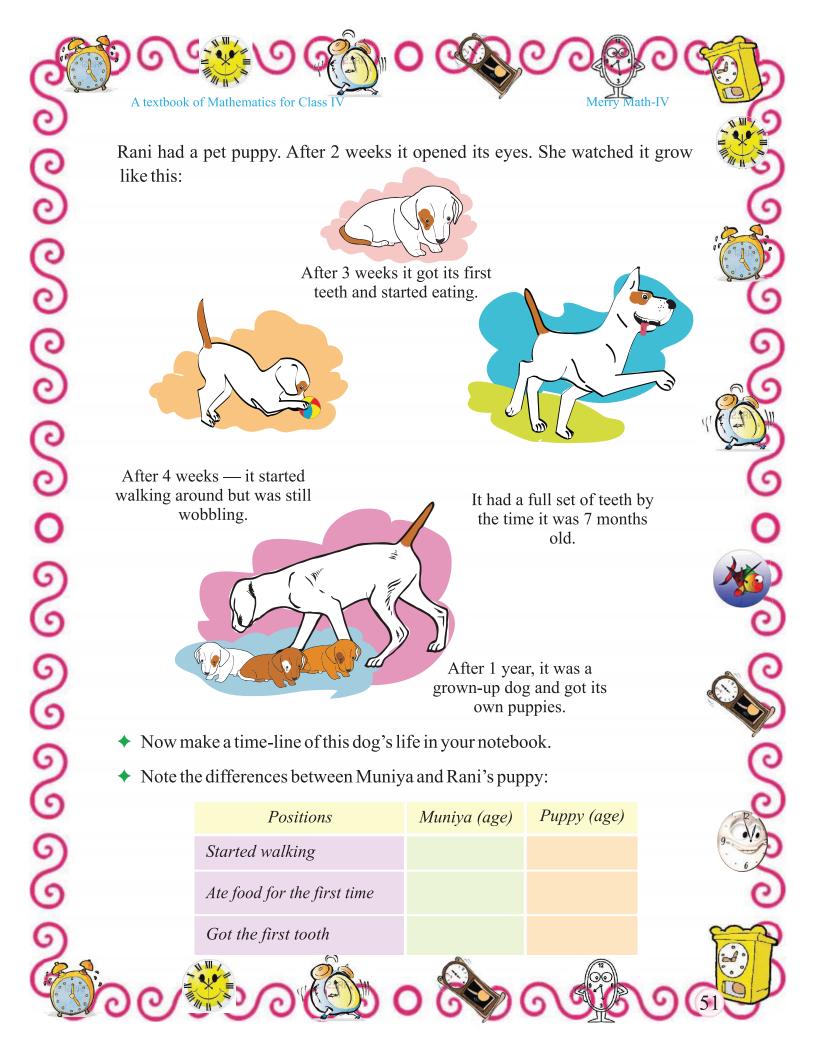


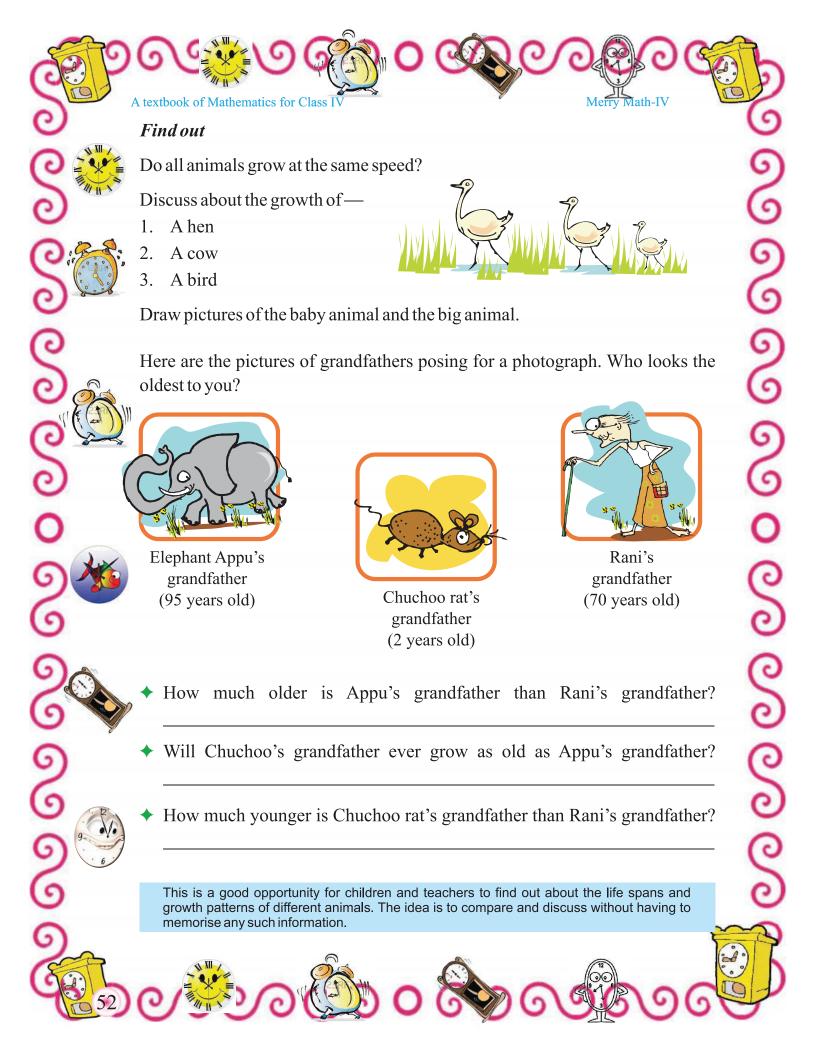
















on 10th August. I will go on a school trip to Goa and will return on 7/6/06. I will try to come to Ajmer after that. By

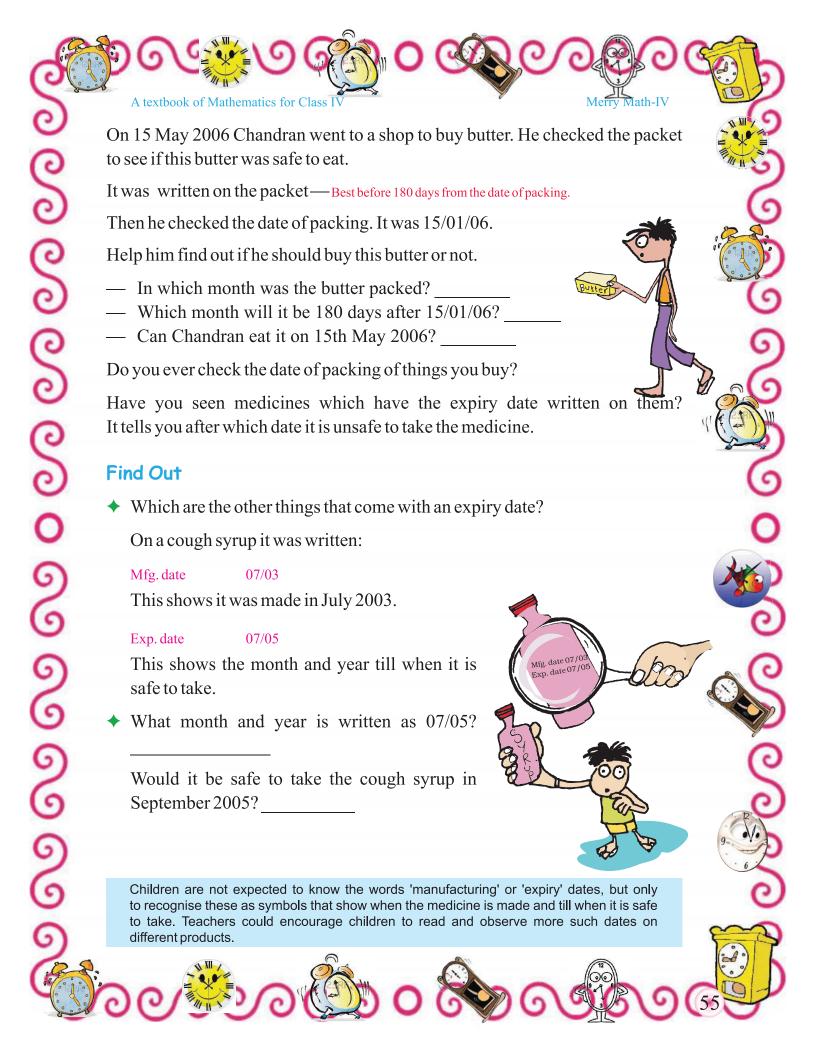
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Atif wrote his letter on 1/5/06. You remember how we write a date in numbers?

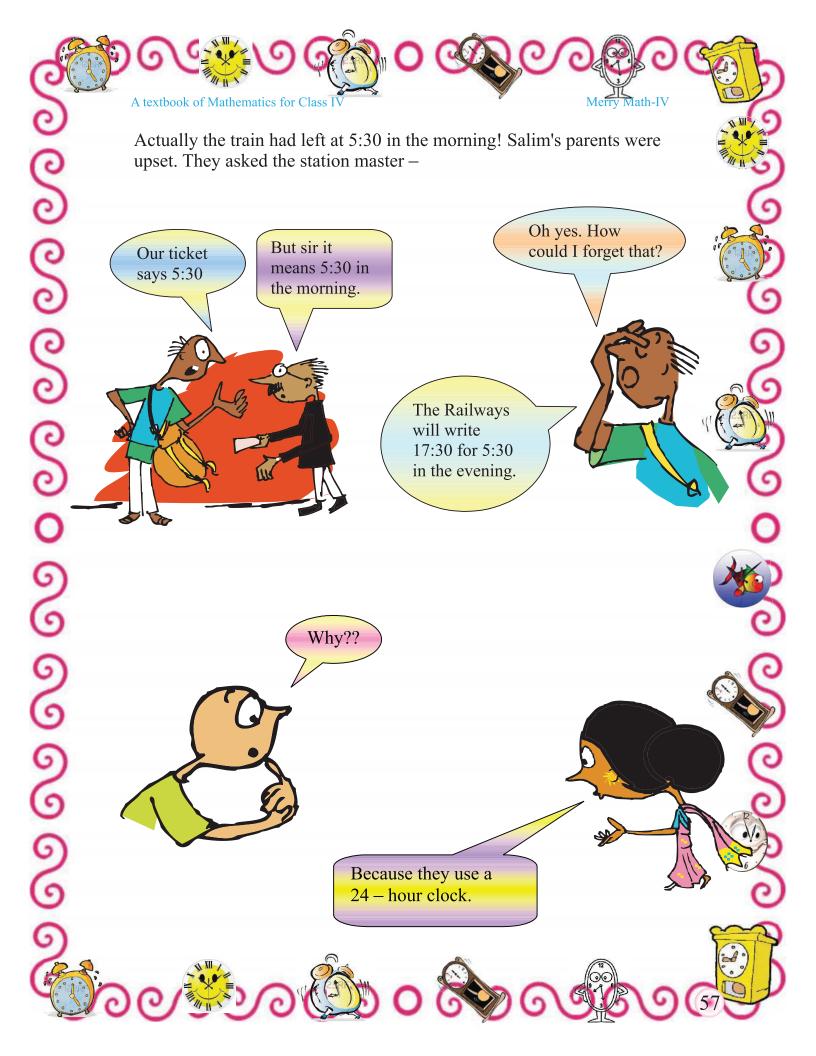
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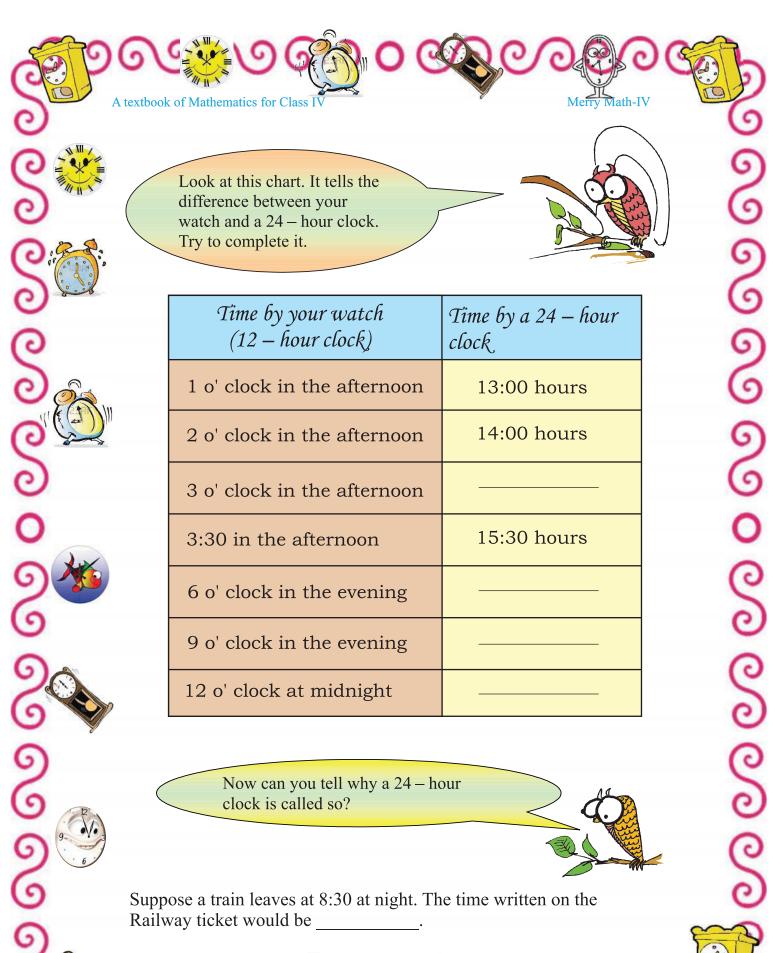


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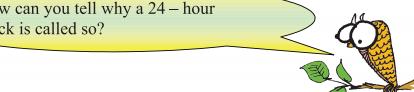




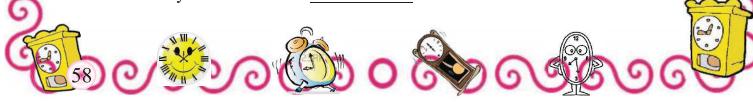


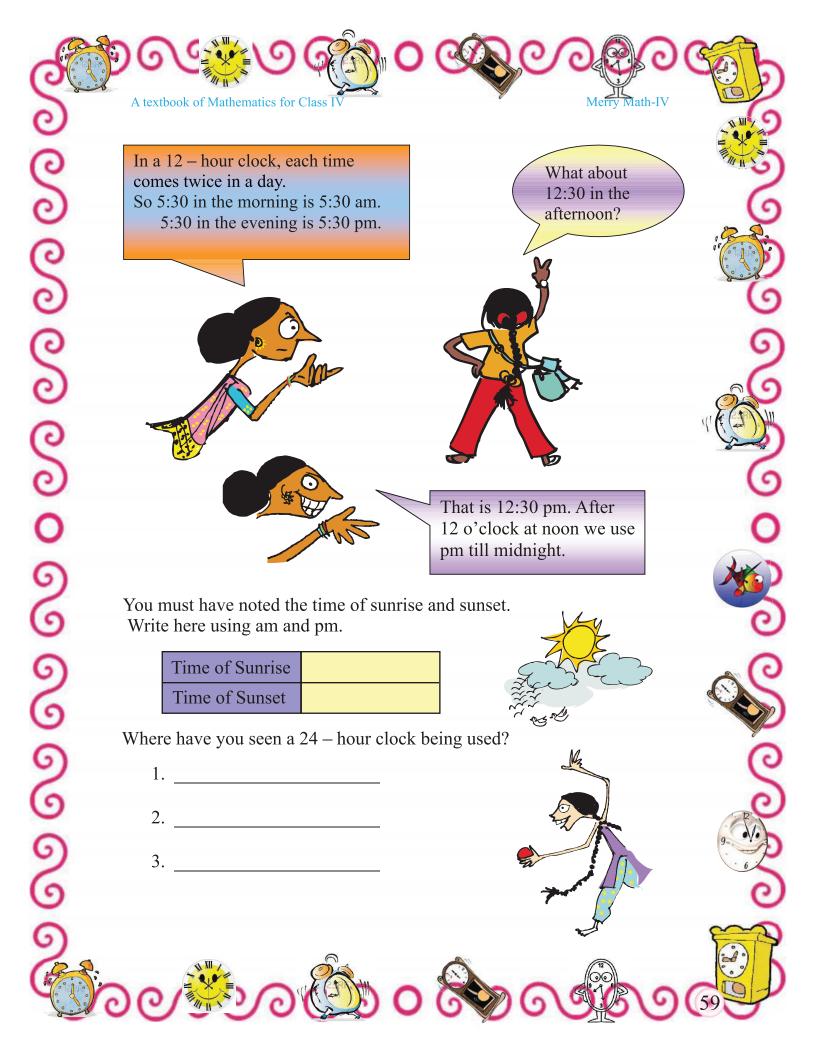
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2 o' clock in the afternoon	14:00 hours
3 o' clock in the afternoon	
3:30 in the afternoon	15:30 hours
6 o' clock in the evening	
9 o' clock in the evening	
12 o' clock at midnight	

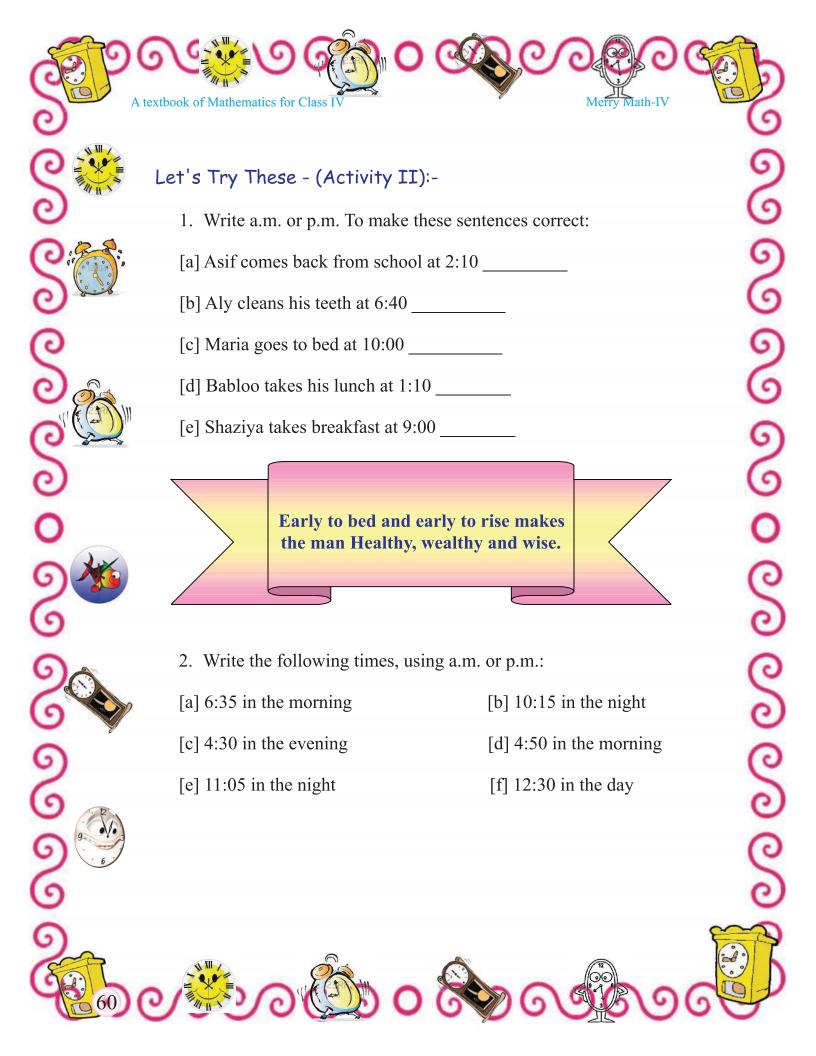
Now can you tell why a 24 – hour clock is called so?

