

# Using I See Reasoning – Y3 & Y4 to Deepen Mathematical Reasoning

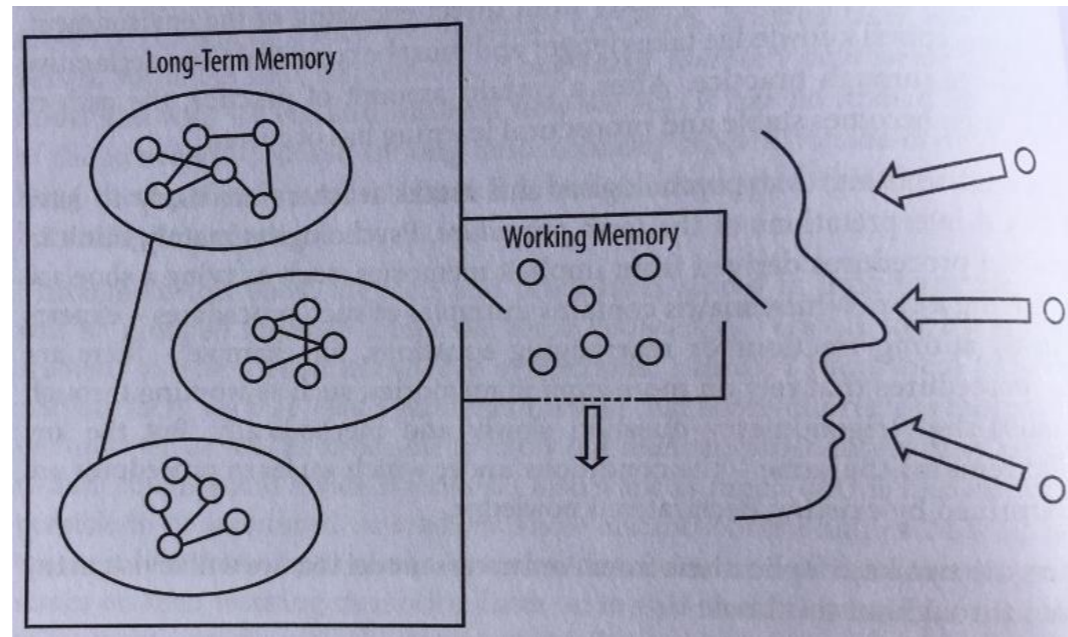
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**YEAR 3**

