

Mathletics

Series



Teacher



$50 - (45 \div 9) + 8 = 20 \div 4$
 $(60 - 8) \times 2 + (16 \div 4) - 32$
 $30 \div (4 + 11) (\triangle \times 12) \times 5 = 120$
 $(20 \times 7) + (20 \times 4) = 20 \div 4$

Patterns and Algebra

$(20 \times 7) + (20 \times 4) = 20 \div 4$
 $30 \div (4 + 11) (\triangle \times 12) \times 5 = 120$
 $(60 - 8) \times 2 + (16 \div 4) - 32$
 $50 - (45 \div 9) + 8 = 20 \div 4$



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- 1a 9 18 27 36 45 54; +9
- b 10 19 28 37 46 55; +9
- c 125 100 75 50 25 0; -25
- d 49 42 35 28 21 14; -7
- e 7 13 19 25 31 37; +6
- f 3 10 17 24 31 38; +7

2 Both +9. Just different starting numbers.

3a

	→ +1			
	16	17	18	19
	26	27	28	29
↓ +10	36	37	38	39
	46	47	48	49

b

	→ +5			
	10	15	20	25
	19	24	29	34
↓ +9	28	33	38	43
	37	42	47	52

c

	→ +9			
	10	19	28	37
	18	27	36	45
↓ +8	26	35	44	53
	34	43	52	61

- 4a 10, 17, 24, 31
- b 120, 115, 110, 105
- c 88, 108, 128, 148

- 5a 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5
- b 24.5, 24, 23.5, 23
- c 32.5, 35, 37.5, 40
- 6a 2, 1; 2, 1; 2, 1; $\times 2 + 1$
- b 3, 3; 3, 3; 3, 3; $\times 3 - 3$

7a

78	100	122	144	166	188	211	222	233
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The rule is +22

b

500	466	432	398	364	330	296	266	230
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The rule is -34

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- 1a $\times 5 + 1, \times 5 + 1, \times 5 + 1, \times 5 + 1,$
 $\times 5 + 1, \times 5 + 1; 101$
- b $\times 2 + 3, \times 2 + 3, \times 2 + 3, \times 2 + 3,$
 $\times 2 + 3, \times 2 + 3; 43$
- c $\times 9 - 1; \times 9 - 1; \times 9 - 1; \times 9 - 1;$
 $\times 9 - 1; \times 9 - 1; 179$
- 2 $\times 3 + 5, \times 3 + 5, \times 3 + 5, \times 3 + 5,$
 $\times 3 + 5, \times 3 + 5;$
8, 11, 14, 17, 20, 65
- 3a false
- b true
- c true
- d true
- 4 15, 23, 31, 39, 47, 55, 63, 71, 79, 87
- 5a $\times 9 - 6, \times 9 - 6, \times 9 - 6, \times 9 - 6,$
 $\times 9 - 6, \times 9 - 6, \times 9 - 6, \times 9 - 6,$
 $\times 9 - 6, \times 9 - 6;$
3, 12, 21, 30, 39, 48, 57, 66, 75, 84
- b 444

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- 1a 19, 22, 25, 28, 31, 151;
3
- b 26, 30, 34, 38, 42, 202;
4, 2
- c 13, 15, 17, 19, 21, 101;
2, 1
- d 20, 23, 26, 29, 32, 152;
3, 2
- 2a Number of stars: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15
Number of pentagons: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
8, 9, 14

- b 10
- c 14
- 3 Number of crosses: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
Number of rectangles: 6, 8, 10, 12,
14, 16, 18
- a 22
- b 9th
- c Number of crosses
 $(2 + 16) \div 2 = 9$

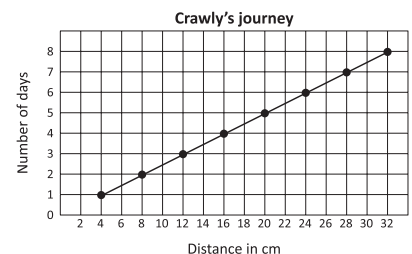
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- 1a $\times 7 + 3$
- b $\div 5 - 1$
- 2a 17, 25, 41, 57, 73, 33, 49
- b 41, 11, 16, 31, 51, 96, 36

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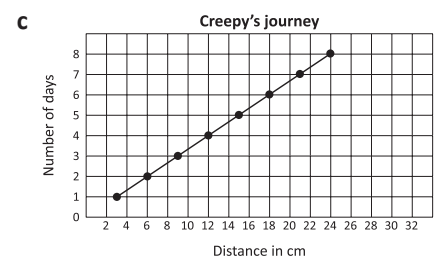
- 1a 100, 120, 140, 160;
240 litres
- b 5;
25, 30, 35, 40;
150 songs
- c 50;
250, 300, 350, 400;
16 hours