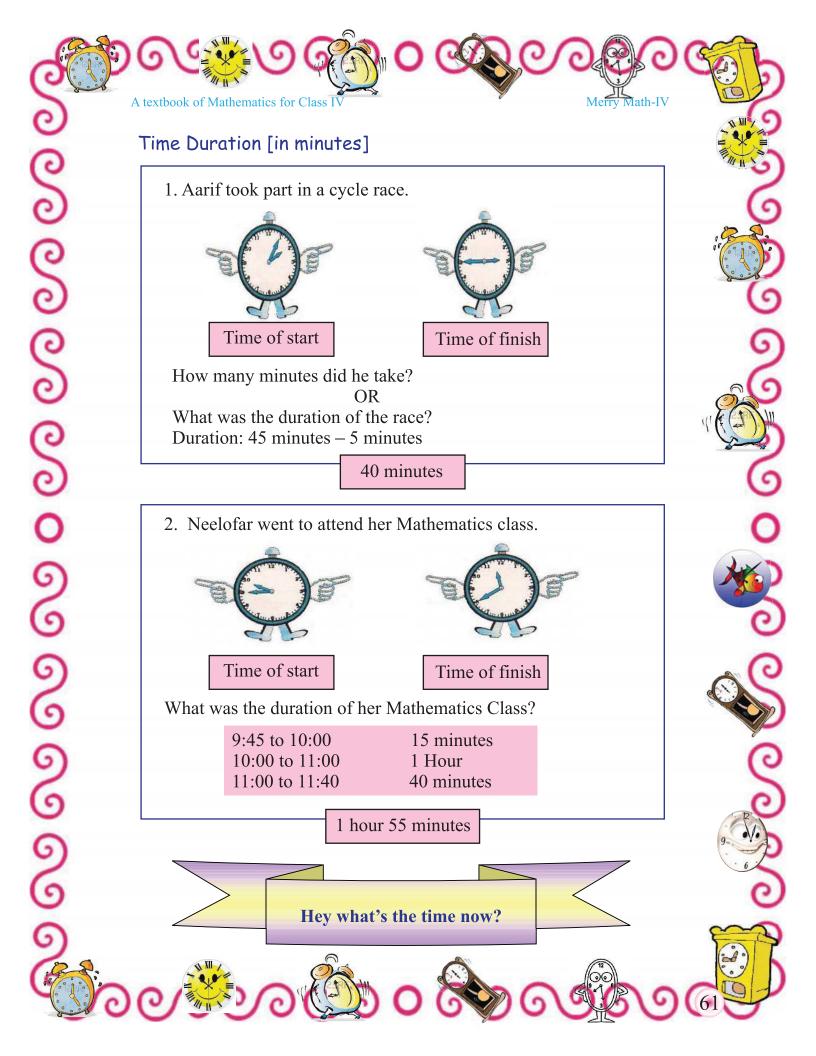


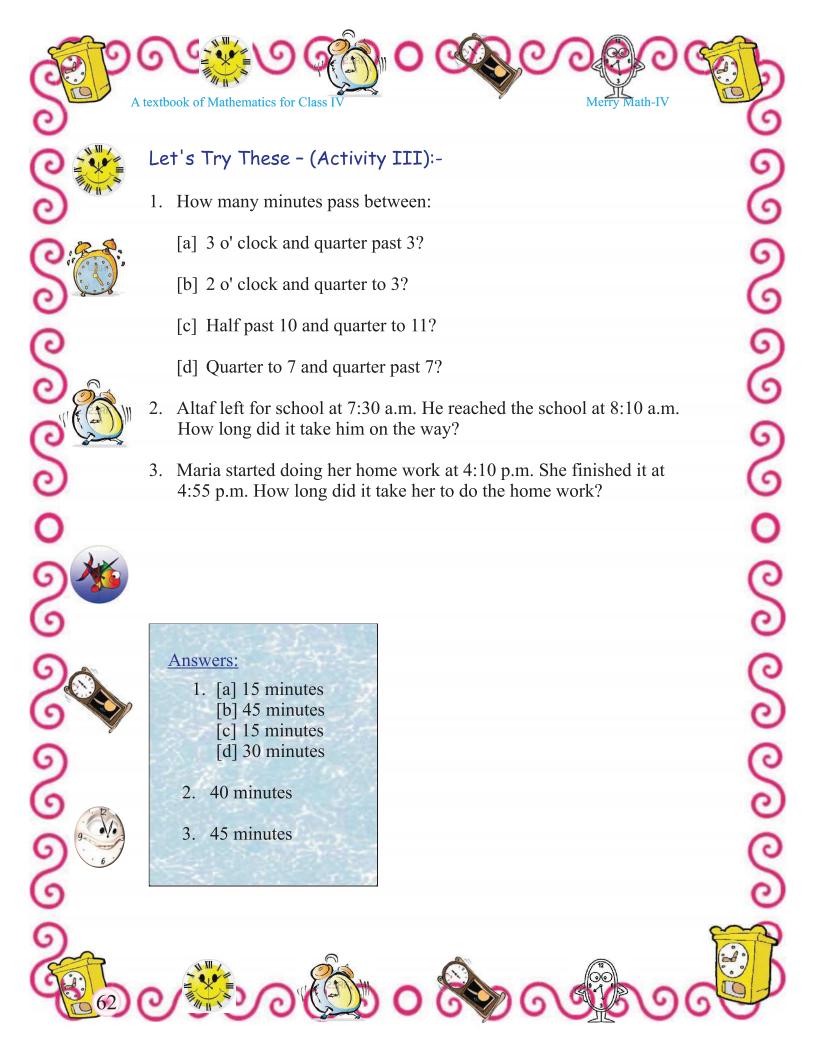
Suppose a train leaves at 8:30 at night. The time written on the Railway ticket would be

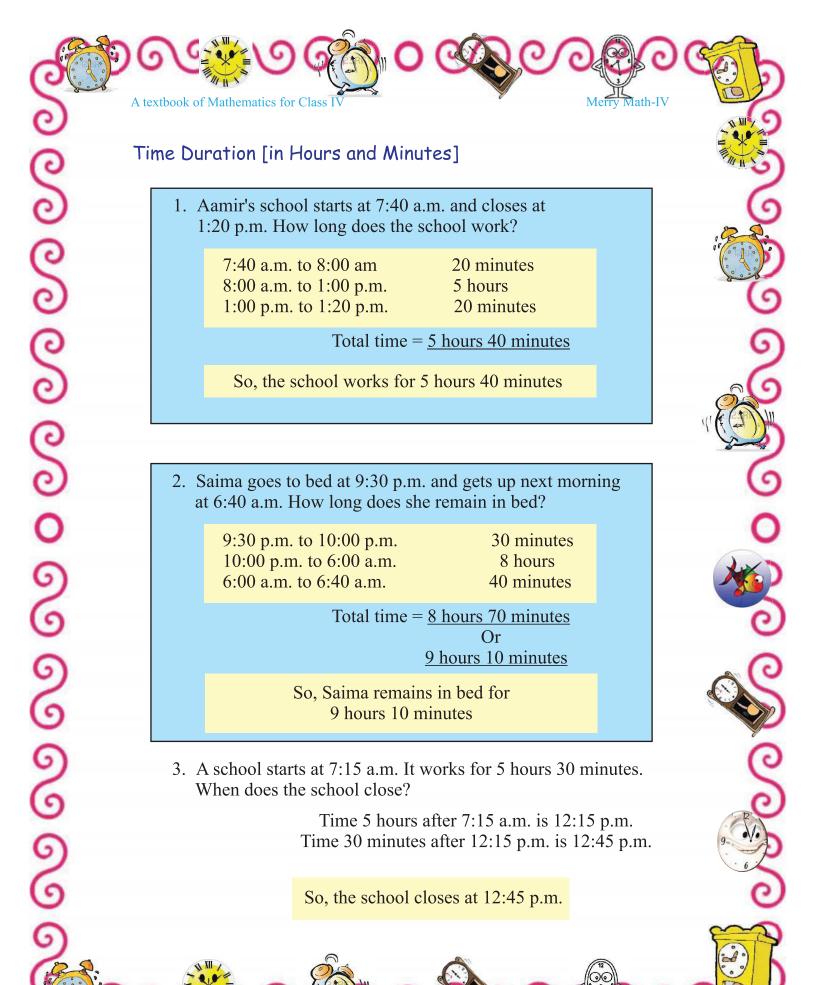


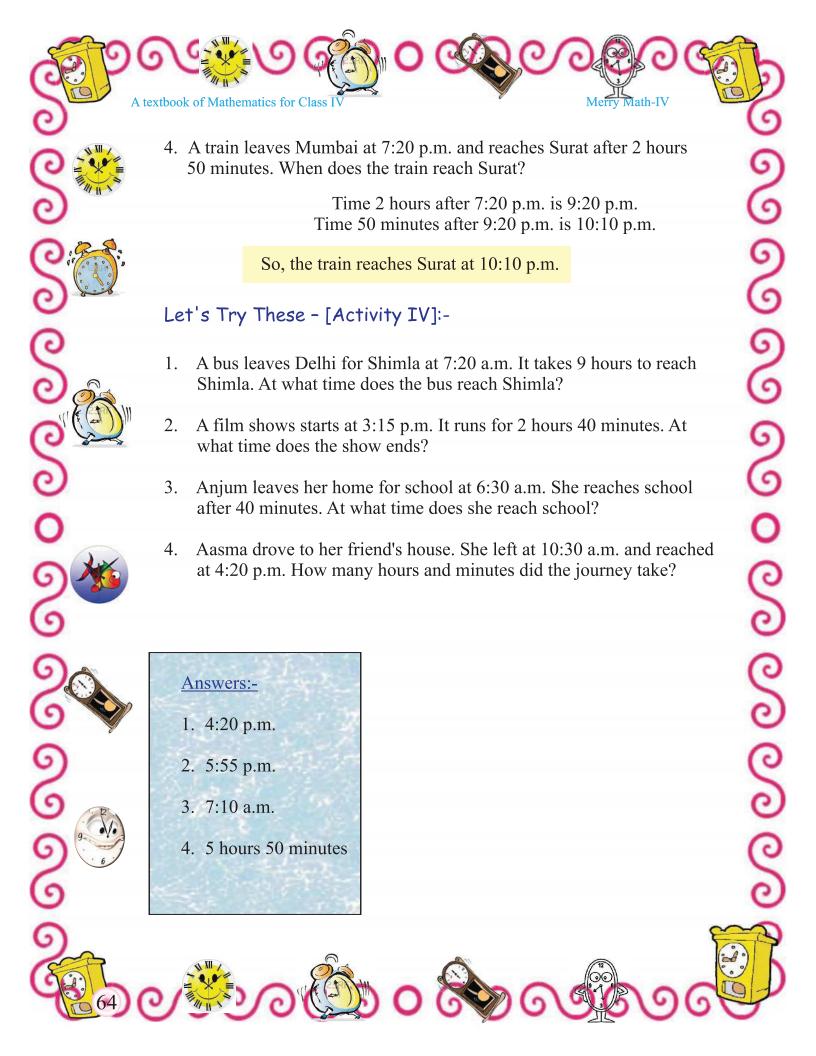








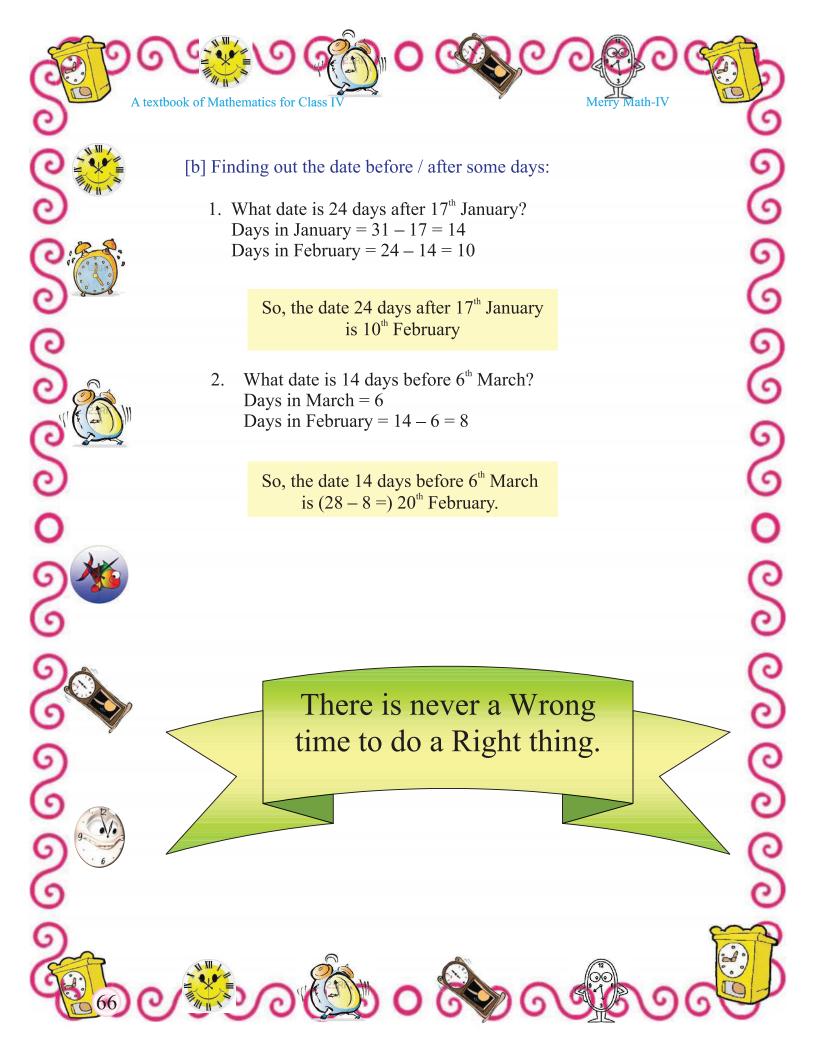




Days in March = 21Total number of days = 23 + 28 + 21 = 72

> So, there are 72 days from 9th January to 21 March.

Leap year is when February has 29 days.





The Way The World Looks

Gappu's Air Journey

Gappu was a brave little mouse. One day, he saw children playing with a huge gas balloon. The balloon went up and touched the roof. Gappu was thrilled. He got an idea. Next day, when the children went to school, Gappu climbed up the string of the balloon. He could see the blades of the fan from above.



Draw how the fan looks from below.

Gappu looked down. He could see the bed, the chair, one table with books on it and the other table with a bottle, a jug, fruits etc.

Look for these things in the photo.



The story demands a high level of imagination and children need adequate discussion about how things look differently in shape and size when you see them from different views and distances. However, the story should not lose its fun element.

Can you think why Gappu could see the cheese on the jug but Chinky could not?

Just then a strong wind pushed the balloon out of the room.

The balloon flew up and Gappu started going up in the sky. As he looked down, he could see his house.

When I ran around in my house, it looked so big! But from here, it looks small.

How is that?

As he went higher he could see things around his house — the park, the Gurudwara, the railway-line, a sweet-shop and Suhasini's house with the big water-tank on its roof ...

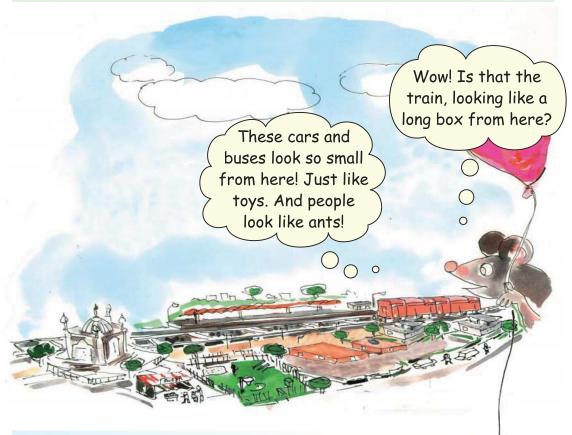
Who is that, on the railway track? Is it that fat cat Monty? < Ha! Ha! Ha! From here it looks like a big white mouse.

This must be the Gurudwara where Amarjeet goes every day.



❖ Imagine how your classroom looks from above. Try to draw it and mark the benches, blackboard, doors, windows etc.

The balloon went up, up and up. Gappu kept wondering how big the world is! Now he could see lots of houses, streets, roads and buses.



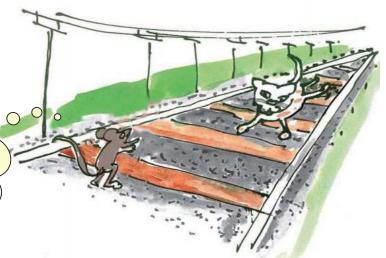
Suddenly, there was a loud sound ... *phatt*! The balloon burst and started falling down ... down ... and everything started looking bigger and bigger. *Dhapp*! --- Gappu fell on the railway-track. He ran to save himself from the cruel Monty who ran after Gappu and the other rats on the railway track.

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When Gappu saw the railway-track from above, it looked like this —

But when he fell on the track, the railway line looked like this.

Oh! Things look so different when you look at them from the top and from the side.



Look at these pictures and discuss why things look wide and big at this end but narrow and small at the other end.





Match Two Views of the Same Pose

This is a top view of a girl in a yoga pose.

Only one of the photos below is the correct match of the same yoga pose. Mark it.











These are two different views of the same bowls.







- Draw lines to match the side view with the top view of
 - Apipe
 - A funnel







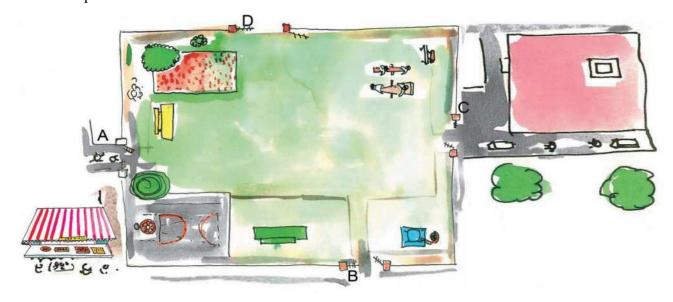
Try to draw pictures of a shoe from the side, top, front etc.

It would be exciting for children to imagine and find out how different things can look from different angles. It also helps to improve their spatial understanding.

The Park behind Gappu's House

Do you remember the park behind Gappu's house?

Here is a bigger picture of that park. Look at it carefully and answer the questions.

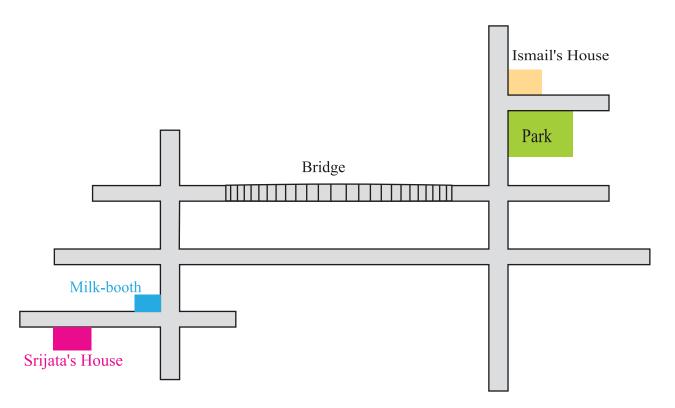


- ❖ Mark the gate nearest to the sweet shop. A / B / C / D
- Which gate is nearest to Gappu's house?
- ❖ If you enter from gate B, the green bench will be to your Left / Right / Front
- When Suhasini entered the park, the flower bed was to her right.
 Which gate did she enter from?
- ❖ Which of these is nearest to you if you enter from gate C?
 - 1. Basketball court 2. Flower bed
 - 3. Green bench 4. See-saw

Young children tend to think of directions like left, front etc. in absolute terms. It is important for the development of spatial understanding to make them aware that directions are relative to one's position. Something that is towards the left from one position can be towards the right from another position. More activities can be done in the class based on this concept.