*Tasks to inspire mathematical thinking*

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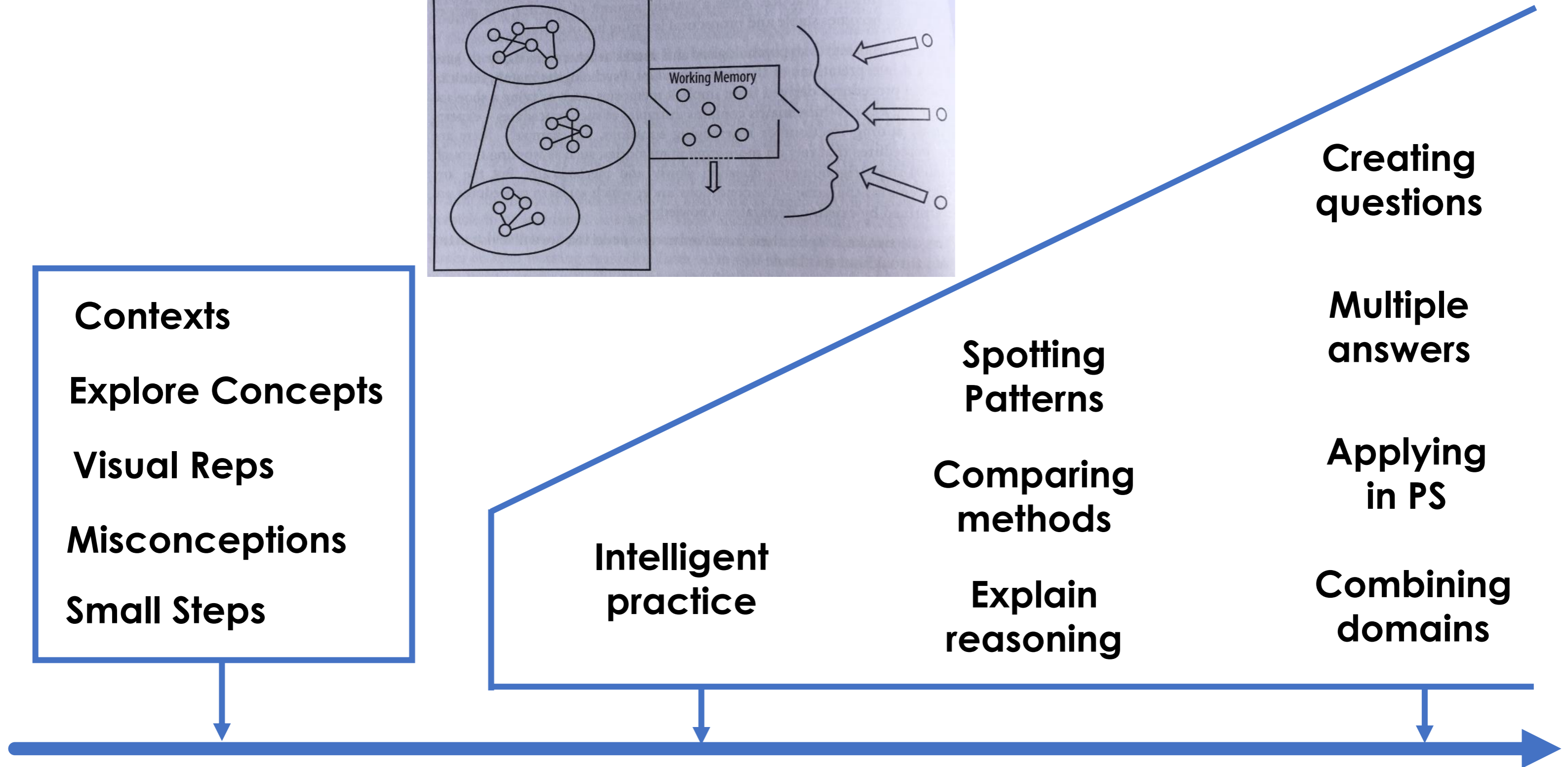
**Intelligent  
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# Contexts

**Would you normally use decimal numbers to describe...**

...your height  
in metres?

...the time it  
takes in

...the amount of a  
pizza that is left over?

...your height  
in centimetres?

minutes to  
walk to school?

...your time in a 30  
metre sprint race?

**Extend:** *think of other contexts where decimal are used.*

# Contexts

**Circle the examples where its size is an area:**

The size of your foot

The size of your footprint

The size of your body

The size of your shadow

The size of a country

The size of a border  
between countries

# Explain

Why might a doctor **use rounding** when suggesting how much exercise you need to do each day?

Why does a doctor **not use rounding** when measuring the amount of medicine to give a patient?

Why might we **use rounding** to describe the number of leaves on a tree?

*We need to be **more/less** accurate when... because...*

*It is hard to measure... exactly because...*

## Explore

There are **3 squares** and **2 matchsticks** are left over.



**Rearrange the same number of matchsticks.**

There are  triangles and  matchsticks are left over.

There are **2**  and **4** matchsticks are left over.