2



Number of days $\times 4$ cm
4 cm, 8 cm, 12 cm, 16 cm, 20 cm,
24 cm, 28 cm, 32 cm

- 3a 3 cm, 6 cm, 9 cm, 12 cm, 15 cm,
18 cm, 21 cm, 24 cm
- b Number of days $\times 3$ cm or $5 - 2$ cm



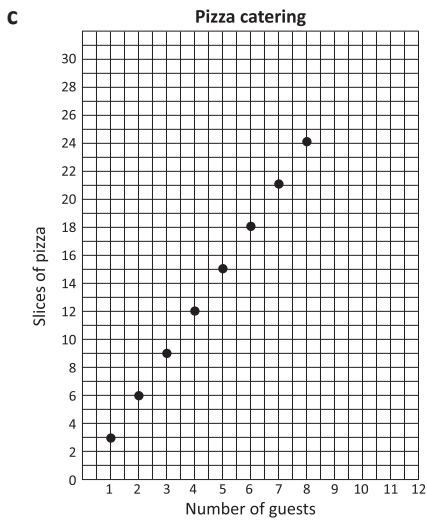
Crawly covers more distance over
the same amount of time.

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4a 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24

b Number of guests \times 3 slices



d $11 \times 3 = 33$ slices

e Used the rule.

f Continue the plotted points.

g $10 \times 3 = 30$ slices
 3 pizzas = $3 \times 12 = 36$ slices
 6 leftover slices

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What to do

Answers will vary.

What to do next

Answers will vary.

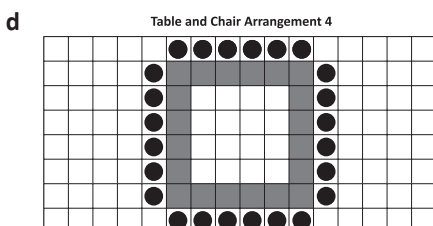
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What to do

a 20, 24, 28, 32, 36, 40, 44

b Number of tables = Table arrangement \times 4 + 4

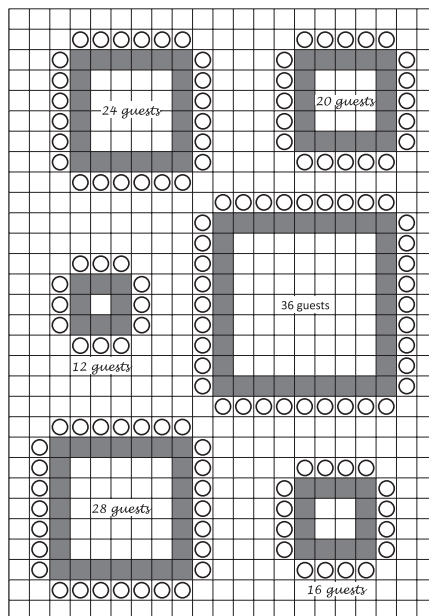
c Number of chairs = Table arrangement \times 4 + 8



What to do next

Answers will vary.

Sample answer:



Number of guests: 136

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What to do

13, 21;

8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144

What to do next

233, 377, 610, 987, 1,597, 2,584, 4,181, 6,765, 10,946, 17,711, 28,657, 46,368

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Getting ready

$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5$;

$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6$;

$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7$;

$36; 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8$

What to do

11; 5; 55

$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 + 11 + 12 + 13 + 14 + 15 + 16 + 17 + 18 + 19 + 20$

21; 10; 10, 21; 210

What to do next

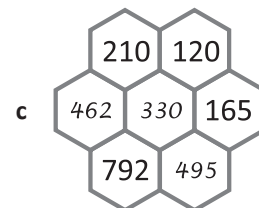
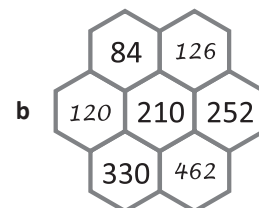
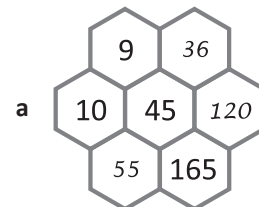
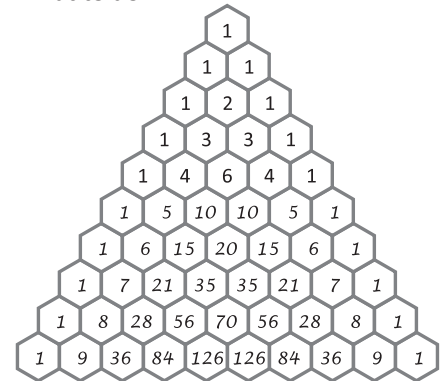
465;