Ismail's Home

On the phone Ismail told Srijata the route to his house from her house. The route map is shown here.



This is what Ismail told Srijata:



"From your house, reach the milk-booth and then take a left turn. From the second crossing take a right turn and go over the bridge. Go straight and then take the first right turn.

After about 100 metres you will see a big park.

When you cross the park you will come to a side lane. My house is the first house in that lane.

- Did Ismail go wrong somewhere? Can you correct him?
- Show where Srijata will reach if she takes the route he told her.
- * Write the directions for going from Ismail's house to Srijata's house.

Gibli and the Big Box

Do you remember Gibli the ant in the Merry Math Book 3?

Well, one day Gibli saw a big box on her way. It looked like this.



Gibli moved across and turned left. Now she could see the other face of the big box.

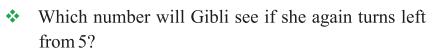
Gibli was confused. What was this box? She climbed on a cup and tried to see from there. The box looked like this.

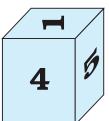


Can you guess what that box-like thing was?

The numbers on the opposite faces of this box add up to 7.

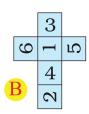
- Which number was on the opposite side of 5?
- In the picture, which number will be at the bottom?





❖ What will this box look like if you opened it up? Mark the correct picture.

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Try it out

Draw a shape like this on a thick paper. Cut it out and colour the different faces in different colours.

Can you use this box to play a game?





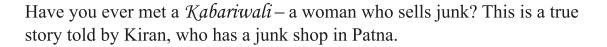




The Junk Seller











I studied in a Hindi medium school in my village. My father wanted girls to study like boys. I loved Hindi and Science, but I had hated Maths! Today Maths is most useful for my work. I could never imagine this in school.

What about you? Do you also find Maths Difficult?

What is the most difficult thing in your Maths book? _____

What do you think is the easiest lesson?

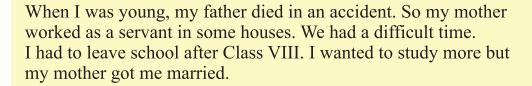












My husband's family lived in a mud house. His two brothers and his sister did not go to school. He had a tea stall.

Find out: how much for a cup of tea?

Ask people and find out the cost of a cup of tea

- > At a tea stall _____
- At a hotel _____

If a person who runs a tea stall earns Rs. 300 in a day, how much will he earn in 10 days?

And in a month?

How did you get the answer? Discuss.





I thought of starting my own business. I thought I should open a bangle shop or a tailor shop. But my uncle said that we could earn a lot by opening a junk shop.

In 2001, my mother – in – law and I opened a junk shop. We took a loan of Rs 8000 for the shop.















Find out: what is a loan?

- Have you ever heard of someone taking a loan?
 For what?
- ➤ How much loan was taken? _____
- How much money was paid back?

Hariya and Babu want to buy a handcart for Rs 300.



I have taken a loan of Rs 300 from a bank for six months. I will pay Rs 51 every month to the bank.

But I have taken a loan of Rs 300 from Chunnilal. After six months, I will pay back Rs 300.



Babu

Hariya

Who has to pay back more – Hariya or Babu?





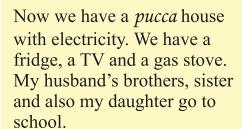








People laughed and teased us about our work. They called it *Ganda kaam* or 'dirty business'. But I did not think so, I knew this idea would work.







I have 9 rickshaws of my own. I give the rickshaws on rent, each for Rs 20 a day. On Sundays I do not take any money for them.

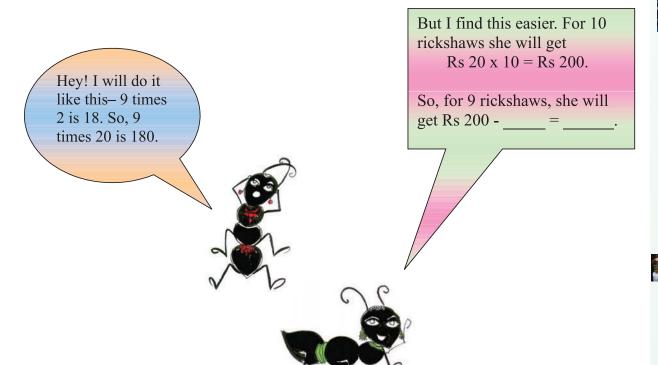


How much does Kiran Earn from 9 Rickshaws in a Day?

For 1 rickshaw she gets Rs 20 per day.

So, for 9 rickshaws she will earn Rs _____.

How did it you do it?



Think of some other ways to do it.

Encourage children to use their own strategies to solve such problems. There should be discussion on how they arrived at their answers.













- In a week how much does Kiran earn from one rickshaw?
- > Do it mentally and write the answers.

$$20 \times 6 =$$

$$2 \times 60 =$$

4 x 81 is 4 more than 4 x 80. Am I right?





I have my own small junk shop. I buy junk from junk collectors. They go from house to house and bring junk on handcarts. I then sell it at the big shop.

How Much to Pay for this Junk?

Kiran has bought some junk from junk collectors.

1 kg newspaper costs Rs 5. 30 kg cost Rs 5 x 30 = Rs 150.So for 31 kg she pays

Look up at the rate list to see today's rates. Help Kiran to find out the cost of the junk.

➤ How much will Kiran pay for 31 kg newspaper?

This exercise encourages children to use different strategies (other than the standard algorithm) for doing multiplication.















Rate – List

Kind of Junk Price of 1 kg

1. Waste PaperRs 4/-

2. NewspaperRs 5/-

3. IronRs 12/-

4. BrassRs 170/-

5. PlasticRs 10/-

How much will Kiran pay for 42 kg newspaper?

Also find the cost of:

A] 22 kg of plastic

B] 23 kg of waste paper

C] 12 kg of iron

Guess the total money Kiran will pay to the junk collectors. Will it be

– More than 600?

- less than 600?



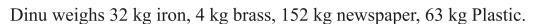
Can you do this without writing?

Smart Kiran Sells the Junk

Kiran sells her junk to a big shop. She checks the prices on her mobile phone and sells only when she gets a good price.

Today she has gone to sell plastic, newspaper, iron and brass at Dinu's big shop.















The rate of 1 kg of plastic is Rs 12. So the cost of 63 kg of plastic will be RS 12 x 63.

Remember, you used boxes to multiply two numbers in Class III.

60	3
60 x 10 600	3 x 10 30
2 60 x 2 120	3x 2

12 x 63 means 12 times 63. 12 times 60 is 720. So, the answer is more than 720. Also the answer is less than 800. Can you tell why? Dinu's Rate - List

Kind of Junk Price of 1 kg

1. NewspaperRs 6/-

2. IronRs 14/-

3. BrassRs 180/-

4. PlasticRs12/-

5. Waste Paper.....Rs 4.50/-

Dinu added the numbers in the boxes:



So, for 63 kg plastic, Dinu will give Rs 756.

➤ Kiran bought 1 kg plastic for Rs 10, but sold 1 kg plastic for Rs 12. How much money does she earn on selling 1 kg plastic?

So, how much money does she earn for 63 kg? Rs











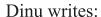
A. Kiran sells 32 kg iron

- ➤ How much money will Dinu pay for 32 kg iron?
- ➤ Kiran buys 1 kg iron for Rs 12, but sells it for Rs 14.

How much does she earn when she sells 323 kg iron? Rs

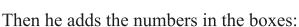
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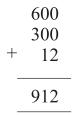
The rate of 1 kg newspaper is Rs 6. So the cost of 152 kg newspaper is Rs 6 x 152.



	100	50	2
6	100 x 6	50 x 6	2x 6
	600	300	12

6 X 100 = 600. SO, the answer is more than 600. Is the answer less than 1000? How did you guess?





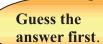
I bought 1 kg
newspaper for Rs 5,
but sold for Rs 6.
How much money
did I earn by selling
152 kg of
newspaper?



So, for 152 kg newspaper he will give Kiran Rs 912.

D. What does Dinu pay for brass?

How much money will Dinu pay for 4 kg Brass?











First guess the answer and then calculate:

c]
$$69 \times 52 =$$
_____ g] $2 \times 175 =$ _____

Fill My Diary

Kiran bought some junk from the junk collectors. She paid them Rs 841. She sold the junk at Dinu's big shop and Dinu gave her these notes and coins.

6 notes of



3 notes of





7 notes of



4 coins of







Kiran wrote the record in her Diary.

		11 March 2009
	Money I paid – Rs	3 841
Money I got – R	s 600	
- 1	Rs 150	
- 1	Rs 140	
-]	Rs 60	
-]	Rs 40	
-]	Rs 4	
Total 1	Rs 994	
		Rs 994
		- Rs 841
	Money I earned:	Rs 153











Later she paid Rs 919 to the junk collectors. When she sold the junk she got these notes from Dinu.

28 coins of



18 Notes of



5 Notes of



9 Notes of

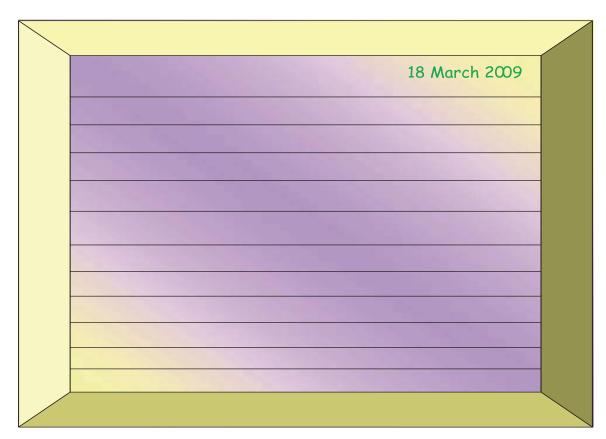


1 Note of



Now you make a record in her diary.

Find out how much she earned this time.













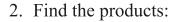


Let's Try These - [Activity]:

- 1. Find the products:
- a] 400 x 4
- b] 2040 x 2
- c] 3001 x 3

- d] 1024 x 30
- e] 1413 x 90
- f] 1848 x 70

- g] 15 x 200
- h] 67 x 300
- i] 84 x 600



- a] 24 x 234
- b] 91 x 347
- c] 88 x 567

- d] 148 x 456
- e] 474 x 168
- f] 364 x 272

- g] 113 x 405
- h] 371 x 501
- 3. A farmer plants 125 banana trees in a row. How many bananas trees are required for plantation in 23 rows?



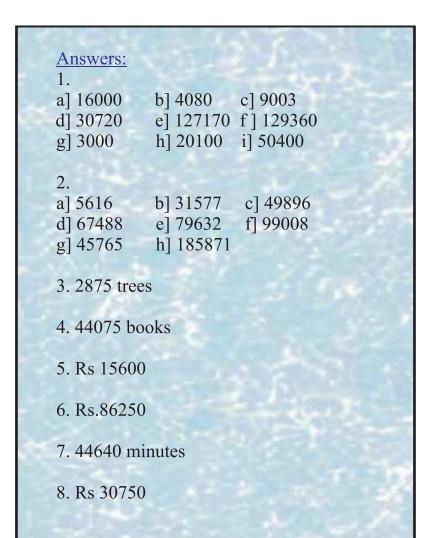
- 4. A library has 215 racks of books. If each rack holds 205 books, how many books does the library have?
- 5. A woman saves Rs 260 every month. How much money will she save in 5 years?
- 6. A cycle costs Rs 575. How much will 150 cycles cost?
- 7. How many minutes are there in the month of January? (*Hint: 31* x 24 x 60)
- 8. A man has 615 notes of 50 rupees denomination. How much money does he has?











Money is honey my dear sonny, And a rich man's joke is always funny.

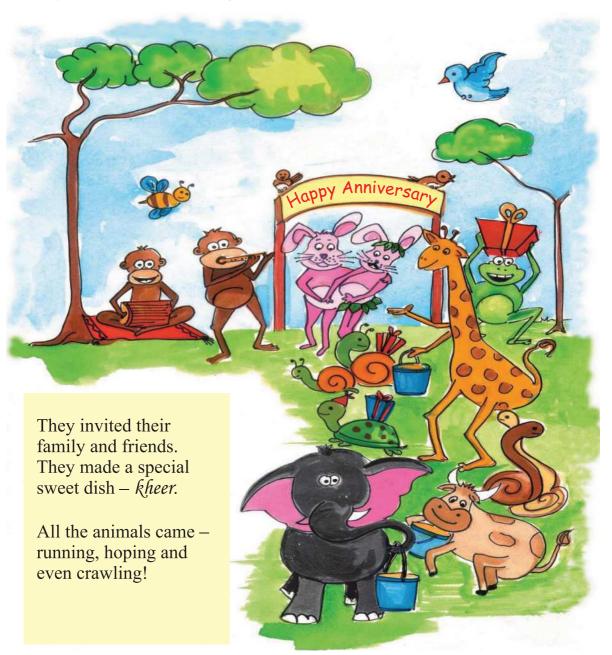




Jugs and Mugs

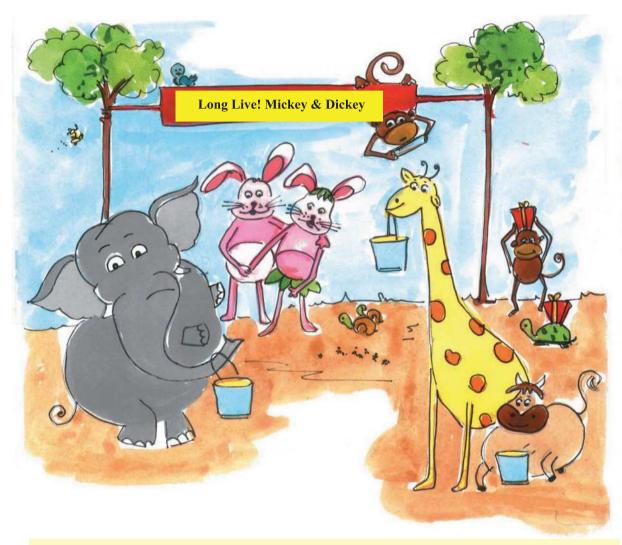
Mickey and Dickey Celebrate their Wedding Anniversary.

Mickey and Dickey got married last year they decided to have a party one year after their wedding.









The elephant is drinking 50 litres of Kheer.

The giraffe is drinking _____ litres.

The cow is drinking _____ litres.

Then came the squirrel. She said – I can't drink 1 litre of Kheer, please give me only 500 millilitres.

The donkey asked -500 millilitres of *kheer*? Isn't that more than a litre?

The fox said – Come on, don't behave like a donkey! One litre is 1000 millilitres, so 500 millilitres is a half a litre.

The frog hopped along with nine other friends. He said – oh, we only want 100 millilitres each!



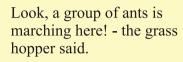
Ok., here is your *Kheer* – said the cat, while serving the *Kheer*. She took 10 glasses and poured 100 millilitres *Kheer* in each glass.



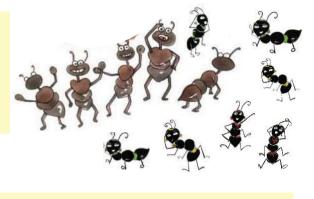
The donkey looked confused and asked – Ten glasses of 100 ml each. How much is that?

The fox got another chance to show off! He said – Ah, That is simple! 10 times hundred millilitres is _____ millilitres = litre.

Now you write it $10 \times 100 \text{ ml} =$



The Kheer is finished. Now what can we do? - the cat said sadly.



Don't worry, they won't drink much. Each of them will take only one milliliter. That is all. I will share my *Kheer* with them – the elephant said and wiped the cat's tears with his ear.

How many are you all together? – the elephant asked.

We are only one thousand – said the ants.

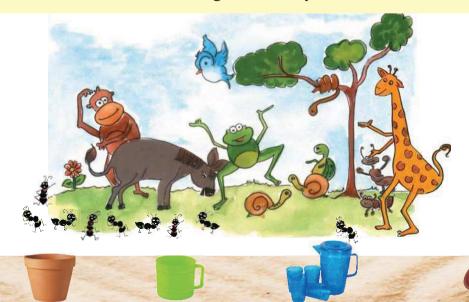
The cat said – Oh no, one thousand! We have to give Kheer to 1000 ants!

Each ant drinks 1 millilitre of Kheer.

So, 1000 ants drink: 1000 x 1 ml = ____ ml.

Ah! They will need the same as the ten frogs – said the donkey.

All the ants drank the *Kheer*. Everyone was happy. They sang and danced to celebrate the wedding anniversary



Who can have 1 litre Kheer

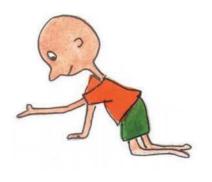
Do you like *Kheer*? What do you call it at home?

How much Kheer can you have?

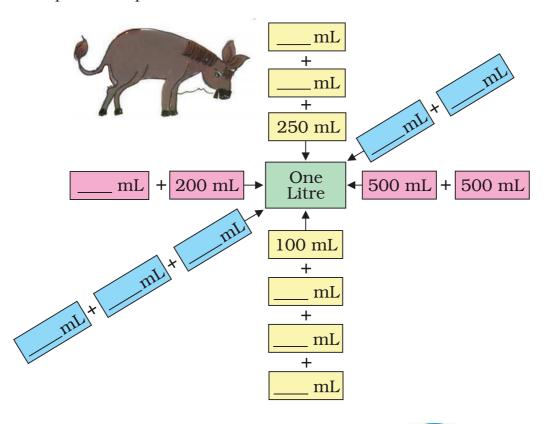
Can you drink 1 litre water at one time?

I can drink 400 ml.





The donkey is trying to look for different ways to add up to 1 litre. Help him complete the chart



Look Around

Look at these pictures. Now look for some other things we get in packets or bottles like these. Make your own list.







Packet	How many Ml or l?
Milk	500 ml





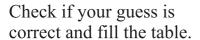
My Litre Bottle

Have you seen a one – litre bottle?



Collect a 1- litre bottle and some other small bottles. Guess how many times you have to pour from each of the small bottles to fill the litre bottle.





Bottles	My guess	My measures
Bottle 1		
Bottle 2		
Bottle 3		

Look what Anshuman is saying.

I poured two small bottles of water to fill this 1 – litre bottle.

Anshuman

How much water does his small bottle hold?

Then how much water does Anju's bottle hold? ____

bottle I need to pour water 5 times from my small bottle.

To fill the 1 – litre

Anju

Aalim's Measuring Bottle

Aalim got an empty 250 ml coconut oil bottle. Look at the picture and discuss what he did to make his measuring bottle.