## Explain

**Question A:** How many **triangles** can be made with **12 matchsticks**?



*I noticed that...*

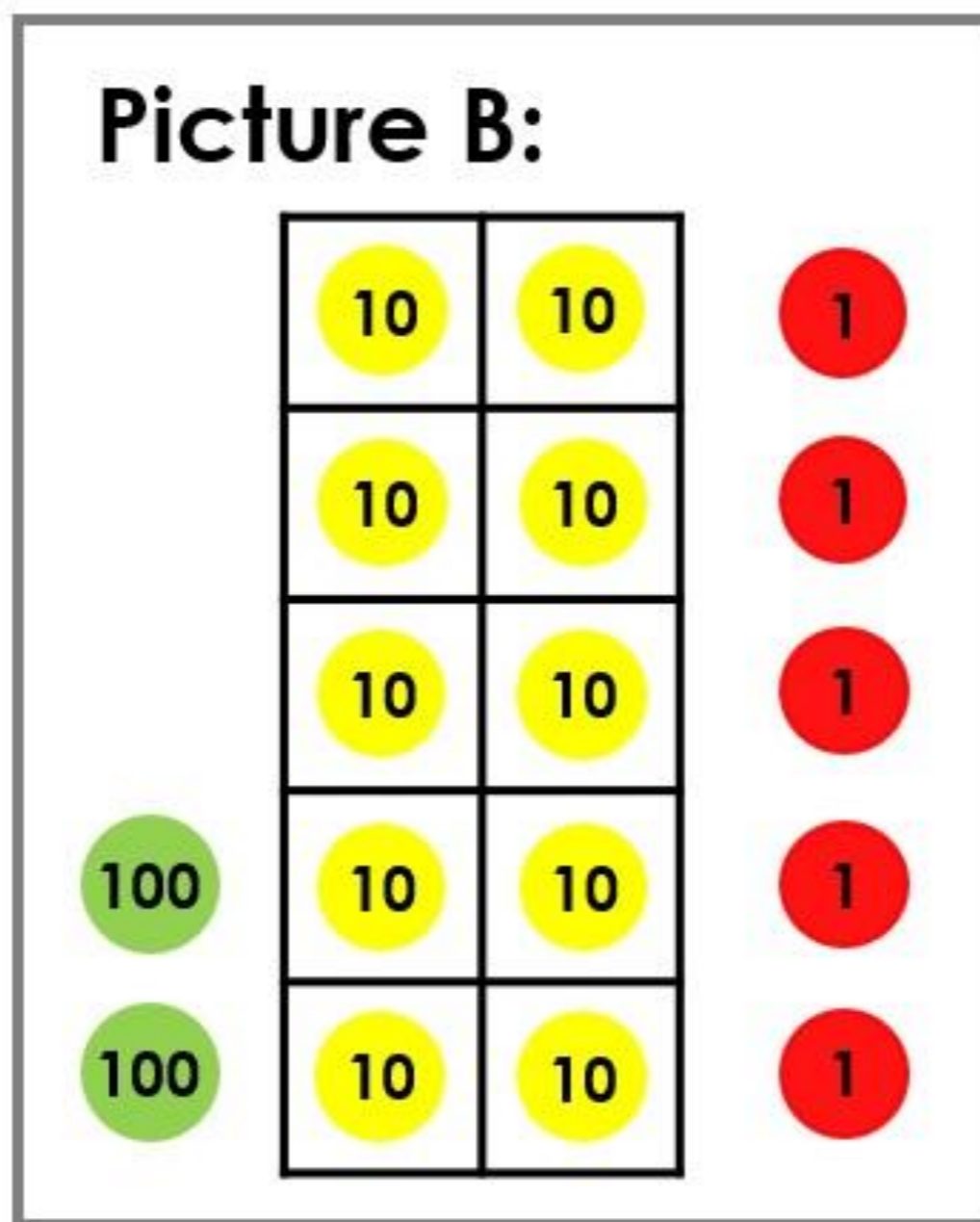
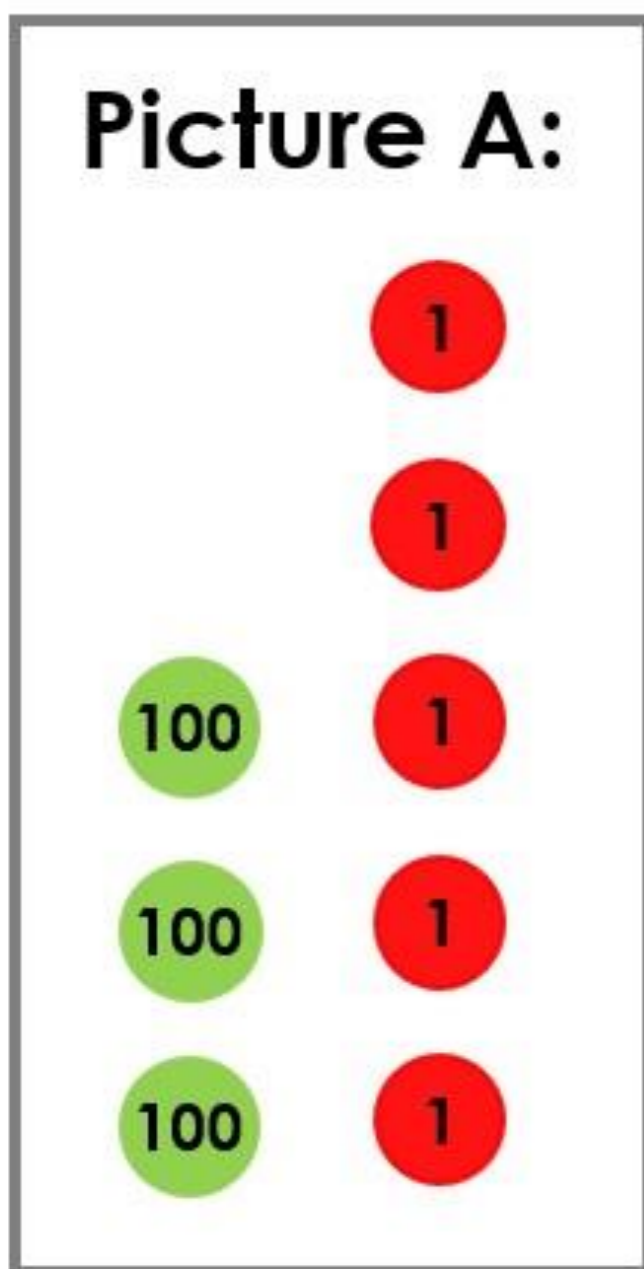
**Question B:** How many **hexagons** can be made with **24 matchsticks**?