$1 + 30, 31$;

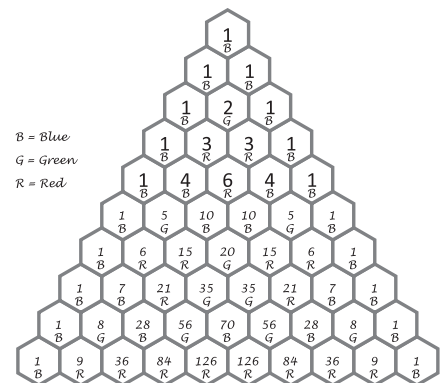
$15 \times 31 = 465$ So the 30th triangular number is 465.

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What to do



What to do next



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What to do next

- Diagonals on the left and right edges are ones.
- Next row of diagonals is counting numbers in order.
- Next row of diagonals is triangular numbers in order.

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1a Clue 1 $\star - 15 = 45$

Clue 2 $\star \times \triangle = 120$

$$\star - 15 = 45$$

$$\star - 15 = 45 + 15$$

$$\star = 60$$

$$\star \times \triangle = 120$$

$$60 \times \triangle = 120$$

$$\triangle = 120 \div 60$$

$$\triangle = 2$$

b Clue 1 $\star \times 9 = 81$

Clue 2 $\triangle - \star = 96$

$$\star \times 9 = 81$$

$$\star \times 9 = 81 \div 9$$

$$\star = 9$$

$$\triangle - \star = 96$$

$$\triangle - 9 = 96$$

$$\triangle = 96 + 9$$

$$\triangle = 105$$

2a Clue 1 $\star \times 8 = 64$

Clue 2 $\triangle - \star = 75$

$$\star \times 8 = 64$$

$$\star \times 8 = 64 \div 8$$

$$\star = 8$$

$$\triangle - 8 = 75$$

$$\triangle = 75 + 8$$

$$\triangle = 83$$

b Clue 1 $\star \times 7 = 49$

Clue 2 $\star + \triangle = 100$

$$\star \times 7 = 49$$

$$\star = 49 \div 7$$

$$\star = 7$$

$$7 + \triangle = 100$$

$$\triangle = 100 - 7$$

$$\triangle = 93$$

3a Clue 1 $6 \times \star + 12 = 84$

Clue 2 $\star \times \triangle = 96$

Steps for finding \star

$$6 \times \star = 84 - 12$$

$$6 \times \star = 72$$

$$\star \times 6 = 72$$

$$\star = 72 \div 6$$

$$\star = 12$$

Now you can find \triangle

$$\star \times \triangle = 96$$

$$12 \times \triangle = 96$$

$$\triangle \times 12 = 96$$

$$\triangle = 96 \div 12$$

$$\triangle = 8$$

b Clue 1 $9 \times \star - 42 = 21$

Clue 2 $\star + \triangle = 100$

Steps for finding \star

$$9 \times \star - 42 = 21$$

$$\star \times 9 = 21 + 42$$

$$\star \times 9 = 63$$

$$\star = 63 \div 9$$

$$\star = 7$$

Now you can find \triangle

$$\star + \triangle = 100$$

$$7 + \triangle = 100$$

$$\triangle = 100 - 7$$

$$\triangle = 93$$

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4a

$$\begin{aligned} \star &= 12 \\ \bigcirc &= 8 \\ \triangle &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Clue 1

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \times \star &= 3 \times \bigcirc \\ 2 \times 12 &= 3 \times \bigcirc \\ 24 &= 3 \times \bigcirc \\ 3 \times \bigcirc &= 24 \\ \bigcirc &= 24 \div 3 \\ \bigcirc &= 8 \end{aligned}$$

Clue 2

$$\begin{aligned} 3 \times \bigcirc &= 4 \times \triangle \\ 3 \times 8 &= 4 \times \triangle \\ 24 &= 4 \times \triangle \\ 4 \times \triangle &= 24 \\ \triangle &= 24 \div 4 \\ \triangle &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Clue 3

$$\begin{aligned} 6 \times \star &= 72 \\ \star &= 72 \div 6 \\ \star &= 12 \end{aligned}$$

b

$$\begin{aligned} \star &= 9 \\ \bigcirc &= 15 \\ \triangle &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