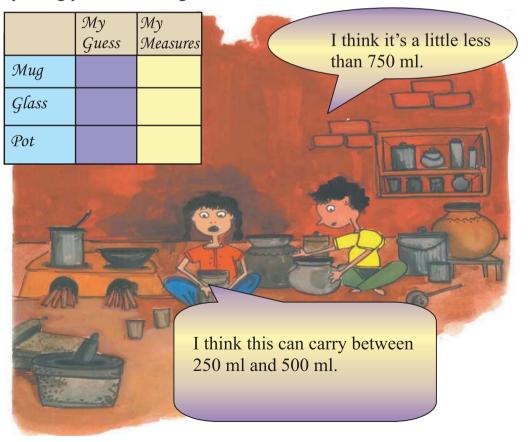


My Measuring Bottle

Find your own way to make a bottle which can measure 200 ml, 400 ml. 600 ml, 800 ml and 1 litre. Discuss with your friends and teacher how you made this.

Guess and Check

Look at the buckets, mugs, glasses and other things in your house. Guess how much water each can hold. Check if your guess is right by using your measuring bottle.



Practice Time

- 1. Anju's water bottle holds one litre of water. She drank 250 ml of water and her friend Anshuman drank 150 ml. How much water is left in her bottle?
- 2. Rehman runs a tea shop. For making a glass of tea he uses 20 ml of milk. Yesterday he made 100 glasses of tea. How much milk did he use?



3. Meena's grandma was ill.

The doctor gave her a bottle with 200 ml of medicine.

She has to take the medicine every morning for 10 days.

How many milliliters of medicine does she have to take every morning?



Water - Water

The table shows the water used in one day by family of 5 people. They live in Sambha village.

Activity	Water in Litres [L]
Cooking and Drinking	30 L
Washing clothes	40 L
Cleaning pots, pans	20 L
Bathing	75 L



Total water used by them

How many litres of water does your family use in a day? Guess and fill the table.

Activity	Water used [in buckets]	Water used [in Litres]
Cooking and drinking		
Washing clothes		
Cleaning pots, pans		

Drops and Drops Make an Ocean

Is there any tap in your school or your home which is leaking? How much water do you think we waste through a leaking tap? Place your litre jar below the leaking tap so as to catch all the drops in the bottle. Note the time. After one hour check how much water is in the bottle. Find out how much water is wasted in a day. _

In a week? _____

In a month? _____

In a year?





Lasgan village has a milk society. Amina and Maria went

there to buy 4 litres of milk. But the man could not find the one litre measure. He had only a 3 litre and a 5 litre bottle with him. But he exactly gave them 4 litres of milk.

Let's Us Try These - [Activity]:-

- 1. Decide what would you use, l or ml to measure these quantities:
- [a] The ink in your pen

[b] Milk in a cup

[c] Petrol in a car

[d] Medicine in a tea-spoon

[e] Water in a fish-tank

[f] Cough syrup in a bottle.

2. Fill in the blanks. The first one is done for you.

What measure will be used to measure		1 [500m l	200m l	100m l	50m l
1.	750 ml of diesel		1 time	1 time		1 time
2.	150 ml of milk					
3.	450 ml of water					
4.	1 l of petrol					
5.	800 ml of petrol					
6.	1 l 700 ml of milk					

- 3. How many 200 ml measures of water will fill a:
- [a] 1 litre measure?
- [b] 2 litre measure?
- 4. How many 100 ml measures of oil will fill a:
- [a] 200 ml measure?
- [b] 500 ml measure?
- [c] 1 litre measure?
- 5. A jar contains 1100 ml of honey. How many litre and milliliters of honey is there in the jar?

Answers:

- [a] m*l*
- [b] ml
- [c] l
- [d] ml
- [e] *l*
- [f] m*l*
- 3.
- [a] 5
- [b] 10
- 4.

- [a] 2 [b] 5 [c] 10
- 5. 1 *l*itre 100 m*l*

Smile a Lot it Costs Nothing.





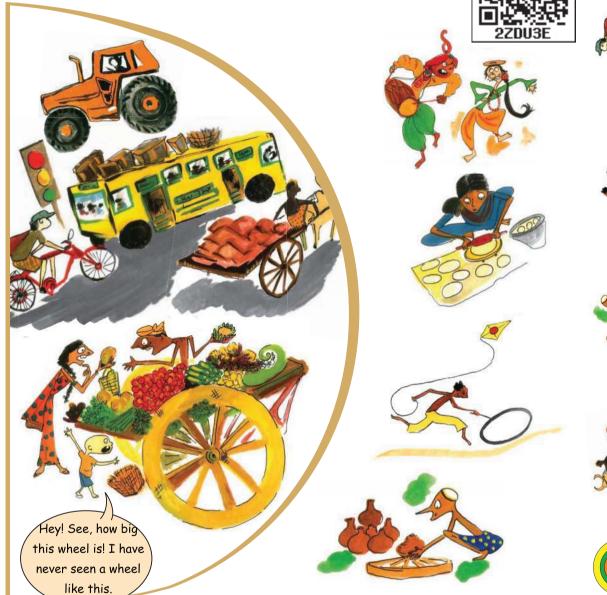




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Carts and Wheels



You must have seen many such round things around you.

List some more in your notebook.



















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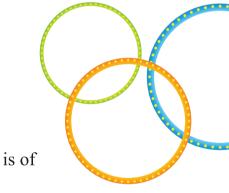


Round Bangle

Have you ever gone to a bangle shop?



I cannot wear these bangles. These are too small.



- Guess which of these bangles is of your size.
- Take a wire and make a bangle for yourself. Can your teacher wear this bangle?
- A bangle can be used to trace a circle. What are the other things around you that you can use to trace a circle?

Trace a circle with the help of some of these in your notebook or on the ground.

Which thing makes the smallest circle?

Which thing makes the biggest circle?

















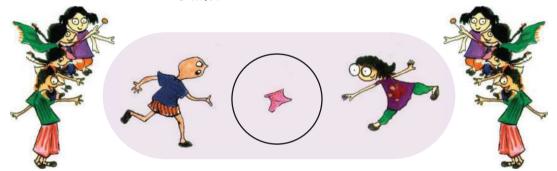


Games with Circles

Children are playing some games

Game 1





Do you play these games?

Which song do you sing when you play these?

Play these games in your school.

Why do we make a circle in each of these games?

What if a rectangle was made? Discuss.

Think of some other games you play by making circles.

































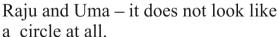
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Making a Circle

Uma, Raju and Zareena want to play a game. They want to make a big circle on the ground. But they cannot make it by tracing. So, Zareena tries to draw to draw a circle with a stick.



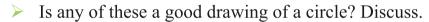




Zareena – OK! Why don't both of you try?

Raju and Uma both make circles on the ground.





- > Can you draw a circle on the floor with a chalk? Try.
- Also draw a circle in your notebook using a pencil.
- ➤ Look at the circles drawn by your friends. Who has drawn the best circle?

The purpose of this exercise is to give opportunities to each child to make freehand circles. They can also make circles on the ground with a stick. They can compare different drawings to get an intuitive sense of the shape of a circle.





















Making a Circle with a Rope

Zareena decided to use nails and a thread to make a circle on the ground. She took a thin rope and tied nails on both ends of the rope. Then she made a circle with the help of her friend. Look at the picture and see how they are making the circle.



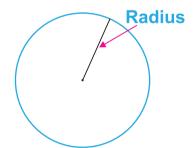
Can you also make a circle with a rope and nails like Zareena?



- ➤ Do the activity in small groups. Each group should take a rope of different length. See the circles made by different groups.
- Which group made the smallest circle? ______ How long was there rope?
- Does a longer rope make a bigger circle? _____
 Can you say why?

The length of rope used is equal to the length of the radius of the circle.





What was the radius of the smallest circle?





















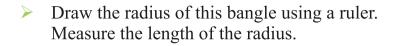










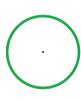


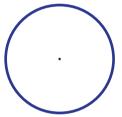


Now see what your friends have drawn. Discuss the length of the radius they measured. Is it the same as yours?

Draw the radius of these circles.

Guess which circle has the longer radius.





Measure the radius of both the circles using a ruler.

Write the length of their radius.

- > Radius of the green circle _____
- > Radius of the blue circle

Find out

Measure the radius of the wheels of a bicycle or a bullock-cart. You can use a thread or a measuring tape.

Are all the wheels of a bicycle or a bullock-cart of the same radius?

- ➤ Have you seen a tractor or a road roller?
- ➤ Which is the biggest wheel you have ever seen?
- > Are all wheels of a tractor or road roller of the same radius?

Children need a lot of interesting exercises of making and measuring the radius of circles of different sizes. They can also make wheels and carts.



















Lali and Kali are tied to a pole with ropes. Kali has a longer rope. Who can look for more grass to eat?



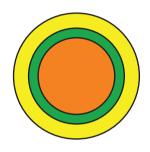




Bunty's Design

Bunty has made these designs using a compass.



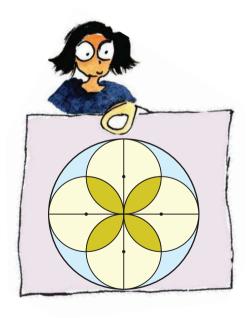








His sister came and started making more designs with him.



Do you want to make such designs?

To make such designs you will need to use a compass.



















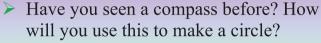


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- Open your compass.
- Press the tip of the compass on the paper. Hold the compass from the top.
- Without moving the tip, try to move the pencil around.

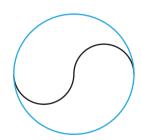


Look for the mark where you had kept the tip of the compass.

This mark is the **centre** of your circle.

- Is this circle better than the one you made earlier without a compass? Draw the radius of this circle and measure it.
- Now you can make your own designs like Bunty had made. How many did you make?

Guess how this has been made. Use a compass to make a similar one in the box.



Encourage children to explore their own designs with a compass. This will also give them more practice in drawing circles with a compass.









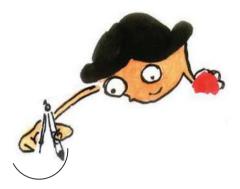








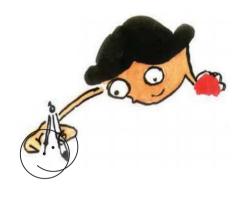




Is it a Circle?

Asma was making a circle.

Salman asked her for an eraser. She kept her compass and gave him the eraser. Then she started again to complete her circle. But she got this.

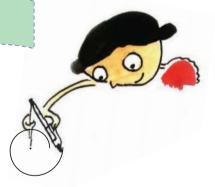


Guess

Why did Asma get such a drawing? Discuss.



Another day Asma was using a compass to make circle. But it came out like this.



Did any of you ever get a shape like Asma's?



Oh! The screw of the compass is looselet me tighten itNow my compass will not slip......



































Rajesh and Ritu want to make circles for themselves.





Then they cut their circle.













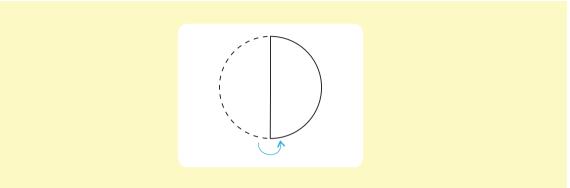






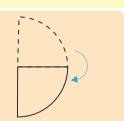


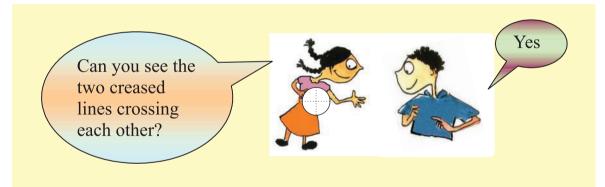
She folded her circle into half.



Then she folded it again like this.

She opened the folded circle.





See, I put a point where these lines cross. This is the centre of my circle.



Now you can trace a circle on a paper using a bangle. Cut it. Then find its centre like Ritu did.





















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Aly, Raju, Maria and Babloo were getting bored. It was raining. So they could not go out to play.

Suddenly Raju said – Let's each make a top.

They took a piece of cardboard and traced a circle on it. Then they made a hole and put a matchstick in it.













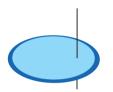


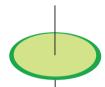




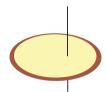


Now everybody was excited to spin their tops which looked like this.













- Whose top will not spin at all? _____
- Whose top will spin a little?
- Whose top will spin the best? _____
- In whose top is the stick is the nearest to the centre?



Make your own top

You also make your own top and play this game.

> To make the top spin well, where will you make the hole?











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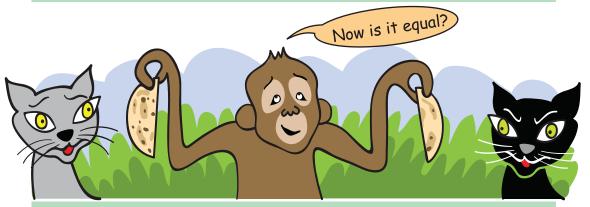


Halves and Quarters

Chintu cat and Bunto cat were friends. Once they stole a chapatti from Ayesha's kitchen. I will take it – said Chintu. No I will take it – said Bunto. While they were quarrelling, there came Bittu Monkey. Hi! What is the problem? Why are you quarrelling? – he asked. "We don't know how to divide this chapatti between us – the cats said. OK! don't worry. I will divide the chapatti for both of you – he said. Clever Bittu divided the chapatti like this:



These are not equal, the left part is bigger – Chintu and Bunto said. Oh, no problem, I will make it equal – Bittu said. He then cut a part of the left piece and ate it.



Oh! Now the right part is bigger – the cats cried. I am sorry – said Bittu. He cut a part from the bigger piece and ate it. When there was only a small piece remaining, he said – This is my share for the work. Bittu then quickly ate the last piece and climbed the tree.



















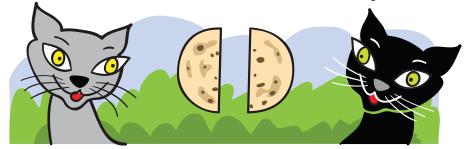


Half - Half

If the cats ask you to divide the chapatti equally, how will you divide it?



If you do not cheat like Bittu, the cats will have these parts.



Half of Half

If two more cats come for food, how will you divide one chapatti equally for four cats?



Half of Many Pieces

Meena got a chocolate. She divided it equally and gave half to her friend Veena.

x Circle the portion that Veena got.





























































How many pieces of chocolate are there?

How many pieces were left with Meena?

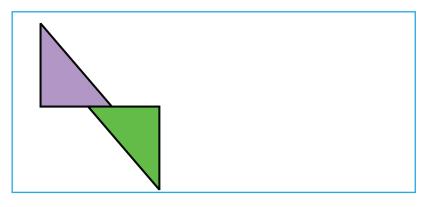
Ha! Half a chocolate is as tasty as a whole chocolate!



Many Shapes from a Half Sheet

Take a piece of a paper. Cut the sheet into two equal triangles so that each triangle is equal to half of the sheet.

Shade the two triangles with different colours.



Many Ways to Cut into Half



I have a rectangle into two equal parts like this. Each part is half.



We write it as $\frac{1}{2}$. It means 1 part out of 2. You can check if these parts are equal. Try keeping one on top of the other.

















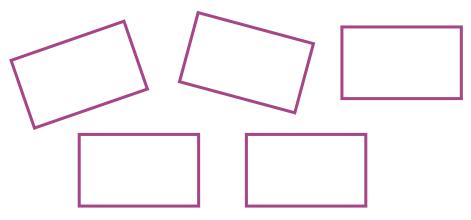






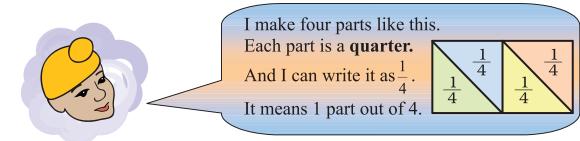
In how many different ways can you cut a rectangle into half?

■ Draw 5 different ways

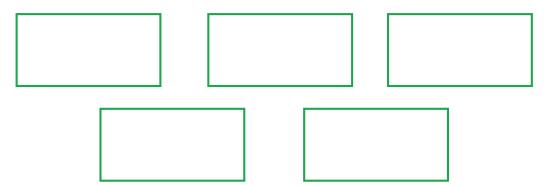


Can you check if they are equal?

Many Ways to Make Quarters



X In how many different ways can you cut a rectangle into four equal parts? Draw 5 different ways.



Can you check if they are equal?

























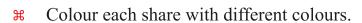


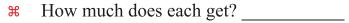
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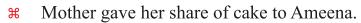
Cutting the Cake

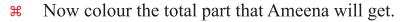
Ameena's father bought a cake. She divided the cake into 4 equal parts – for herself, her brother Babloo, her father and her mother.



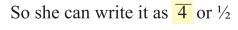








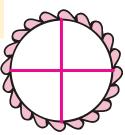
Which is equal to half of the cake.

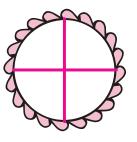


Before Ameena's mother gave her share to Ameena, she had only ½ of 'half of the cake', which was ¼ of the total cake.

- **X** Colour the share Babloo got.
- How much of cake do Ameena and Babloo together get? Colour their total share.

Altogether they get 3 parts out of 4, so we can write $\frac{3}{4}$.



































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Greedy Guddu

Guddu is a greedy man. Whenever he goes to the market, he wants to get more and more but doesn't want to spend much money.

One day he wants to eat a pumpkin *halwa* [sweet dish]. He tries to buy a big pumpkin with only Rs 10. He asks the first pumpkin seller the price of a big pumpkin.

First pumpkin-seller -1/4 of this pumpkin is for Rs 10.

X This full pumpkin will cost Rs .

Guddu - Eh! For Rs 10, you should give me ½ of this pumpkin. First pumpkin-seller - Then you go to the next seller, he can give you ½ of such a big pumpkin for Rs 10. I keep only good quality pumpkins.



Guddu walks to the next seller and looks for a pumpkin of the same size.

Guddu – How much of this pumpkin will I get for Rs 10?

Second pumpkin-seller – Half.

This full pumpkin will cost Rs _____.































Guddu - Eh! Why not give me ³/₄? Second pumpkin-seller - Run away! Go, get your pumpkin from that man. He sells such bad vegetables that he will even give you a full pumpkin for Rs 10.

The greedy Guddu walks to the next pumpkin seller. He looks

at a pumpkin of the same size and asks him - will you give me this big one for Rs 10?

Third pumpkin-seller - Why don't you climb the roof of that house? You can get pumpkins free from plant itself!

Guddu is very happy. He climbs the roof of that house and then

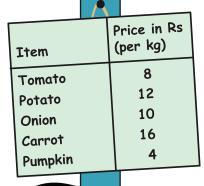


Using a Price List

- A] How much does ½ kg of tomatoes cost?
- B] Which costs more -½ kg of onions or ½ kg of carrots?
- C] Aruna is going for shopping. She has only Rs 20 with her. Can she buy all the things in her shopping list?
- E] Make two questions yourself from the price list.

1.

2.

























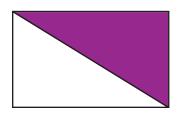


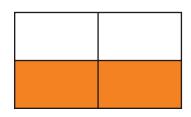


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Practice Time

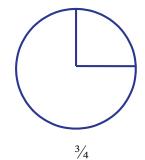
a] What part of the whole is coloured? Write below each shape.

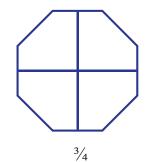


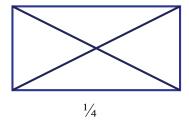


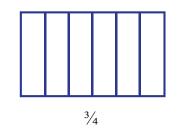
b] Colour that part of the shape which is written below.







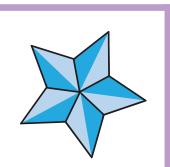




c] Cut in half

Draw a line which divides these shares into half.





