*This is because...*

# Read the Pictures

**Part 1:** Explain how **both** pictures show **305**

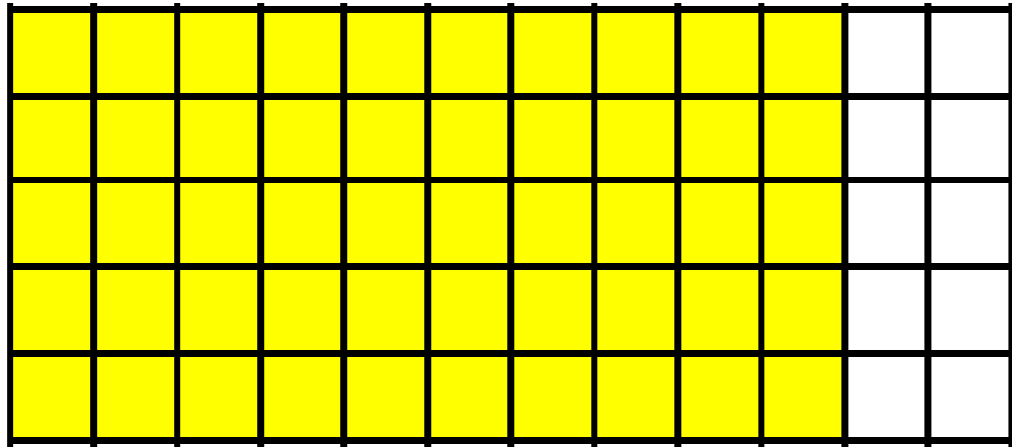


**Part 2:**  
Which picture is **most helpful** for calculating  **$305 - 10$** ?

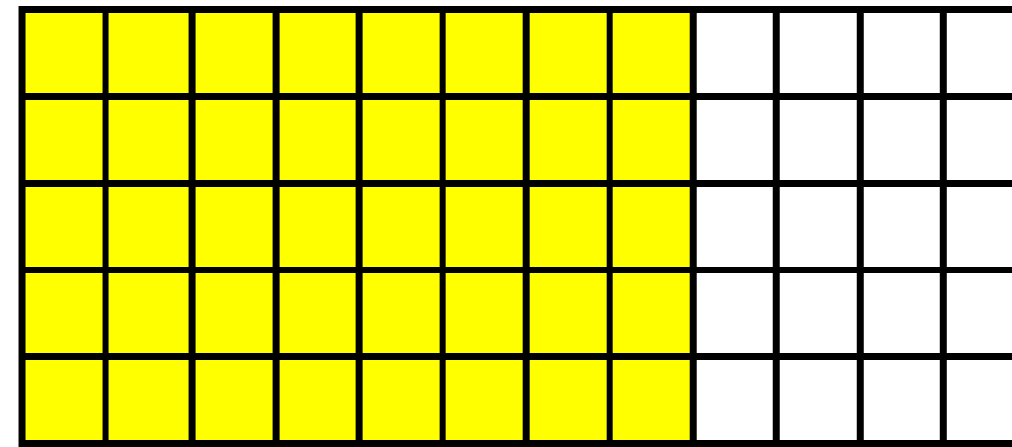
*Explain why.*

# Read the Pictures

$12 \times 5$  can be broken down into:

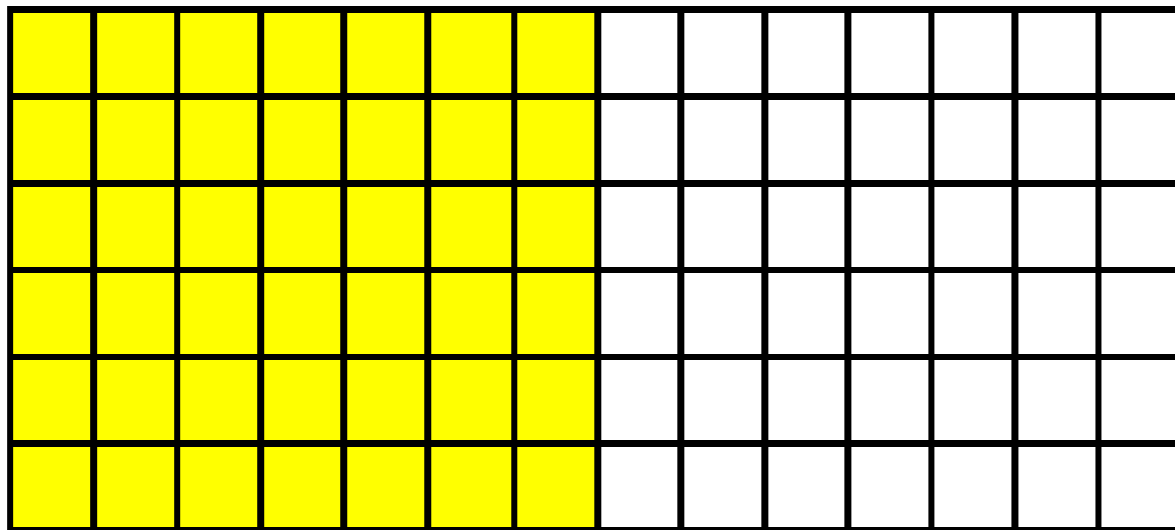


$$10 \times 5 + \square \times \square$$

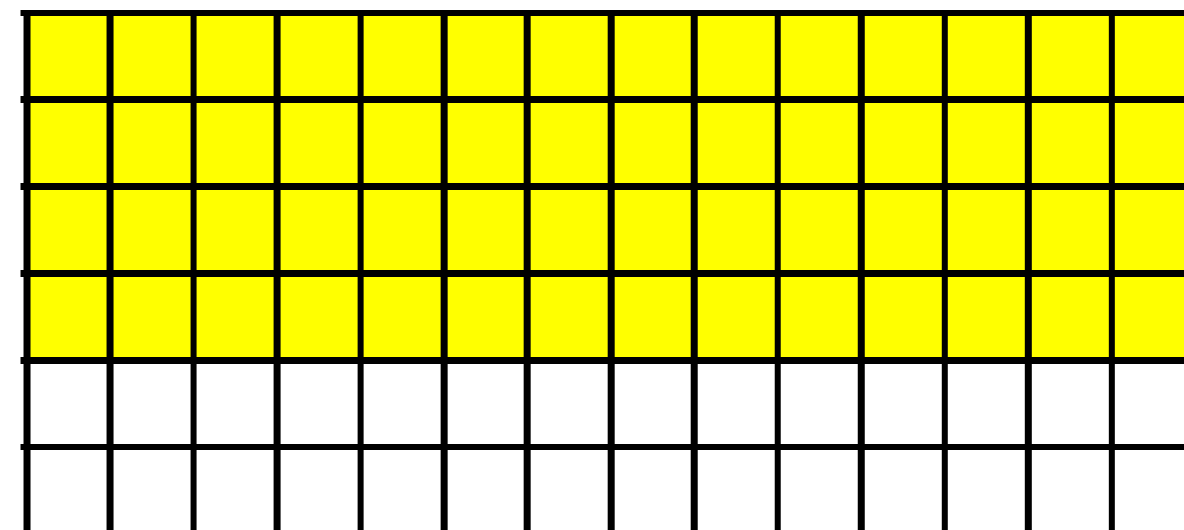


$$8 \times 5 + \square \times \square$$

$14 \times 6$  can be broken down into:



$$\square \times \square + \square \times \square$$



$$\square \times \square + \square \times \square$$



# Correct or Incorrect? ✓ or ✗

Which of these regroupings have been done correctly?

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \cancel{5}^1 6 8 \\ - 4 7 3 \\ \hline 5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ 5 \cancel{3}^1 6 1 \\ - 3 0 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 6 \\ \cancel{7}^1 8 6 \\ - 3 7 0 \\ \hline 6 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \phantom{0}^1 5 \\ \cancel{8} \cancel{8}^1 4 \\ - 3 6 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 4 \cancel{8}^1 2 \\ - 1 4 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 5 2 \\ \cancel{6} \cancel{3}^1 7 \\ - 3 3 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 8 9 \\ \cancel{9} \cancel{0}^1 2 \\ - 5 4 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 1 \\ \cancel{5} \cancel{0}^1 1 \\ - 2 1 8 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Show the incorrect examples regrouped correctly.

## Part-Complete Examples

$$\begin{array}{r} 7 \overset{3}{\cancel{4}^1} 5 \\ - 438 \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \overset{1}{\cancel{2}^1} 3 \\ - 326 \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{5}{\cancel{6}^9} \overset{9}{\cancel{0}^1} 4 \\ - 345 \\ \hline \\ \hline \end{array}$$

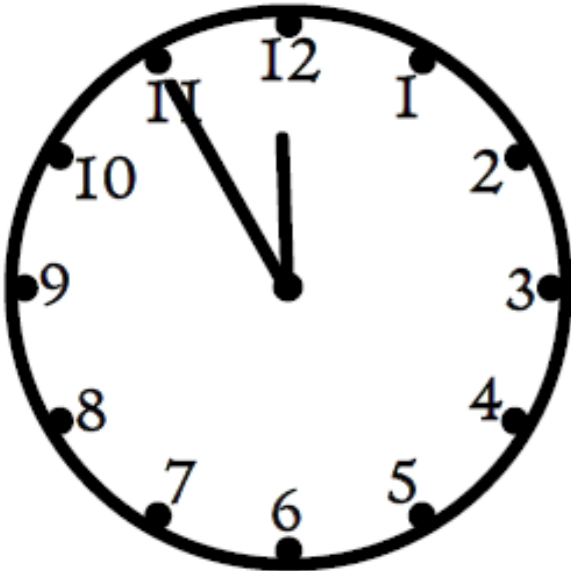
$$\begin{array}{r} 728 \\ - 648 \\ \hline 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 62 \overset{4}{\cancel{5}^1} 2 \\ - 2348 \\ \hline 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

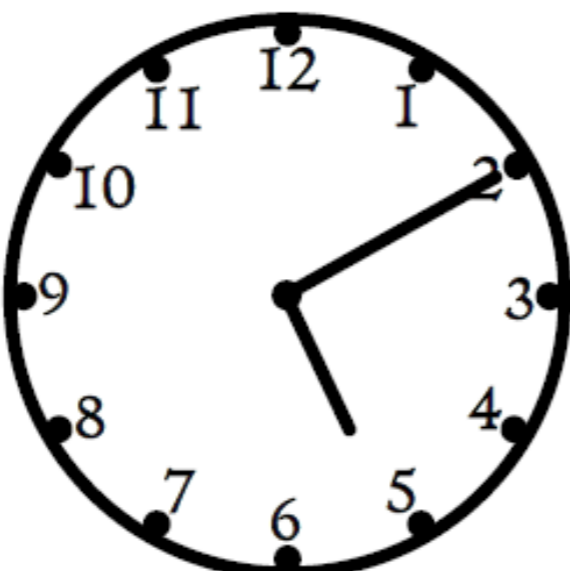
$$\begin{array}{r} 4539 \\ - 1647 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} 70 \overset{2}{\cancel{3}^1} 0 \\ - 3894 \\ \hline 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