Clue 1

$$\begin{aligned} 5 \times \star &= 3 \times \bigcirc \\ 5 \times \star &= 3 \times 15 \\ 5 \times \star &= 45 \\ \star &= 45 \div 5 \\ \star &= 9 \end{aligned}$$

Clue 2

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \times \bigcirc &= 60 \\ \bigcirc &= 60 \div 4 \\ \bigcirc &= 15 \end{aligned}$$

Clue 3

$$\begin{aligned} 45 \div \star &= \triangle \div 4 \\ 45 \div 9 &= \triangle \div 4 \\ \triangle \div 4 &= 5 \\ \triangle &= 5 \times 4 \\ \triangle &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

5

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcirc &= 25 \\ \triangle &= 5 \\ \star &= 20 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bigcirc + \bigcirc = 50 \quad \text{So, } \bigcirc = 25$$

$$\triangle + \triangle + 15 = \bigcirc$$

We know \bigcirc is 25 , so:

$$\triangle + \triangle + 15 = 25$$

Use the balance strategy $\triangle + \triangle = 25 - 15$

$$\triangle + \triangle = 10$$

$$\text{So, } \triangle = 5$$

Clue 3 $\star = \triangle + 15$

$$\star = 20$$

6a Find the value of these 2 symbols: $\bigcirc = 100$

You must look closely at each clue. $\star = 50$

There are hints along the way.

Clue 1 tells us that:

$$\star + \star = \bigcirc$$

Looking at Clue 2, this means that:

$$\bigcirc + \bigcirc = 200$$

$$\text{So, } \bigcirc = 100$$

We know the value of \bigcirc , so we can put this into Clue 3:

$$\text{Clue 3 } \star = 100 - 50$$

$$\text{So, } \star = 50$$

b Find the value of these 3 symbols: $\bigcirc = 50$

You must look closely at each clue. $\triangle = 10$

$$\star = 40$$

Clue 1

$$\star + \triangle + \bigcirc = 100$$

$$\bigcirc + \bigcirc = 100$$

$$\bigcirc = 50$$

Clue 2

$$\star + \triangle = \bigcirc$$

$$\star + 10 = 50$$

$$\star = 50 - 10$$

$$\star = 40$$

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Clue 3

$$\bigcirc = \triangle + 40$$

$$50 = \triangle + 40$$

$$\triangle + 40 = 50$$

$$\triangle = 50 - 40$$

$$\triangle = 10$$

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What to do

Observe students.

What to do next

£9; £6; £5

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What to do

Observe students.

What to do next

Chomp stix Pep up chews Hokey pokies

$$7 \times \bigcirc = 84$$

$$\bigcirc = 12$$

12 chomp stix, 24 pep up chews and
48 hokey pokies

$$12 + 24 + 48 = 84$$

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1a $y + 6 - 6 = 68 - 6$
 $y = 62$

b $y - 18 + 18 = 42 + 18$
 $y = 60$

c $y \times 8 \div 8 = 72 \div 8$
 $y = 9$

2 E $y - 5 = 29$
 $y - 5 + 5 = 29 + 5$
 $y = 34$

A $a + 7 = 15$
 $a + 7 - 7 = 15 - 7$
 $a = 8$

W $m + 5 = 19$
 $m + 5 - 5 = 19 - 5$
 $m = 14$

T $y + 8 = 25$
 $y + 8 - 8 = 25 - 8$
 $y = 17$

L $8 + x = 24$
 $8 + x - 8 = 24 - 8$
 $x = 16$

8	17	5	14	34	16
A	T	O	W	E	L

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1a $7 + x = 26$
 $x = 26 - 7$
 $x = 19$

b $x + 15 = 48$
 $x = 48 - 15$
 $x = 33$

c $x \times 2 = 64$
 $x = 64 \div 2$
 $x = 32$

d $x - 19 = 42$
 $x = 42 + 19$
 $x = 61$

2a $x - 15 = 35 + 15$
 $x = 50$

$50 \times y = 250$
 $50 \times y = 250 \div 50$
 $y = 5$

$x = 50$ $y = 5$

b $x \times 9 = 72 \div 9$
 $x = 8$

$8 \times y = 48$
 $8 \times y = 48 \div 8$
 $y = 6$
 $x = 8$ $y = 6$

c $x \div 7 = 8 \times 7$
 $x = 56$

$56 + y = 60$
 $56 + y = 60 - 56$
 $y = 4$
 $x = 56$ $y = 4$

3b $y \times 5 = 40 \div 5$
 $y = 8$
 $y = 8 \text{ cm}$

4b $(y + 2) \times 8 = 40$
 $(y + 2) \times 8 = 40 \div 8$
 $y + 2 = 5 - 2$
 $y = 3 \text{ cm}$