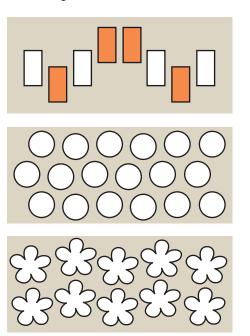


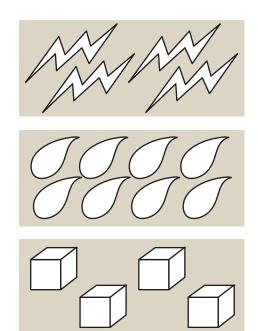


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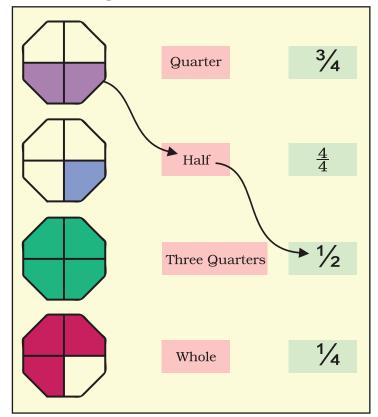
d] Colour half the number of shapes as shown here.

e] Colour ¼ of these shapes.





f] Match the coloured part as shown.















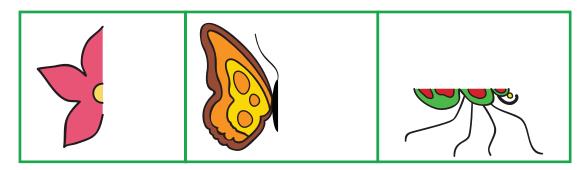




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g] Make the other half

½ of the picture is drawn here. Can you complete the picture by drawing the other half?



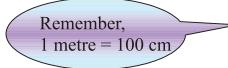
h] This is a quarter of a picture. Can you complete it? How many more quarters will you draw to complete it?



Half and Quarter of a Metre

Using your metre scale, cut a string of one metre.

- On this string, mark the length ½ metre, ¼ metre and ¾ metre.
- Using your string, draw a line of length ½ metre on the floor.
- How many centimetres long is the line?

















































So











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$\frac{1}{2}$	metres	=			cm

$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 metres = _ _ _ cm

$$\frac{3}{4}$$
 metres = _ _ _ cm

Can you see that we add ½ and ¼ we get ¾?

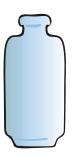
Sharing Milk

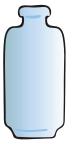
This bottle is full of milk and it holds one litre. The milk is put into 4 other bottles so that each bottle has ½ litre of milk.

Shade the bottles to show the level of milk in each.





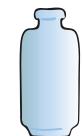






Remember, 1 litre = 1000 millilitres

- How many millilitres of milk does each bottle have? Aahan poured 1 litre of milk into two bottles so that the first bottle holds ¾ litre and the other holds ¼ litre.
- **%** Shade the level of milk in each bottle.
- **#** How many millilitres of milk does each bottle hold?

































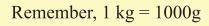


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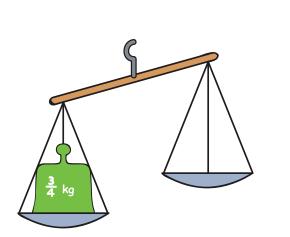
Balance the Weight



- Choose from the weights above to make the two pans equal. In how many ways can you do it?
- a] Draw the weights in the empty pan.



- b] In how many different ways can you balance this weight of 3/4 kg?
- 1]
- 2]
- 3].....

















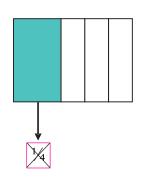


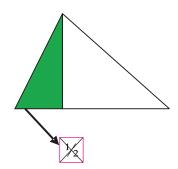
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Why is it Wrong?

Kamraan shaded some parts as shown. But his friend Maria says that it is wrong. Explain why it is wrong.





Practice Time

- There are 60 mangoes. ½ of them are ripe. How many mangoes are ripe?
- There are 32 children. ½ of them are girls. How many children are boys?
- Here are 20 stars. A quarter of them are red. How many stars are red? How many are not red?
- Aslam wants a pencil. It costs Rs 2. He gives a one-rupee coin, one half-rupee coin and one quarter-rupee coin. Is it enough?





















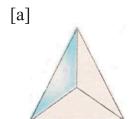


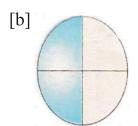


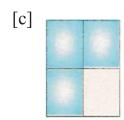


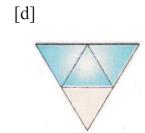
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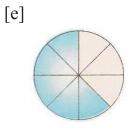
- 1. For each drawing, answer the following questions:
- [i] How many equal parts are there in the shape?
- [ii] What fraction is each part of the whole shape?
- [iii] What fraction is shaded?

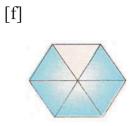








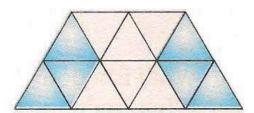










































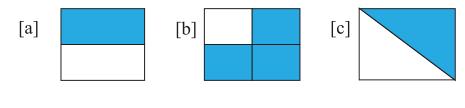


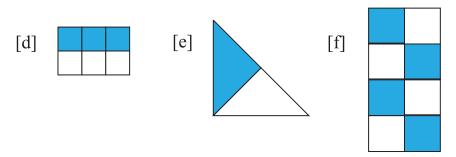




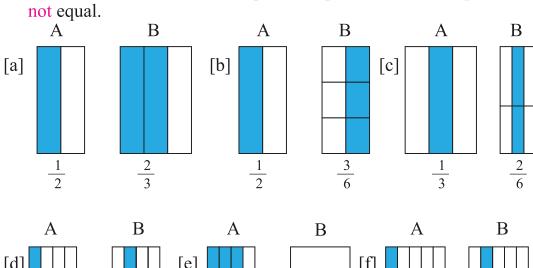
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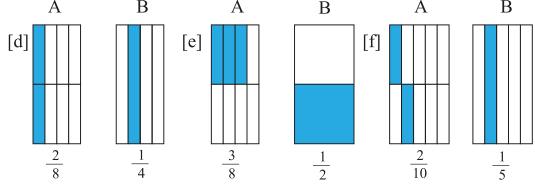
2. Write the fraction for the shaded part of each shape. Also, write the fraction for the white part of each shape.





3. Find if the two fractions are equal [or equivalent]. Write equal or not equal.













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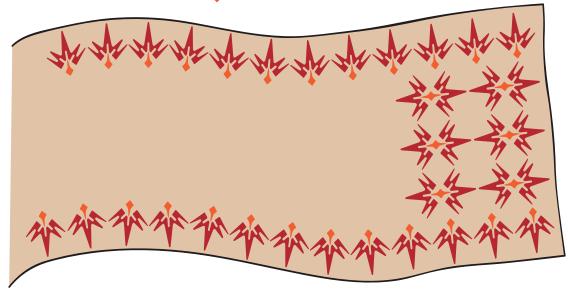


Play with Patterns

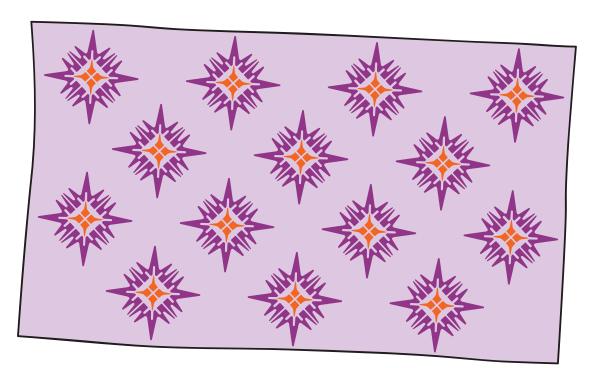
Tinu used this block to make a sari.



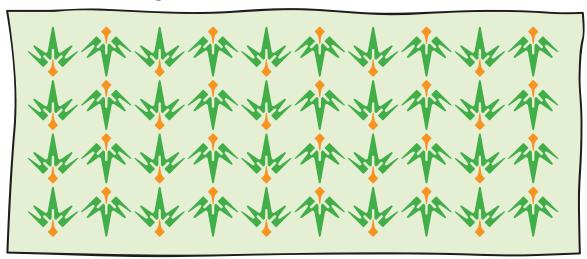




Next he made this bedsheet with the same block.



He also made this dupatta with the same block.

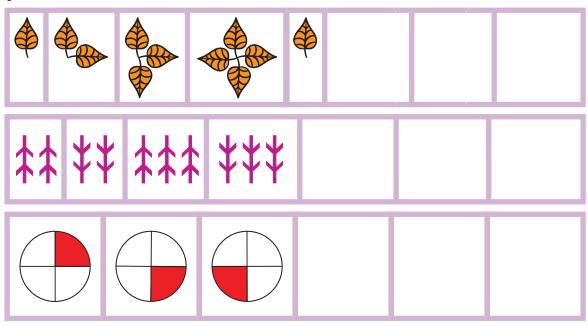


Can you see how Tinu has made different patterns using the same block? Now you too make 3 different patterns wing.

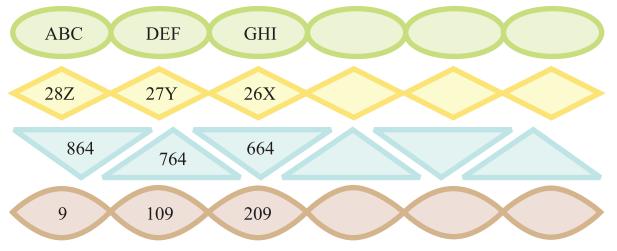
Pattern 1			v			
Pattern 2						
Pattern 3						

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Yamini has used her blocks to make a few patterns. Help her to take these patterns forward.



We can also make patterns with numbers and letters. Below are a few examples. Can you take them forward?



Now write your own number patterns.

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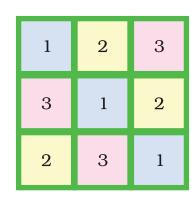
Make a pattern without numbers.



No Number Comes Twice

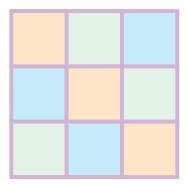
Look at the number box. Can you see a pattern?







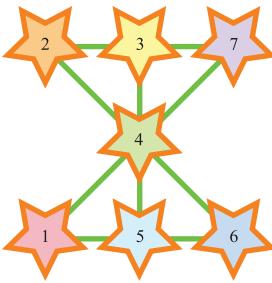
Now you try writing the letters — A, B, C in the box so that no letter comes twice in any line.



We have not used the terms row or column here, but using the word 'line' teachers may discuss the idea of rows and columns.

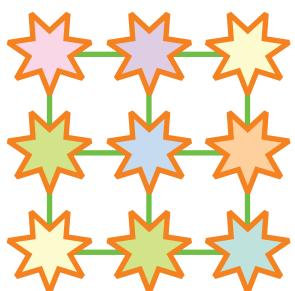
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Magic Patterns



Look at the pattern of numbers 1 to 7. See how each line adds up to 12!

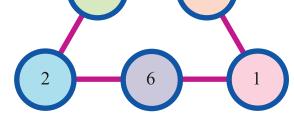
Now you fill these stars. Use numbers 1-9 and the **rule** that the numbers on each line add up to 15.



Magic Triangles

Look at this number pattern.

Rule: Numbers on each side of the triangle add up to 9.



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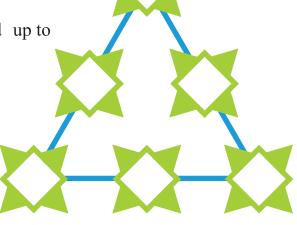


See if the other sides of the triangle also add up to 9.

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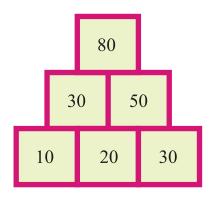
Now use numbers 1-6 to make your own magic triangle.

Rule: Numbers on each side must add up to 10.



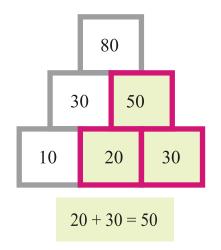
Number Towers

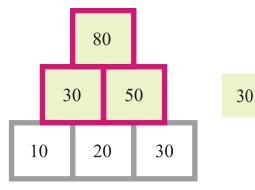
Numbers can be arranged as a tower. We start from below and get this number pattern.



Can you see the rule for this pattern?

Rule: We add 2 numbers below to get the number in the box above them.



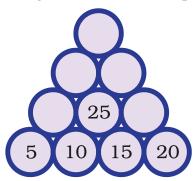


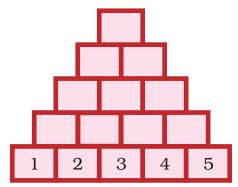
30 + 50 = 80

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Using the same rule, complete these number towers.



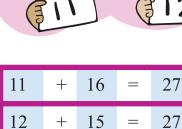


The Same Sum Rule

Some friends are playing with number cards. See how they add.

First from left





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Can you see	the rule whi	ch gives us	the same sum	each
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Rule: We get the same sum when we add the two numbers —

First from left

and First from right

Second from left

Second from right

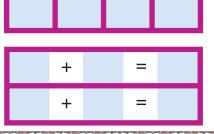
Third from left

Third from right

Now you write any number and the three numbers after that. Make a pattern using the rule.

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See if you get the same sum.



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Patterns with Addition





Oh! The sum grows by 3 each time.

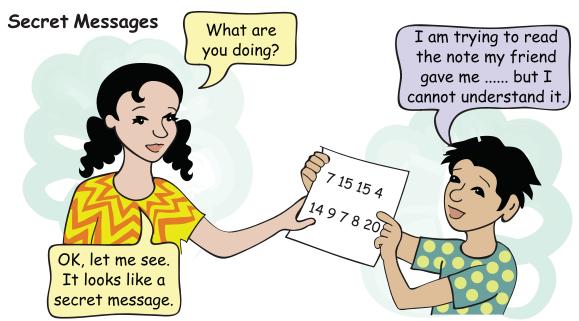


Here, the sum grows by 4 each time.

Now, you try to make such a pattern with 5 numbers in order.

Does the sum grow by 5 each time?





Yamini explained the rule — Numbers have been used for letters.

For example, 'J' is 10, 'P' is 16. So JUMP is 10 21 13 16.

➤ Complete this list of letters and numbers to help you.

(A B C D E 1 2 3 4 5

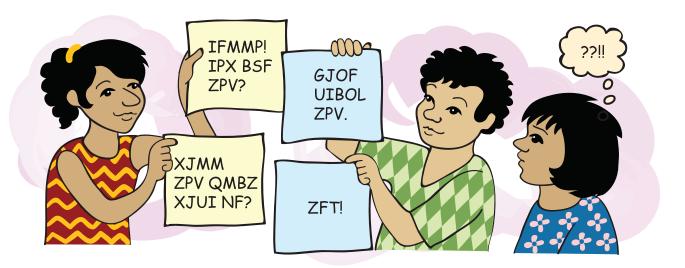
Teenu wants to write to his friend 'Good Morning'.

What will he write by using the same rule?

✓ If we change the rule and write 1 in place of 'B', 3 in place of 'D' and so on, then how will we write 'Let Us Dance'?

Coding and decoding secret messages is also a part of recognising patterns. Recognising rules is important for the development of mathematical thinking.

More Secret Messages



Shablu and Jaggu are playing a game. They are writing some secret messages. But Kahuli is not able to understand them. So Jaggu explained the rule —

Jaggu – You see, we have changed each letter by its next letter. That is, we write 'G' in place of 'F', 'O' in place of 'N'. So

YES becomes ZFT,

Kahuli – Oh! Now I understand.

Kahuli – See what I have written (XF BSF GSJFOE T)

- ₩ What was Kahuli's secret message?
- ₩ What did Shablu and Jaggu write?
- Use the same rule to write 'Meet me on the moon'.
- Make different rules and ask your friends to crack the secret message.

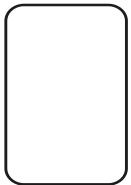
Upside Down

Anisha is playing. She is showing her friends that she can stand on her head.



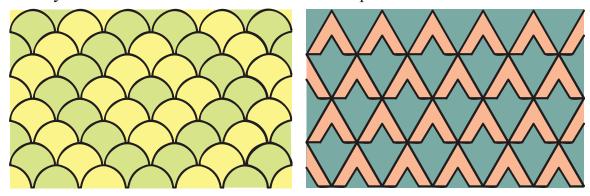
Now, Anisha is playing with this card. Draw what it will look like when upside down.





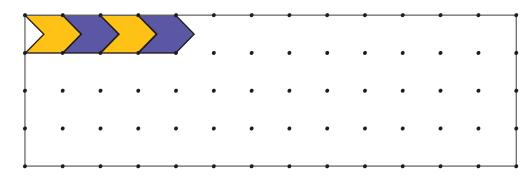
Floor Patterns

Have you ever seen a floor with tiles of these shapes?



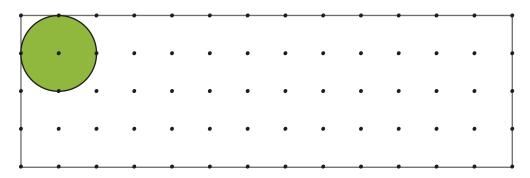
These designs are made by covering the floor completely with tiles that fit into each other without any gaps.

a) Now, you cover this floor with this tile.

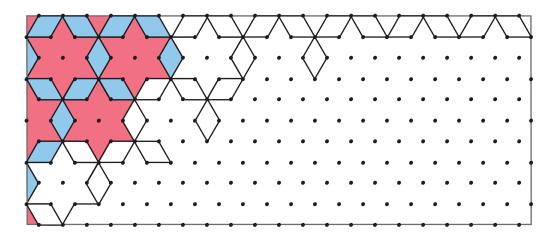


Can you make such a floor design with a tile like a circle?

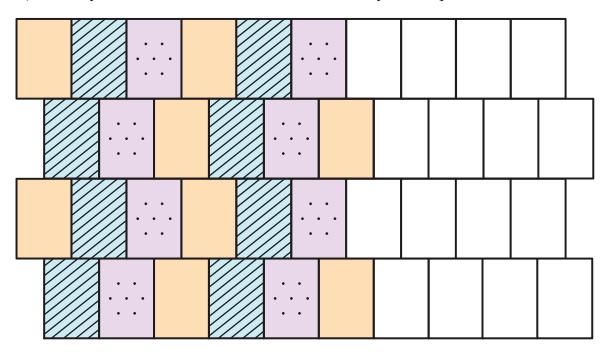
b) Try with this green tile without leaving a gap. Could you do it? Discuss with your friends.



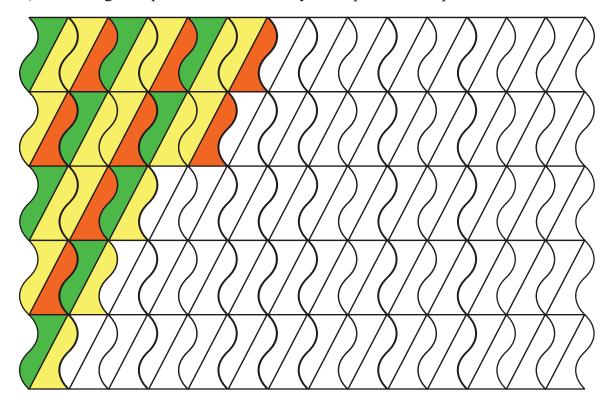
c) Complete this tiling pattern.



d) Ramaiya has made a wall with his blocks. Can you complete this for him?



e) Renu began to paint this wall. Now you help her to complete it.