c $(y + 5) \times 5 = 40 \div 5$
 $y + 5 = 8 - 5$
 $y = 3 \text{ cm}$

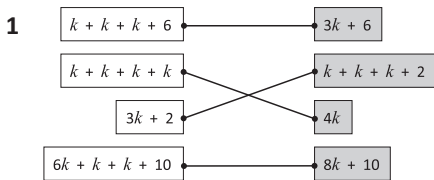
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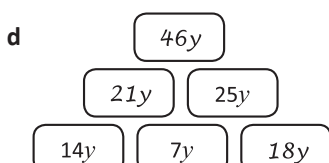
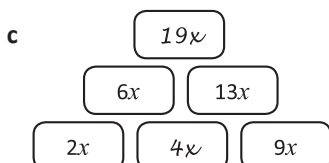
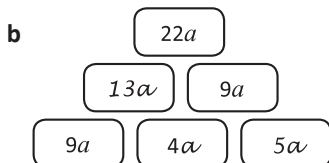
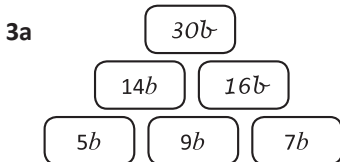
5a $(y + \boxed{2}) \div \boxed{3} \times \boxed{5} = 10$
 $(y + \boxed{2}) \div \boxed{3} \times \boxed{5} = 10 \div 5$
 $y + \boxed{2} \div \boxed{3} = \boxed{2} \times \boxed{3}$
 $y + \boxed{2} = \boxed{6} - \boxed{2}$
 $y = \boxed{4}$

b $(y + 5) \div 4 \times 5 = 10$
 $(y + 5) \div 4 \times \cancel{5} = 10 \div 5$
 $(y + 5) \div \cancel{4} = 2 \times 4$
 $y + \cancel{5} = 8 - 5$
 $y = 3$

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- 2b $9x$
 c $7b$
 d $12y$



4b $9b - 5b = 24$
 $\boxed{4b} = 24$
 $\boxed{4b} \div \boxed{4} = 24 \div \boxed{4}$
 $b = \boxed{6}$

c $6c - 2c = 36$
 $\boxed{4c} = 36$
 $\boxed{4c} \div \boxed{4} = 36 \div \boxed{4}$
 $c = \boxed{9}$

5 H $16r - 4r = 48$
 $12r = 48$
 $12r \div 12 = 48 \div 12$
 $r = 4$

R $9p - 2p = 35$
 $7p = 35$
 $7p \div 7 = 35 \div 7$
 $p = 5$

A $8i + 5i = 39$
 $13i = 39$
 $13i \div 13 = 39 \div 13$
 $i = 3$

T $10f - 3f = 42$
 $7f = 42$
 $7f \div 7 = 42 \div 7$
 $f = 6$

B $7m + 2m = 63$
 $9m = 63$
 $9m \div 9 = 63 \div 9$
 $m = 7$

E $7x - x = 54$
 $6x = 54$
 $6x \div 6 = 54 \div 6$
 $x = 9$

7	5	9	3	6	4
B	R	E	A	T	H

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What to do

$24 - 20 = 4$ (Lim);
 $x + \cancel{4} = 13 - 4$
 $x = 9$ (Maya);
 $\cancel{4} + x = 15 - 4$
 $x = 11$ (Josh)

What to do next

- 9 candles;
 4 candles;
 11 candles

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$m + m = \text{£}12$ $m = \text{£}6$
 $\text{£}6 + s = \text{£}9$ $s = \text{£}3$

$c + a = \text{£}12$
 $c - a = \text{£}1$

$c + \cancel{a} + c - \cancel{a} = \text{£}12 + \text{£}1$
 $c + c = \text{£}13$
 $c = \text{£}6.50$
 $a = \text{£}5.50$

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1a 61

b 36

c 95

d 2

2a 68

b 65

c 62

d 9

3a 28

b 36

c 20

d 27

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4a ✓

b ✗ 89

c ✗ 76

5a ÷, +

b ÷, +

c ÷, ×

d ÷, −

6a $(5 \times £8) + (2 \times £3) = £46$

b $(12 \times 2) - 7 + 5 = 22$

c $(30 - 12) \div 3 = 6$

7 Answers will vary.

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1a $(17 + 3) + 8 = 28$

b $43 + (18 + 2) = 63$

c $62 + (5 + 15) = 82$

d $(57 + 3) + 16 = 76$

2a $7 \times (25 \times 4) = 700$

b $(6 \times 8) \times 2 = 96$

c $(50 \times 4) \times 3 = 600$

d $2 \times (9 \times 8) = 144$

3a $325 + 61 + 75 = 461$

$(325 + 75) + 61 = 461$

b $24 + 12 + 276 = 312$

$(276 + 24) + 12 = 312$

4b $(\triangle + 36) + 14 = 100$

$\triangle + (36 + 14) = 100$

$\triangle + 50 = 100 - 50$

$\triangle = 50$

c $40 + (160 + \triangle) = 300$

$(40 + 160) + \triangle = 300$

$200 + \triangle = 300 - 200$

$\triangle = 100$

d $8 \times (\triangle \times 9) = 144$

$(8 \times 9) \times \triangle = 144$

$72 \times \triangle = 144 \div 72$

$\triangle = 2$

5a

325	75	42
61	25	82
12	80	70
		250

b

50	150	42
30	120	75
12	180	25
		300

c

15	85	50
85	70	40
120	80	100
		400

6a $8 + 17 + 12$

$= (8 + 12) + 17$

$= 20 + 17$

$= 37$ pages

6b 6H $£85 + £38 + £15$

$= (£85 + £15) + £38$

$= £100 + £38$

$= £138$

6F $£75 + £29 + £25$

$= (£75 + £25) + £29$

$= £100 + £29$

$= £129$

c $5 \times 13 \times 2$

$= (5 \times 2) \times 13$

$= 10 \times 13$

$= 130$ cans

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1a $64 \times 5 = 320$

$(60 + 4) \times 5$

$(60 \times 5) + (4 \times 5)$

$300 + 20 = 320$

b $73 \times 5 = 365$

$(70 + 3) \times 5$

$(70 \times 5) + (3 \times 5)$

$350 + 15 = 365$

c $56 \times 5 = 280$

$(50 + 6) \times 5$

$(50 \times 5) + (6 \times 5)$

$250 + 30 = 280$

d $84 \times 6 = 504$

$(80 + 4) \times 6$

$(80 \times 6) + (4 \times 6)$

$480 + 24 = 504$

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- 2 Yellow = Y
 Red = R
 Blue = B
 Orange = O
 Green = G

1	$(30 + 8) \times 6$ Y	$(20 \times 2) + (7 \times 2)$ R	$40 + 14 = 54$ A
2	$(20 + 7) \times 2$ R	$(30 \times 6) + (8 \times 6)$ Y	$180 + 48 = 228$ N
3	$(10 + 9) \times 3$ B	$(10 \times 3) + (9 \times 3)$ B	$30 + 27 = 57$ I
4	$(40 + 4) \times 4$ O	$(70 \times 3) + (2 \times 3)$ G	$210 + 6 = 216$ S
5	$(70 + 2) \times 3$ G	$(40 \times 4) + (4 \times 4)$ O	$160 + 16 = 176$ L

N	A	I	L	S
1	2	3	4	5

3a $84 \div 4 = 21$

$$(80 + 4) \div 4$$

$$\left(\frac{80}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{4}{4} \right)$$

$$20 + 1 = 21$$

b $108 \div 4 = 27$

$$(100 + 8) \div 4$$

$$\left(\frac{100}{4} \right) + \left(\frac{8}{4} \right)$$

$$25 + 2 = 27$$

4a $12 \times \triangle = 180$

$$\cancel{12} \times \triangle = 180 \div 12$$

$$\triangle = 15$$

b $(6 \times \triangle) + (5 \times \triangle) = 66$

$$(6 + 5) \times \triangle = 66$$

$$11 \times \triangle = 66$$

$$\cancel{11} \times \triangle = 66 \div 11$$

$$\triangle = 6 \text{ points}$$

Jenna $6 \times 6 = 36$ points

Mel $5 \times 6 = 30$ points

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What to do

Observe students.