Tables and Shares

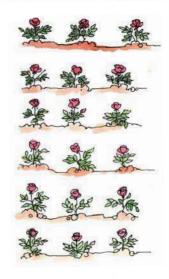
Rubina's Garden

Rubina has planted sunflower, rose and marigold plants in her garden. She has planted them in three flower-beds. Her garden looks like this.

See, how I planted 18 plants in each flower bed!









Each flower-bed has a different arrangement.

See how the roses are planted.

 $18 = 6 \times 3$ So there are 6 rows with 3 plants each.

What are the ways in which the sunflower and marigold are planted?

18 = x So there is row with plants.

18 = ___x ___ So there are ____ rows with ____ plants each.

You too can make your own garden. Draw a garden, showing flower-beds with 48 plants. Each row should have the same number of plants.

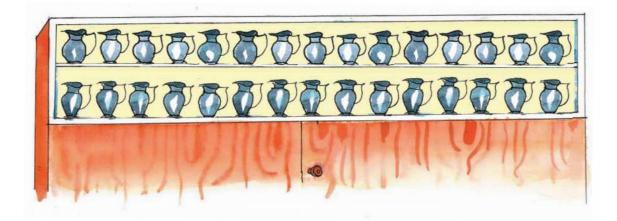
Now make your own garden!



The concept of multiplication can be related to the arrangement of things in an array. Some other problems, based on contexts like the arrangement of chairs, children in the school assembly, etc., can also be discussed.

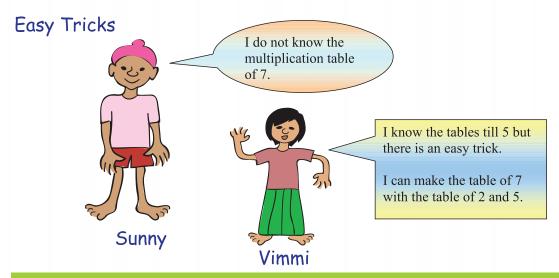
Jars in the Shelf

Aryan made a shelf for 30 jars. This is a long shelf with two rows. Each row has the same number of jars.



Can you think of other ways to make a shelf to keep 30 jars?

- Draw a shelf. Show how many jars you will keep in each row. How many rows are there?
- * Have your friends drawn it in different ways?



Children will enjoy building new multiplication tables for themselves instead of only memorising them.

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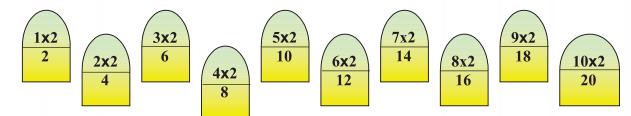


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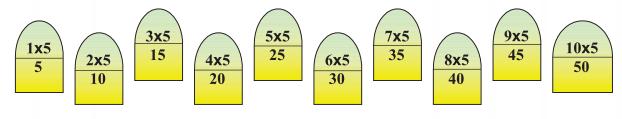
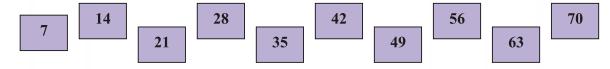


Table of 7



See, how I added the two numbers in the green and yellow boxes to get the table of 7





Aha... it is easy. I can also make the table of 7 with the tables of 4 and 3

Help Sunny to make the table of 7, using tables of 4 and 3.

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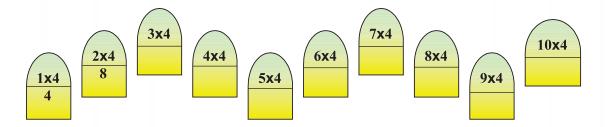


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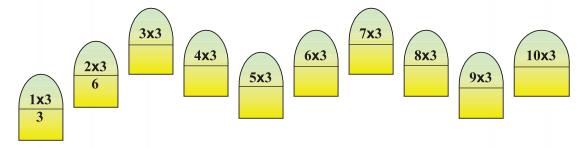
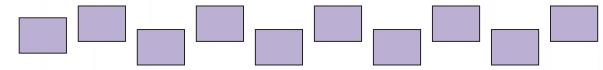
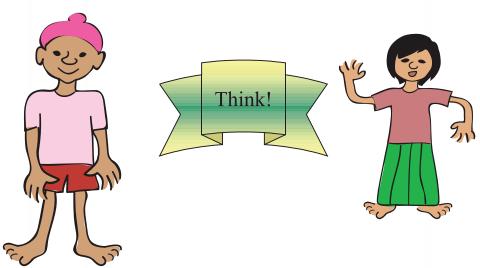


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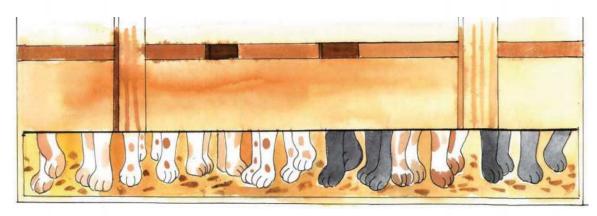


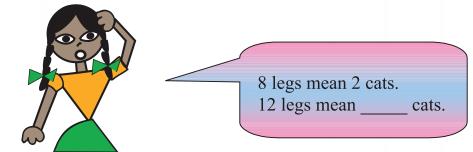
Which two tables will you use for writing the table of 12?



How many Cats?

Some of Seema's cats were playing in a box. When she tried to count, all she could see were legs. She counted 28 legs. How many cats are there in the box?





How many legs?	4	8	12				
How many cats?	1	2	3				

So 28 legs mean _____ cats.

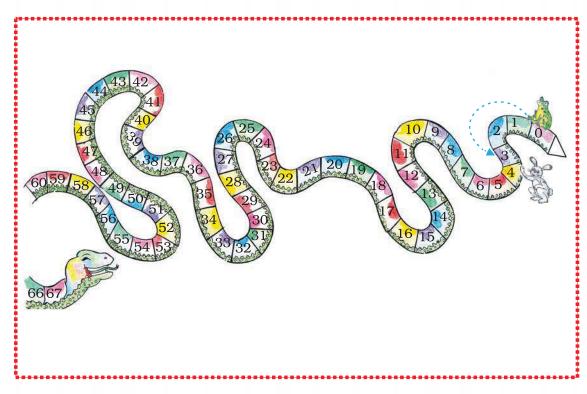
- * Pinto has kept his chickens in a box. He counted 28 legs. How many chickens are there?
- * Shaziya has not gone to school for 21 days. For how many weeks was she away from school?

Encourage children to fill in the table and also proceed towards making generalizations. For example, they should be able to see that 48 legs would mean there are 12 cats, or vice versa. In fact, this forms the foundation for algebraic thinking in later years.

Jumping Animals

A **frog** jumps 3 steps at a time starting from 0.

* Count the jumps he takes to reach 27. So, he has taken $27 \div 3 = \text{jumps}$



- # He has taken _____ jumps, if he is at 36.
- * If he is at 42, he has taken _____jumps.

Starting from 0, a **rabbit** jumps 5 steps at a time.

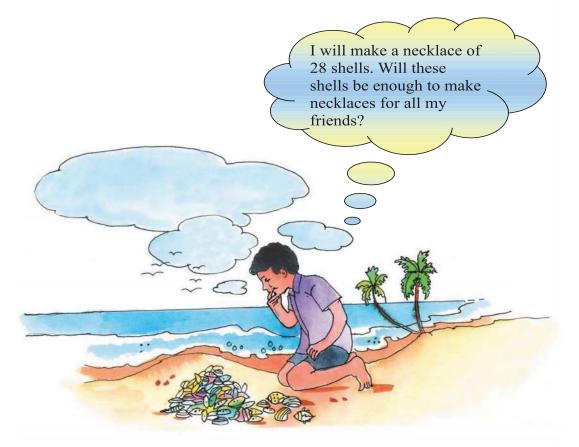
- * In how many jumps does he reach 25? _____.
- * He reaches _____ after taking 8 jumps.
- * He needs _____ jumps to reach 55.

Practice Time

1]
$$18 \div 9 = 2$$
] $28 \div 2 = 3$] $6 \div 6 = 4$] $48 \div 4 = 5$] $63 \div 9 = 6$] $45 \div 5 = 7$] $66 \div 6 = 8$] $16 \div 4 = 9$] $50 \div 8 = 10$] $130 \div 10 = 11$] $100 \div 20 = 12$] $60 \div 20 = 13$] $28 \div 2 = 14$] $56 \div 7 = 15$] $48 \div 4 = 16$] $96 \div 6 = 16$

Sea Shells

Anil lives near the sea. He thought of making necklaces for his three friends. He looked for sea-shells the whole day. He collected 112 sea-shells by evening. Now he had many different colourful and shiny shells.



He took 28 shells for one necklace.

$$112 - 28 = 84$$

Now he was left with 84 shells. Again he took 28 more shells for the second necklace.

How many shells are left now?

Then he took shells for the third necklace.

- * So he was left with shells.
- * How many necklaces can Anil make from 112 shells?
- * Are the shells enough for making necklaces for all his friends?

Try These

- A] Mannu made a necklace of 17 sea-shells. How many such necklaces can be made using 100 sea-shells?
- B] One carton can hold 85 soap bars. Razia wants to pack 338 soaps bars. How many cartons does she need for packing all of them?
- C] Sandeep wants 1500 sacks of cement for making a house. A mini van carries 250 sacks at a time. How many trips will the mini van make?

A driver charges Rs 500 for a trip. How much will Sandeep pay the driver for all the trips?

Tongue Twister:

She sells sea shells on the sea shore but the shell which she sell are not real shells!

Shakti Sweets

Shakti is making sweets for Id. He has made a tray of 80 laddoos.



- Are the sweets in the tray enough to pack 23 small boxes?
- * How many more sweets are needed?
- Shakti also has a bigger box in which he packs 12 *laddoos* How many boxes does he need for packing 60*laddoos*?

For solving this problem, encourage children to their own strategies – of making groups in the tray, using multiplication to do division or repeated subtraction, etc.

Practice Time

- 1] Rabiya bought 15 storybooks to her class. Today 45 students are present. How many children will need to share one book?
- 2] A family of 8 people needs 60 kg wheat for a month. How much wheat does this family need for a week?
- 3] Asma wants change for Rs 500.



How many notes will she get if she wants in return -

- A] All 100 rupee notes?
- B] All 50 rupee notes?
- C] All 20 rupee notes?
- D] All 5 rupee notes? _____





- You have to distribute 72 tomatoes equally in 3 baskets. How many tomatoes will there be in each?
- * There are 350 bricks in a hand-cart. Sanju found the weight of a brick to be 2 kg. What will be the weight of all bricks?

Children and their Grandfather

Reena, Meena, Sanjay, Mohan and Ravi asked their grandfather to give them money for the Fair.



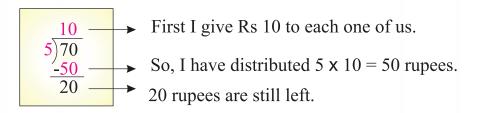
I have 70 rupees in my pocket. Tell me how to share money equally among all of you. If you are right, you get this money!



One Method

Aakash and Meena thought for a while and said – We know how to do $70 \div 5$.

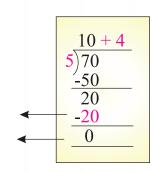
Meena starts writing and says –



Reena completes it like this. She says –

I give 4 rupees more to each. So I have distributed 20 rupees.

So nothing is left. And all the money is divided equally.



So, each gets 10 + 4 = 14 rupees.

Note: This method is actually about how children divide when they distribute some objects repeatedly. In this case, they might first give Rs. 10 each to five people and then next distribute the remaining money in the second round. They could as well distribute it by first giving Rs. 5 to each. Children can, thus, use any way to complete the process of division. This is the beauty of this method.

Another Method

Sanjay and Ravi are trying 70÷5 in a different way.

Ravi writes -

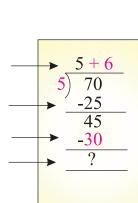
First, I give Rs 5 to each.

I have distributed 5 x 5 = 25 rupees.

Next, I give Rs 6 more to every one.

I have distributed 30 rupees more.

Now I am left with rupees.



How will Ravi distribute the rest of the money? Complete it.

So each children gets 5 + 6 + ____ = rupees.



Check your answer!

Multiply your answer by 5 and see if you get 70.

Is your answer correct?

Your Method

* Now use your own method to divide Rs 70 equally among 5 people. If you want you can start by giving Rs 2 to each. Or you can even start with Rs 11 to each.

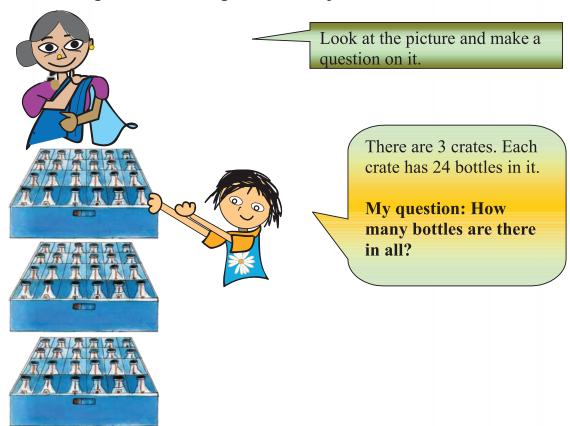
Can you start with Rs
15 to each?

Try Doing These

a] 5) 65	b] 84 ÷ 2	c] 3) 69	b] 90 ÷ 6
e] 4)72	f] 9) 108	g] 232 ÷ 2	h] 4) 428

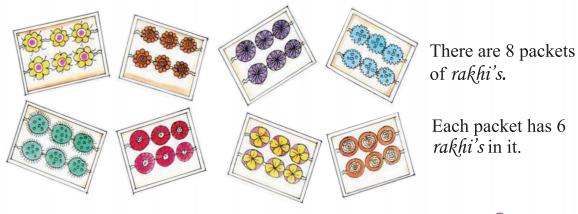
Story Problems

Suman's grandma is asking her to make problems.

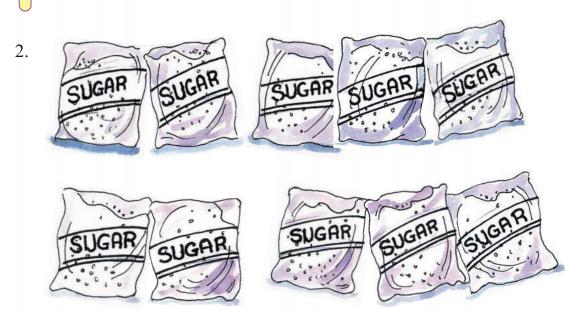


Now you look at the other picture and make questions like Suman.

1.



Your question:

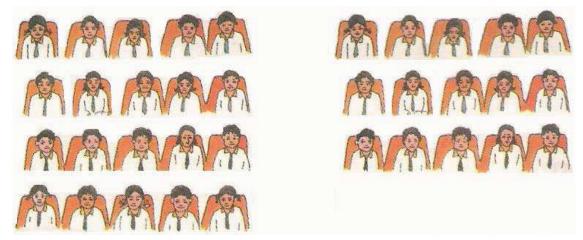


There are 10 packets of sugar.

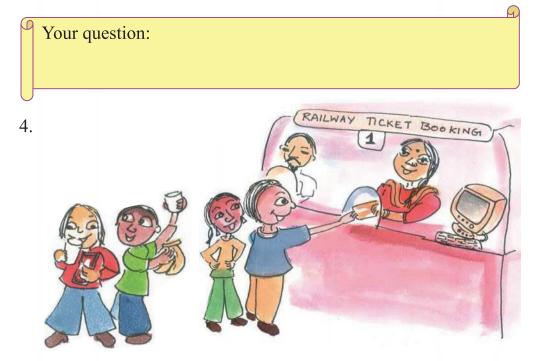
Imtiyaz paid 110 rupees for all the packets.

Your question:

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There are 35 students in 7 rows. Each row has the same number of students.



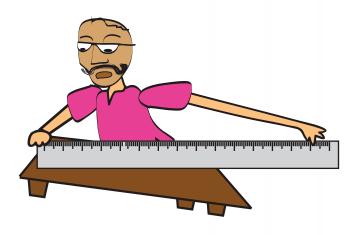
Ravi, Veena, Chintu and Bhavna are going to Guwahati.

The cost of one rail ticket is Rs 62.

Your question:

5.





One metre of cloth costs Rs 20. Ahsaan bought some cloth and paid Rs 140.

Your question:



Also guess the answers.

















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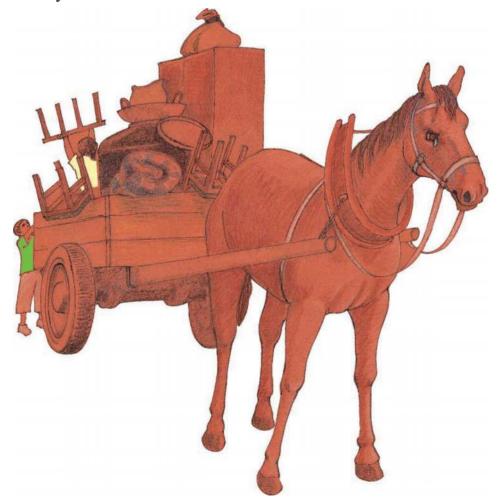
How Heavy? How Light?

Heavy objects are weighed in kg and lighter ones in g.

Load of Things

Salim and Javaid were shifting house. They loaded all their things on a horse-cart. There were many things like – a water tank, five sacks of wheat, three tables, an almirahs, four chairs, two mattresses, three sacks of rice, a bamboo ladder, pots and pans.

When they were ready to move, the horse refused to start. They wondered why. Their father said that this horse was not well and would not pull a load heavier than 300 kg. Oh! But how heavy is this load? – they asked.





















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Father gave them some idea of the weight of each thing.

Find out the total weight they had loaded on the cart.

Now they decided to remove a few things from the cart.

Which things should be removed so that the weight of the load is not more than 300 kg?

Thing loaded	Weight
A sack of wheat	100 kg
A sack of rice	100 kg
Water tank	50 kg
Almirah	70 kg
A table	20 kg
A chair	10 kg
A mattress	20 kg
Bamboo ladder	20 kg
Pots and pans	10 kg



The things which were loaded on the cart were big in size and also very heavy. To measure the weight of such heavy and big things, we need a big balance.

But Salim and Javaid wanted to make their own balance. They collected a few things – a stick, two lids and a thick thread. They made this balance.

Now you also make your own balance. Write down how you made it. Also draw a picture of your balance in the box below.



































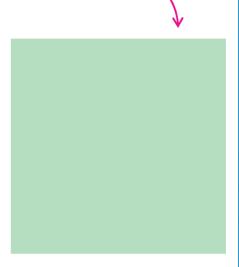
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Activity I

Salim and Javaid put a pencil and a geometry box in the two pans of the balance. Which pan will go down? Why? Draw a picture to show it.





What is heaviest?

❖ Make groups of three things. For example —eraser, ball and paper. Use the balance to arrange them in order of weight —the lightest, the one in-between weight, and the heaviest. Complete the table with at least five examples.

Lightest	In-between weight	Heaviest
Paper	Eraser	Ball

Can you find your own weight using this balance?

The balance children make will not be very accurate but will be good enough to compare weights which are different from each other.

















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Making Weights

Do this activity in pairs. You need a balance, weights, a cake of soap, plastic packets, sand and rubber bands. You can also take help of an older person.

Get a new cake of soap. This packet will have the weight written on it. You can use this soap to make your own weights.

The soaps weighs grams [g].