Patterns and functions – part 1 Name _____

1 Figure out the missing numbers in each pattern and write the rule:

a 45 21 13

Rule _____

b 49 42 28 21

Rule _____

2 Complete these decimal number sequences according to the recursive rule:

a Start at 12 and subtract 0.5 → → → →

b Start at 20 and add 1.5 → → → →

3 Use the table to complete the number sequence.

6
9
12
15
18

Position of number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	20
Rule									
Number sequence									

Circle true or false for each of the following:

- a** The number in the 6th position is 27 true / false
- b** The number in the 20th position is 63 true / false
- c** 32 is in this sequence true / false
- d** The number in the 100th position is 303 true / false

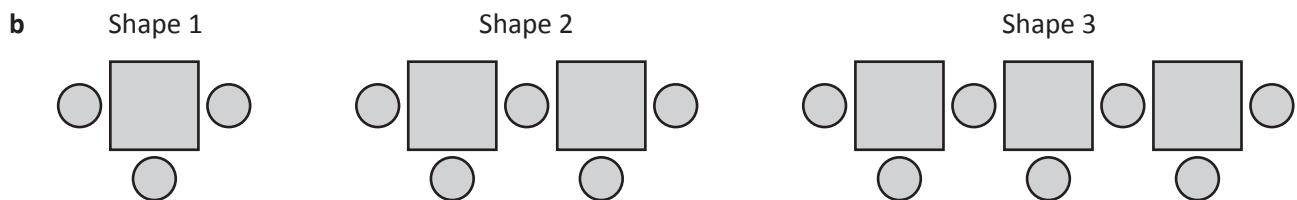
Skills	Not yet	Kind of	Got it
• Completes recursive number pattern and writes the rule			
• Creates a number pattern according to a rule			
• Completes and analyses a function number pattern with more than one operation			

Patterns and functions – part 2 Name _____

1 Complete the table for each sequence of shapes.



Shape number	1	2	3	4	5	20
Number of matchsticks	6	10	14			
Function rule	Number of matchsticks = Shape number × _____ + _____					



Shape number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	15
Number of squares	1	2	3								
Number of circles	3	5	7								
Rule for circles	Number of circles = Number of squares _____										
Rule for squares	Number of squares = Number of circles _____										

Skills	Not yet	Kind of	Got it
• Completes the table to describe a growing pattern			
• Completes the rule to describe a growing pattern for each shape			

Patterns and functions – part 3 Name _____

1 Complete the function tables.

a

Rule: $\times 8 + 1$								
IN	8	2	10	5	9	6	7	11
OUT								

b

Rule: $\times \text{_____} + 5$								
IN	3	6	2	11	20	9	4	5
OUT	23	41	17	71	125			

2 Complete the table and answer the questions about these real life functions.

a A car is traveling at a speed of 80 km/hour.

Rule: Number of hours \times _____ = Number of km travelled (or total km travelled)								
Hours	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Km travelled	80	160	240	320				
How long would it take to travel 480 km?								

b A pool fills at a rate of 5 litres every minute.

Rule: Number of minutes \times _____ = Number of litres (or total litres)								
Minutes	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
Litres	25	50	75	100				
How many litres after one hour?								

Skills	Not yet	Kind of	Got it
• Works with input and output relationships and rules			
• Can write a rule to describe input and output relationships			

Algebraic thinking

Name _____

1 Find out the value of both symbols:  


Clue 1 $6 \times \text{circle} = 36$

Clue 2 $\text{triangle} - \text{circle} = 14$

2 Find out the value of both symbols:  

a Clue 1 $5 \times \text{circle} + 7 = 52$

Clue 2 $\text{circle} \times \text{triangle} = 72$

Steps for finding 


$$5 \times \text{circle} = 52 - \square$$

$$5 \times \text{circle} = \square$$

$$\text{circle} \times 5 = \square$$


$$\text{circle} = \square \div \square$$


$$\text{circle} = \square$$

Now you can find 

b Clue 1 $8 \times \text{circle} - 12 = 44$

Clue 2 $\text{circle} + \text{triangle} = 30$

Steps for finding 

Now you can find 

Skills	Not yet	Kind of	Got it
• Finds the value of an unknown represented by a symbol by using the balance strategy			
• Substitutes the value of one symbol to solve both symbols			
• Sets out steps correctly			

Solving equations

Name _____

1 Using the balance strategy, solve each equation and then match the letters to solve this riddle:

What belongs to you but others use it more than you do? Your ...

M $x + 5 = 25$

A $y - 6 = 46$

E $m + 9 = 36$

N $y + 8 = 32$

24	52	20	27

2 Write an equation to solve each mystery number question. Use m for the mystery number.

a A mystery number doubled is 84.

b A mystery number increased by 21 is 94.

Skills	Not yet	Kind of	Got it
• Finds the value of an unknown represented by a pronumeral by using the balance strategy			
• Writes an equation using pronumerals to solve an unknown			
• Sets out steps correctly			

Properties of arithmetic

Name _____

1 Show what you know about the order of operations.

a $3 + (4 \times 4) - 3 - 3 =$

b $20 - (25 \div 5) \times 2 =$

c $20 - (36 \div 6) + 5 =$

d $7 - 2 + (7 \times 9) + 8 =$

e $30 \div (3 \times 5) + 4 =$

f $36 \div (3 \times 3) + 5 =$

2 Add brackets to make these equations true.

a $12 - 6 + 4 \times 6 = 8 + 7 + 5 \times 3$

b $9 + 9 \times 9 = 20 + 30 \times 2 + 10$

c $30 \times 2 - 8 + 2 = 7 + 6 \times 5 + 13$

3 Check the following sums based on what you know about the order of operations. Correct any that are wrong.

a $40 - (25 \div 5) + 6 =$

b $100 - (5 \times 6) + (15 - 5) =$

c $(60 - 8) \times 2 + (16 \div 4) - 32 =$

Skills	Not yet	Kind of	Got it
• Understands and applies rules for order of operations			

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What went well: _____

What I need to improve: _____



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ASSESSMENT ANSWERS

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1a 45

37	29
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 21 13

5

Rule: -8

b 49 42

35

 28 21

14

Rule: 7

2a

12

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11.5

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11

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10.5

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10

b

20

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21.5

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23

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24.5

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26

3 $\times 3 + 3, \times 3 + 3, \times 3 + 3, \times 3 + 3,$
 $\times 3 + 3, \times 3 + 3, \times 3 + 3, \times 3 + 3,$
 $\times 3 + 3;$
 6, 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27, 63

- a false
- b true
- c false
- d true

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1a 18, 22, 82;
4, 2

b 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15;
 $\times 2 + 1;$
 $-1 \div 2$

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1a 65, 17, 81, 41, 73, 49, 57, 89

b 6;
59, 29, 35

2a 80;
400, 480, 560, 640
6 hours

b 5;
125, 150, 175, 200
300 l

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1 $6 \times \bigcirc = 36$
 $\bigcirc = 6 \div 36$
 $\bigcirc = 6$

$\triangle - \bigcirc = 14$
 $\triangle - 6 = 14$
 $\triangle = 6 + 14$
 $\triangle = 20$

2a $5 \times \bigcirc = 52 - \boxed{7}$

$5 \times \bigcirc = \boxed{45}$
 $\bigcirc \times 5 = \boxed{45}$
 $\bigcirc = \boxed{45} \div \boxed{5}$
 $\bigcirc = \boxed{9}$

$9 \times \triangle = 72$
 $\triangle = 72 \div 9$
 $\triangle = 8$

b $8 \times \bigcirc = 44 + 12$

$8 \times \bigcirc = 56$
 $\bigcirc \times 8 = 56$
 $\bigcirc = 56 \div 8$
 $\bigcirc = 7$

$7 + \triangle = 30$
 $\triangle = 30 - 7$
 $\triangle = 23$

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1

M

 $x + 5 = 25$
 $x = 25 - 5$
 $x = 20$

A

 $y - 6 = 46$
 $y = 46 + 6$
 $y = 52$

E

 $m + 9 = 36$
 $m = 36 - 9$
 $m = 27$

N

 $y + 8 = 32$
 $y = 32 - 8$
 $y = 24$

24	52	20	27
N	A	M	E

2a $m \times 2 = 84$
 $m = 84 \div 2$
 $m = 42$

b $m + 21 = 94$
 $m = 94 - 21$
 $m = 73$

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1a 13

b 10

c 19

d 76

e 6

f 9

2a $12 - 6 + (4 \times 6) = 8 + 7 + (5 \times 3)$

b $9 + (9 \times 9) = 20 + (30 \times 2) + 10$

c $(30 \times 2) - (8 + 2) = 7 + (6 \times 5) + 13$

3a ✓

b ✗ 80

c ✗ 76

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Topic	Reference	Strand	Substrand	Objective
Patterns and Functions	6A3	Algebra	-	Generate and describe linear number sequences.
Algebraic Thinking	6A1	Algebra	-	Express missing number problems algebraically.
Algebraic Thinking	6A4	Algebra	-	Find pairs of numbers that satisfy number sentences involving two unknowns.
Solving Equations	6A2	Algebra	-	Use simple formulae.
Properties of Arithmetic	6C9	Number	Calculation	Use their knowledge of the order of operations to carry out calculations involving the four operations.