Take a small plastic packet.

Put it in one pan of the balance. Put the soap in the other pan.

Slowly add sand to the packet till the pans are balanced.

Close the packet with a rubber band or string. Now stick a strip of paper 'g' on it.

If you put the soap and the weight you just made together in a pan, how many grams will both these weigh?

Now make different weights - 150 g, 200 g and 250 g. You can use soaps of different weights for this.

Also make some bigger weights of 500 g, 1000 g and 750 g.

Use your weights to weigh different things and write in your notebook.

























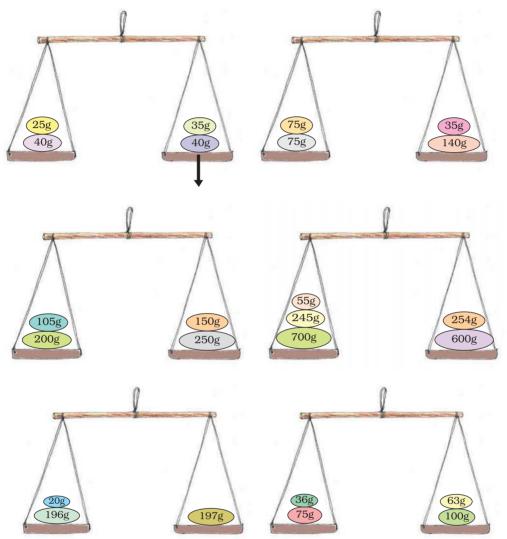




Practice Time

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❖ Which pan of the balance will go down? Show by drawing an arrow.



- * Is the weight on any of the pans equal to 1 kilogram? Mark it.
- ❖ How many grams are there in 1 kg?































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Grams and Kilograms

Name 5 things that we usually buy -



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- 5.

Which is Heavier?



Which is heavier – 1 kg cotton or 1 kg iron?



OUCH!



AAA... ...AAH!



Sir, she threw a heavy watermelon at me!

He threw a 1 kg pillow of cotton. So, I threw a 1 kg watermelon! Yesterday you said that the weight of 1 kg cotton and 1 kg melon is equal.































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Ahmad Went Shopping

Ahmad went to a shop and bought some things.

His younger brother cut the end of the bill where the weights were written.

Guess and write the weight of each thing he bought in g or kg.



Items	Weight	
Rice	5	
Sugar	1	
Mustard seeds	10	
Wheat	3	
Dal	500	
Tea	250	
Pepper	25	







































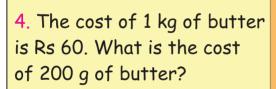




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Using the above table, we can answer the following question:

1. The cost of 1 kg tomatoes
is RS 12. What is the cost
of 5 kg of tomatoes?



































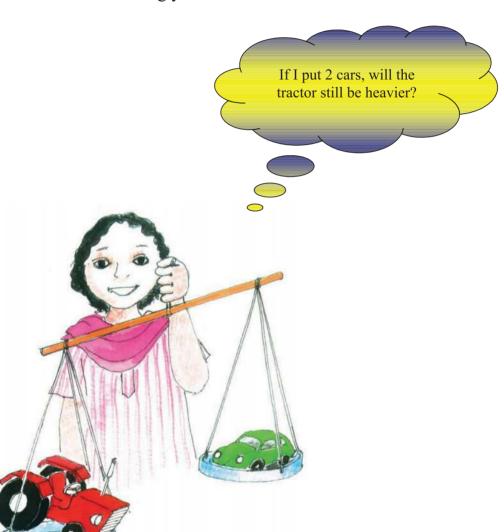
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Car and Tractor

Anjali is weighing her toys. She wants to know if her tractor is heavier than her car. How could you help her to find out quickly?

Guess which is the heaviest – a real car, a bus or a tractor?

Which is the heaviest thing you have seen?

























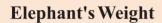






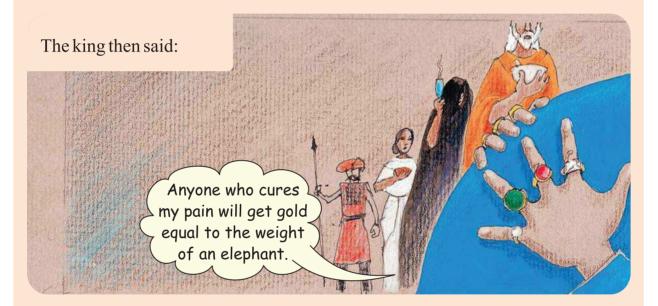


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Once a king had pain in his stomach. None of the palace doctors could cure his pain.





On hearing this, doctors from all over the country came. But only Dr. Vaidika could cure him.

































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But, the greedy king didn't want to give her the gold. So, he thought of a trick.

OK, first find
the weight of an
elephant. Then I
will give you that
much gold.

Vaidika was unhappy when she reached home. She told her daughter the whole story.

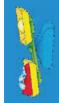
How can I weigh an elephant? Where will I get such a big balance?



Next morning, Dr. Vaidika invited the king near a river. The king came with an elephant and a big boat.

































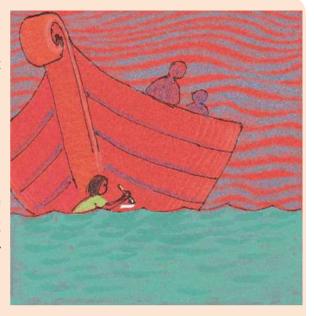


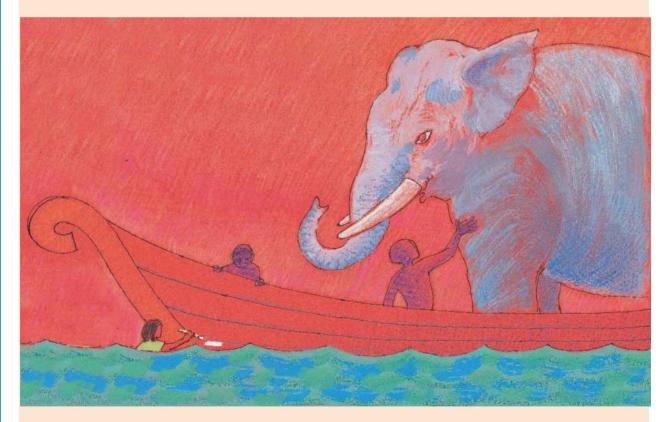
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Vaidika's daughter went into the river. She marked on the boat how much it sank in the river.

Then she asked them to bring the elephant into the boat. The boat sank deeper. So she marked the new water level on the boat.





Now imagine what happened next and complete the story. Discuss with your friends how Vaidika's daughter found the weight of the elephant.



























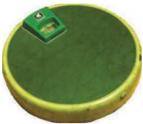




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How Much the Chair Weighs

Anita wants to weigh this chair using the weighing machine.







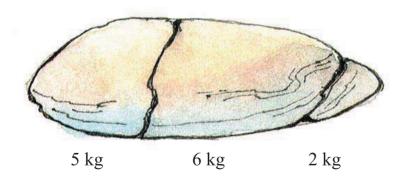
Can you suggest a way for doing this?



Broken Stones

Abdul sells firewood. There was a stone in his shop which weighed 13 kg. He used it to weigh firewood.

One day the stone fell down and broke into three pieces which weighed -2 kg, 5 kg and 6 kg.































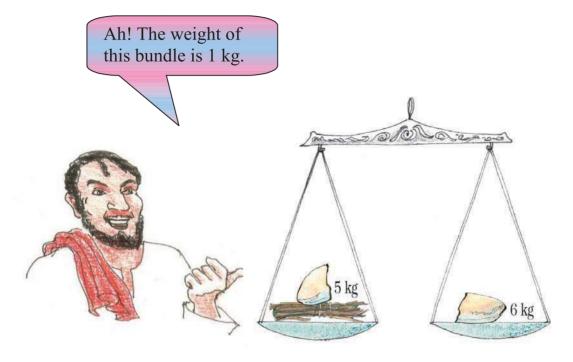




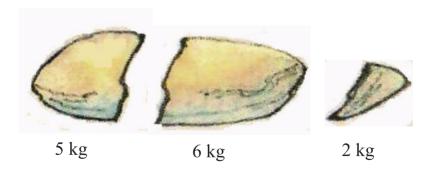
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But Abdul was very smart. He used those three pieces to weigh firewood of all weight – from 1 kg to 9 kg.

Here is how Abdul weighed 1 kg of firewood –



❖ Now you show how Abdul will use these stone pieces to weigh −

























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A] 4 kg of firewood



B] 3 kg of firewood



C] 7 kg of firewood











































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Post Office

Have you ever been to a post office?

What different things do people go there for?

How much does a post card cost? _____

How much does an inland letter cost?





20 3
Postal Rates [in Rs]
0.50
6.00
2.50
5.00 2.00
5.00
3.00





Look at the postal rates given in the chart.

1. How much will you have to pay for stamps on a letter weighing 50 grams? _____



























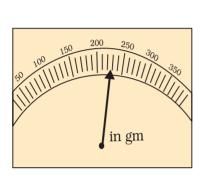






2. Waseem wants to send a parcel of the Merry Maths textbook to his friend Veena in Delhi. The book weighs 200 g. See the chart of posting the book.

3. Read the weight shown in the picture. Find out the cost of sending a parcel of that weight.





Parcel weight =

Cost of stamps =

How Many Stamps?



Iqbal needs stamps of Rupees 25 for his parcel. He went to the post office. Only Re 1, Rs 2, Rs 5 and Rs 10 were there at that time. Using those stamps in how many different ways can he make Rs 25?

Can you show five different ways? What is the heaviest parcel he can send using stamps of Rs 25?























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Our Weight Together

A frog was struggling to escape from the mouth of a crow. How can I escape? - the frog thought. Suddenly a trick came to his mind. He asked the crow - Are you good at arithmetic? If yes, then I will ask you a problem.

Your weight is 650 g and I am only 145 g. how much do we weigh together?

The crow was good at mathematics, so he happily opened his beak to answer.

What happened after that?	So So	what	was	the	answer	the	crow
vanted to give?							

Am I Fit or Fat

The chart shows the height and weight of children between 6 and 10 years old.



Name	Age	Height	Weight
Maria	6	3 feet, 7 inches	16 kg
Veena	10	4 feet, 3 inches	23 kg
Saima	6	3 feet, 10 inches	17 kg
Ali	8	3 feet, 11 inches	19.5 kg
Anil	9	3 feet, 10 inches	20 kg



























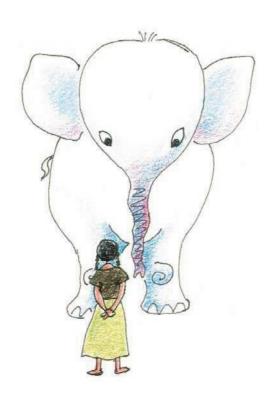




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Now, you also fill the table by finding out the age, height and weight of any five friends.

Name	Age	Height	Weight



Can you make my health chart?























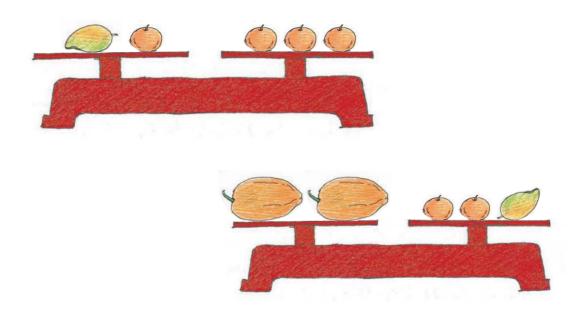
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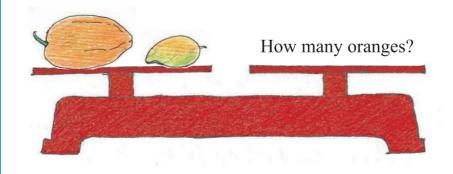


How Many Oranges?

All oranges have equal weight. The two papayas have the same weight. The weights in the first and second balances are equal.

How many oranges balance the weight in the third?



















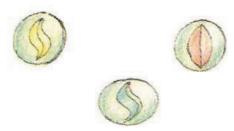




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Find That Marble

There are 3 marbles of the same size but one marble is slightly heavier or lighter than the other two. Can you find which is that marble and if it is heavier or lighter? You can use a balance only two times.



Now Try These-[Activity]:-

- 1. Decide what would you use, kg or g, to measure the weight of the following objects:
- (a) a wooden almirahs
- (b) a table
- (c) a spoon

(d) a glass

- (e) a book
- (f) a tin full of oil

- (g) a chalk stick
- (h) a sack of rice
- 2. Weigh the following object(s) rounding to nearest 100 grams:
- (a) a melon

(b) a brick

(c) 10 potatoes

- (d) a packet of salt
- (e) a mathematics book
- (f) 10 match-boxes, each full of sticks

(h) a lemon

- (h) a water bottle
- 3. If 1 kg of rice costs Rs 20, find the cost of:
- (a) 2 kg of rice

- (b) 4 kg of rice
- (c) 10 kg of rice

- (d) 500 g of rice
- (e) 200 kg of rice
- (f) 100 g of rice

(g) 400 gms

- (h) 600 g of rice
- 4. The cost of 100 g of cashew nuts is Rs 50. Find the cost of cashew nuts weighing :
- (a) 200 g
- (b) 500 g
- (c) 1 kg
- (d) 50 g































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Answers:

1.

[b] kg [c] g [d] g [a] kg [h] kg [e] g [f] kg [g] g

2.

Try and do it on your own

3.

[a] Rs 40 [b] Rs 80 [c] Rs 200 [d] Rs 10 [e] Rs 4000 [f] Rs 2 [g] Rs 8 [h] Rs 12

4.

[b] Rs 250 [c] Rs 500 [d] Rs 25 [a] Rs 100





















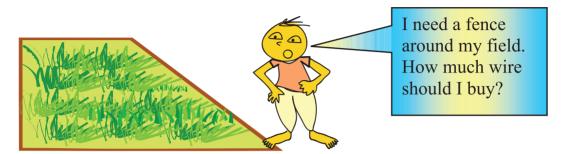
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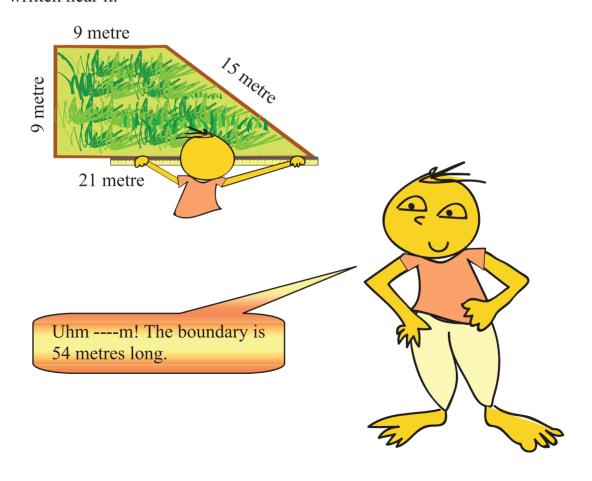
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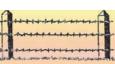
Ghulam Nabi is a farmer. He grows wheat in his field.



Ghulam Nabi needs to find the length of the boundary of the field. Can you find it from this picture? See the length of each side written near it.









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Ghulam Nabi bought a roll of 70 m wire for the fence.



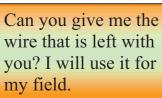
I should also do the same for my field.



Satish Ji

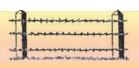


Oh sure, why not!



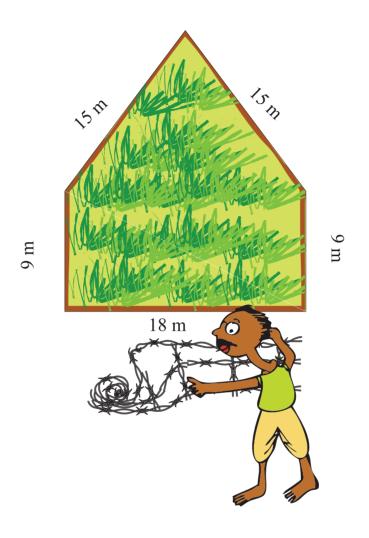


How much wire did Ghulam Nabi give to Satish Ji? _____





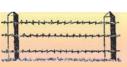
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Satish Ji thanked Ghulam Nabi and started fencing his own field. But he needed to get more wire.

- How long is the boundary of Satish Ji' field?
- How much more wire will Satish Ji need for his field?





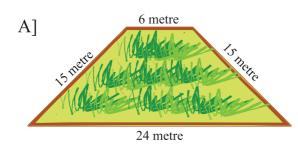




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Let's Us Try These

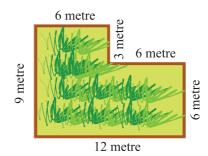
1. Here are pictures of some more fields. Find out which one has the longest boundary.



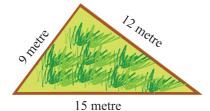
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B]

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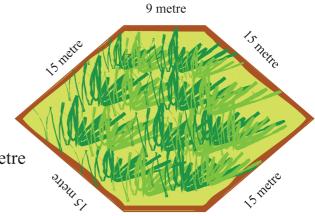
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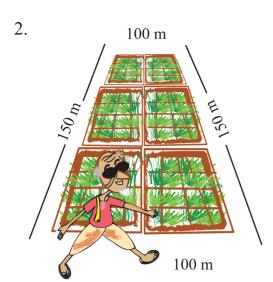
Boundary = _____metre

D]

Boundary = _____metre



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Nandu's father is called the 'young old man' in his village. At 70 years of age, he is fully fit. Do you know his secret? He goes for a walk around the field every morning. Everyday he takes four rounds of Nandu's field.

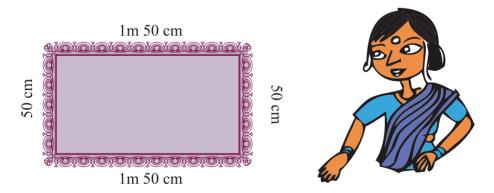
What is the total distance he covers?

 $4 x = \underline{\qquad} m = \underline{\qquad} km$

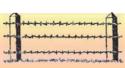
1. Satish Ji's wife works in a tailor's shop. She has to fix lace around a table cloth.

She bought a 100 metre roll of lace.

Look at the picture of the table cloth and tell how much lace is used for one table cloth.



- How much lace will be used in 3 such table cloths?
- * How much lace will be left in the roll?

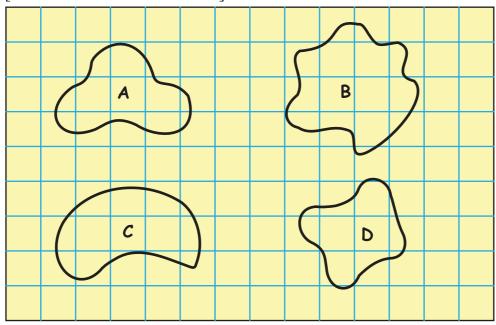




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Activity

1. Find out the length of the boundary of these shapes. [Hint: - You can use a thread]



Now count the squares to find out:

- How many squares are there in each shape?
- Which shape covers the least number of squares?
- Which shape covers the most number of squares?
- 2. Take a 20 centimetre long thread. Make different shapes by joining the ends. Place on the squared sheet on the next page.

Find out:

- How many squares are there in each shape?
- Which is the biggest shape?
- Which is the smallest shape?
- How long is the boundary of each shape?



Children could be asked to ignore a square if it is less than half, but count it as 1 if is more than half. This will give them a feel for 'rounding off'.

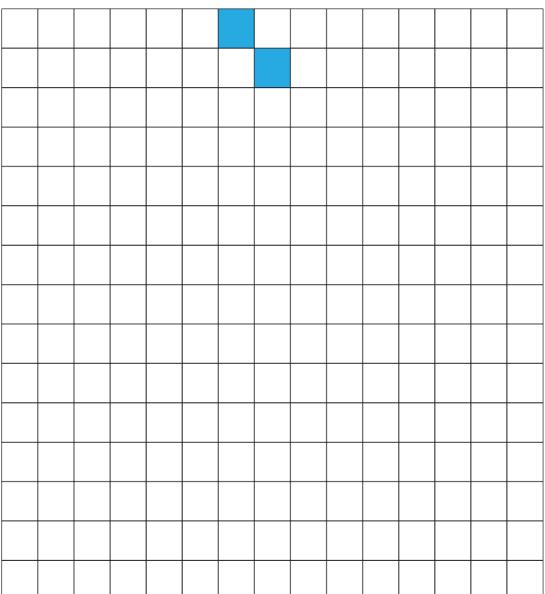




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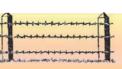
3. How many different shapes can you make by joining two squares? Draw them on the squared sheet given below. How long is the boundary of each shape?





Try this activity with three squares also.







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Practice Time

- 1. A square has a boundary of 12 cm.
- a] From the corner of this square, a small square of side 1 cm is cut off. Will the boundary of B be less or more? Find its length.

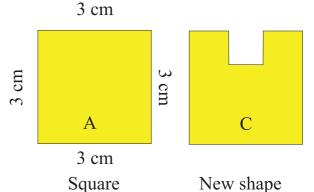
3 cm

S Cm

A B

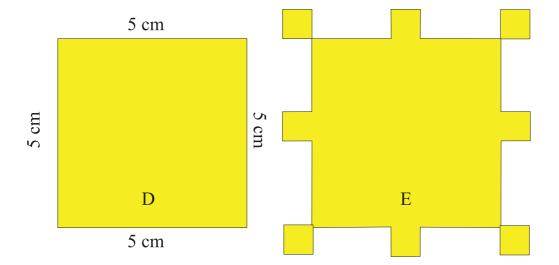
3 cm

b] If you cut a 1 cm square to get shape C, what will be the length of the boundary of C?



- 3. a] Find the length of the boundary of square D.
 - b] 8 squares of side 1 cm are cut out of the square D. Now it looks like shape E. What is the length of the boundary of shape E?







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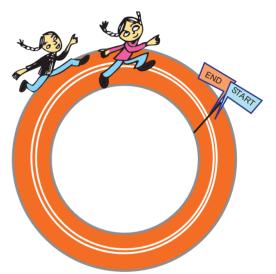
c] The boundary of this

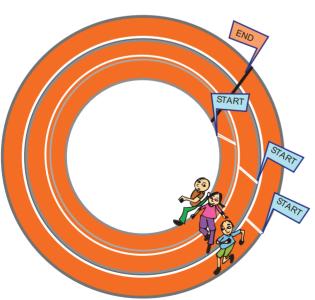


Can we also that the boundary is 4 x 1 cm?

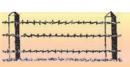
- 3. A hockey field is 91 metres 40 cm long and 55 metres wide. How long is the boundary of the field?
- 4. Nisha and Salma are running. Nisha is running on the inner circle. Salma is running on the outer circle.

Salma runs faster than Nisha. But still she loses the race. Can you guess why?





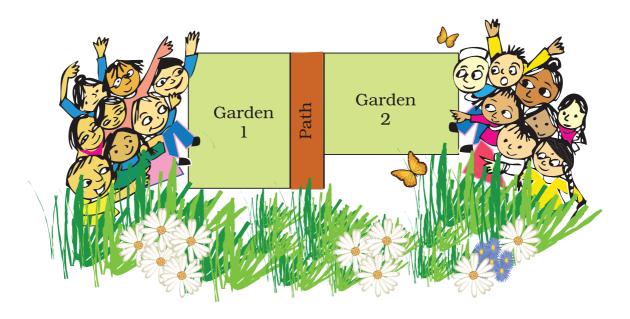
Have you seen any race where runners start from different places - like in this picture? Guess why?







The students of class III and IV thought of making a vegetable garden. They chose a place which looked like this.



Students of both the classes thought that garden1 was bigger. So both wanted to take garden 1. Suddenly Geetika said



How will Geetika find out if the two gardens are equally big?



Activity

1. Look at the table in your classroom. Guess how many Merry-Math books you can place on it.

[Remember - The books should not overlap. Do not leave gaps between the books.]

Write your guess here.

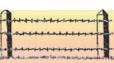
Now check if your guess was right. How many books could you place?

What is the difference between your guess and the actual number of books?



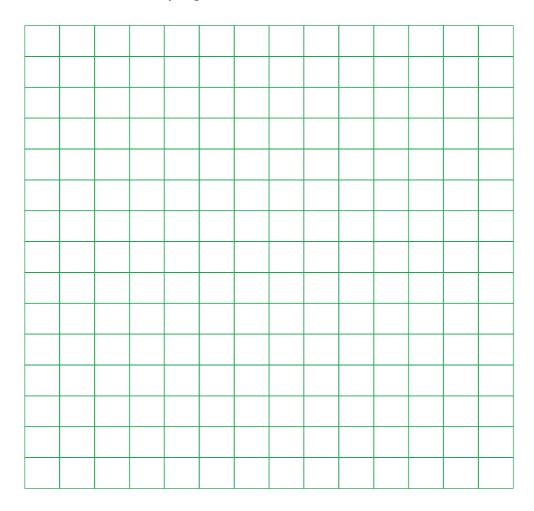
- 2. Now look for another table.
- a] Is this table bigger than the last table? Yes/No
- b] Make a guess how many Merry-Math books can be kept on this table.
- c] Check if your guess was correct.
 How many Merry-Math books could you keep?
- d] The difference between the sizes of the two tables is books.
- 3.a] How many Merry-Math books can be covered with one sheet of newspaper?
 - b] Try covering your Merry-Math book with half a sheet of newspaper?







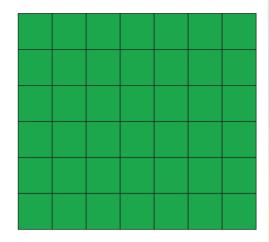
- c] Can you cover your book with a smaller sheet?
- d] Find the smallest sheet which can cover your book. Check if your friend used a smaller sheet than you did.
- 4. a] Collect some leaves from the garden. Place each of them here on this squared sheet. Trace out their edges and check how many squares there are in each leaf.



- b] Which is the biggest leaf?
- c] Which is the smallest leaf?

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- 5. a] How many small squares of size 1 cm are there in this big green square?
 - b] Can you think of a faster way to know the total number of small squares without counting each?



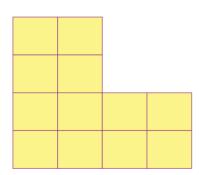
6. Guess how many squares of one centimetre can fill this blue rectangle.



Write your guess here.

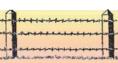
Check your guess by filling it with small squares.

7. Look at the picture. Can you divide it into 4 equal pieces? Each piece should have the same number of squares.









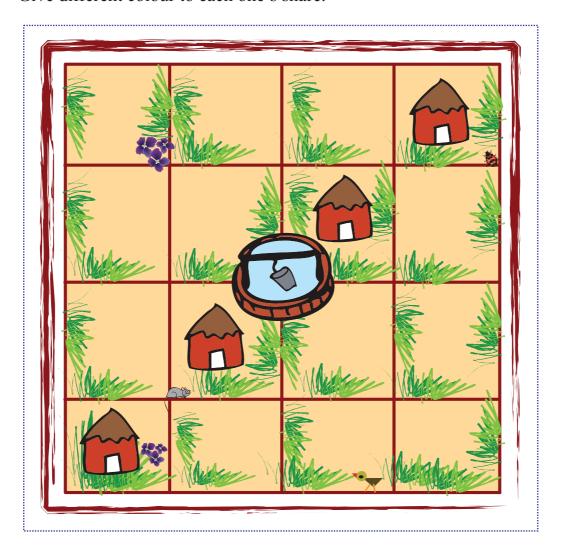




Rehman has a piece of land.

There are 4 houses on his land and in the middle there is a well. He wants to divide this land equally among his four children. Each should get one house and be able to use the well without entering the other's land. Can you help them divide the land?

Give different colour to each one's share.





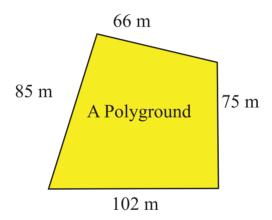


Sunil walks around a playground everyday. How far does he walk in one round?

In one round, he covers
Total distance =
$$102m + 75m + 66m + 85m$$
= $328m$

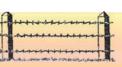
The total distance covered by Sunil Is the distance around the playground.

Such a distance around a figure or shape is called a Perimeter of the figure or shape.



Thus, the perimeter of the ground is 328 metres. This means Sunil walks a distance of 328 metres everyday.

The perimeter of a simple closed curve made up of line segments is the sum of the lengths of all the line segments.





8 cm

Now Let's Try These -

6 cm

1. Find the perimeter of each of the following figures:

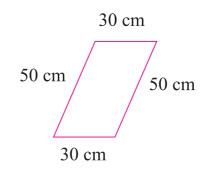
A] 6 cm B] 12 cm
6 cm 8 cm

2. Find the perimeter of each following figures. Express the perimeter so obtained in metres and centimetres.

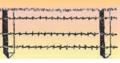
A] B] 40 cm
70 cm
40 cm
40 cm
40 cm
40 cm

D]

50 cm 50 cm 60 cm



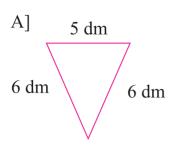
12 cm



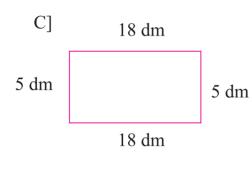


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3. Find the perimeters of the following figures. Express the perimeter so obtained in metres and decimeters.



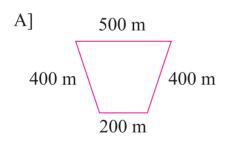
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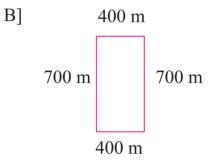


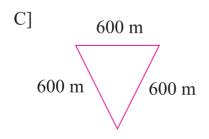
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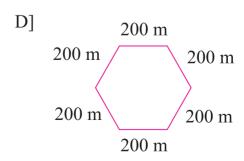
4. Find the perimeter of each of the following figures. Express the perimeter so obtained in kilometres and metres.

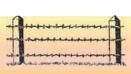
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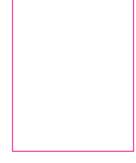


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5. Measure the sides of these shapes. Work out the perimeter of each shape.

A]

B]



C]



Let's see! What's the shape of my boomerang?



Smart Charts



How Many Hours?

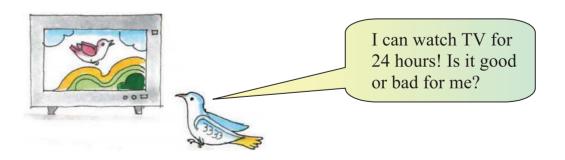
All of us enjoy watching television [TV] or listening to the radio.



How much time do we spend in this?

❖ Note the time you spend in front of a TV or radio every day. Do this for one week. The time spent in a week is _____ hours.

So in a month you spend about $30x_{\underline{}} = \underline{}$ hours.



Find out from your friends the time they spend in a week.

How many hours they watch TV or listen to the radio [in a week]	Number of children
More than 6 hours	
Six hours	
Five hours	
Four hours	
Two hours	
One hour	
Zero hour [do not watch]	

From your table

Watching TV/listening to the radio...

- children spend more than 6 hours in a week.
- ____children spend no time at all.
- Most children spend _____ hours in a week.
- children spend more than 3 hours.

Which Programme?

There are different types of programmes on TV or radio such as cartoons, news, sports, music, plays, and serials. Amina's father likes watching sports. Her mother likes serials. Amina likes news programmes and her brother likes watching cartoons.

[1] Ask people in your family to name one programme they like and one programme they dislike. Make a table.

Family member	Programme they like	Programme they dislike
Mother		
Father		

The kind of programme most family members like	
The kind of programme most family members dislike	



[2] Find out from 20 friends the programmes they like and dislike, and write in a table.

Kind of programme	Number of children liking it	Number of children disliking it
News		
Serials		
Cartoons		
Comedy shows		
Sports		

- Which kind of programme is liked by most children?
- Which kind of programme is disliked by the least number of children?
- How many children like sports programmes?
- Is there any kind of programme not liked by any one? Yes/No If yes, which one? _____.

Who is my Friend?

I've a friend with me always,

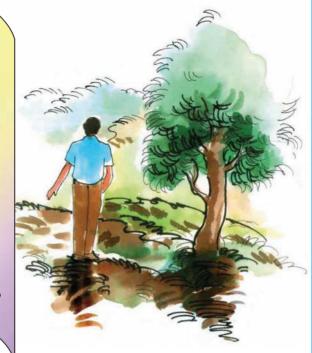
In the nights and through the days.

When I run he runs with me,

Sometimes I lead, sometimes he.

When it's dark he can't be seen,

Do you know which friend I mean?

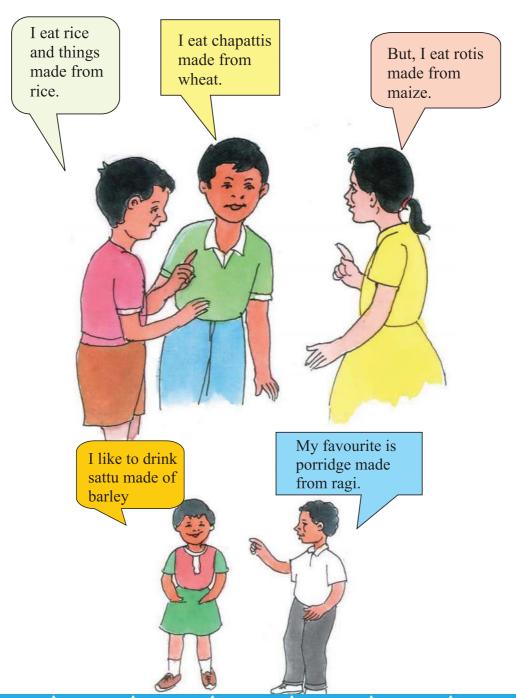


- Read the poem carefully and answer these questions:
- a] Which word comes more often in the poem?
- b] Which letter has been used most?
- c] Which letter comes the least?
- ❖ Take a paragraph you like from your language textbook. Read carefully and find out:
- a] Which word comes most often? _____ How many times? ____
- b] Which word comes least often?
- c] The letter used most often is _____

d] The letter used least often is _____

Food We Eat

Children were talking about what things they eat in the morning – made of rice, wheat, maize, barley etc.



Find out from your classmates and fill the table:

Main food	Number of persons
Rice	
Wheat	

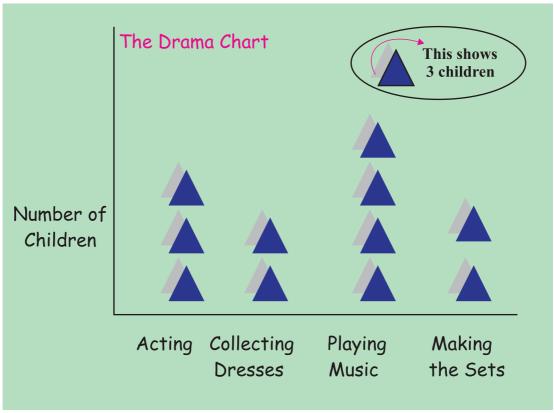
Look at the table and tell:

- ❖ Most children eat food made from ______.
- Compared to children who eat rice, those who eat wheat are more/less/equal.
- Compared to those who eat wheat, children eating ragi are more/less.

Preparing for the Class Drama

All children of a class are getting ready for a drama. Some children are acting. Some are busy collecting the dresses. Some are bringing tables and chairs to make the sets.





How many children are acting in the drama?

- b] Which are more children making the sets or those acting?
- c] What is being done by the most of the children?
- d] How many children are collecting dresses?

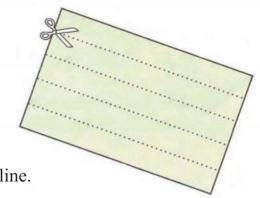
Whose Head is Bigger?

Cut long strips from waste paper.

Give one strip to each of your friends.

Now put the paper strip around your head and tear off the extra strip.

On a big sheet, paste these strips along a line.



Some children had pasted their strips and made a chart like this.

Your chart should also look like this.

Use a scale and find out from your chart:

The length of the longest strip is _____cm.

So_____ has the biggest head.

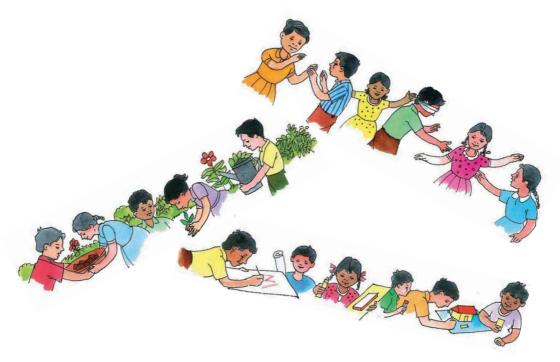
The smallest strip is ____ cm long.

It belongs to ______.

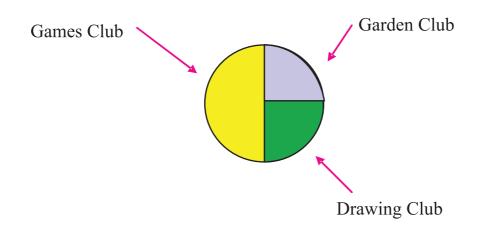


Chapatti Chart

All children of a school take part in different clubs:



The Chapatti Chart shows the number of children in different clubs.



From the picture we can see that:

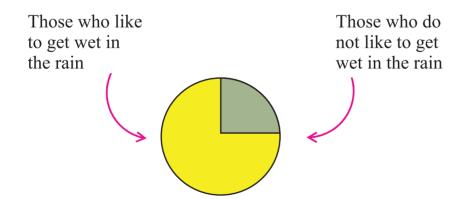
- A] Half the children in the class take part in the Games Club.
- B] One fourth of the children are the members of the Garden Club.
- C] The Drawing Club has one fourth of the children of the class.

If there are 200 students in the school, look at the above Chapatti Chart and tell the number of members in each club:

- The Games Club has members.
- * The Garden Club has _____ members.
- * There are _____ members in the Drawing Club.

Getting Wet in the Rain

Who likes to get wet in the rain? A child made this Chapatti Chart after asking his friends.



See the Chapatti Chart and tell:

- 1] How many children like to get wet in the rain?
 - a] half
- b] one-fourth
- c] three-fourth
- 2] How many children do not like to get wet in the rain?
 - a] half
- b] one-fourth
- c] three-fourth

If the number of children in the class is 28, then tell the number of children

- Who like to get wet in the rain _____
- Who do not like to get wet in the rain



Tea, Coffee or Milk

Some children were asked which of these they liked most – Tea, Coffee or Milk.

The drink they like	Number of children
Milk	20
Coffee	10
Tea	10

Total number of children

Find out from the table:

- ❖ Children who like milk are ½ /¼ of the total children.
- ❖ Children who like coffee are ½ / ¼ of the total children.

Show the liking for tea, Coffee or Tea in a Chapatti Chart.



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