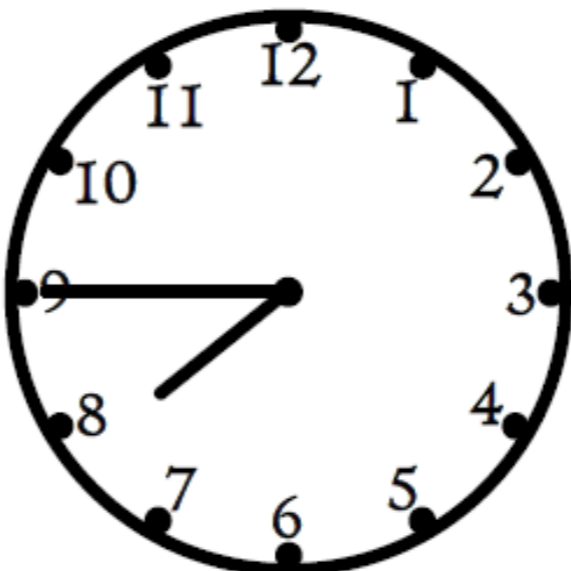
# Explain the Mistakes



11:00



5:02

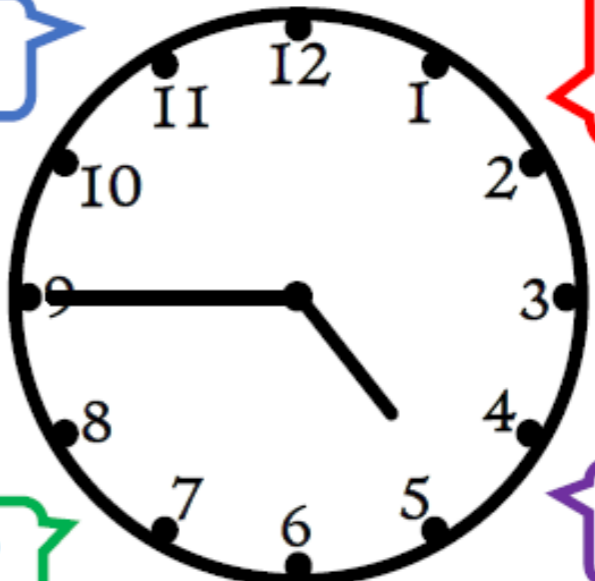


8:45

When the minute hand points to... it means...  
If the time was... the hour hand would be...

# Which Answer?

4:45



Quarter to 5

5:09

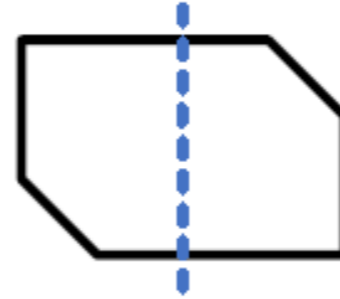
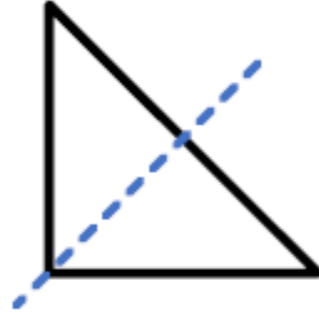
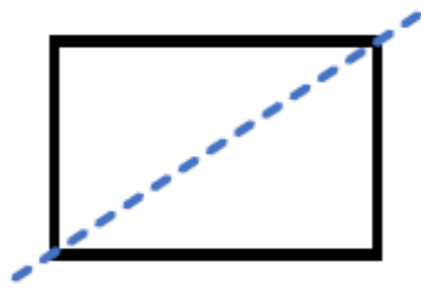
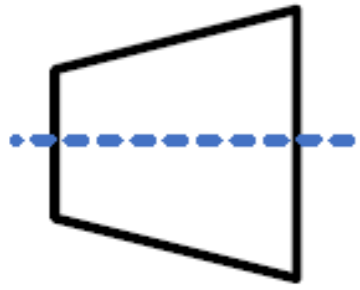
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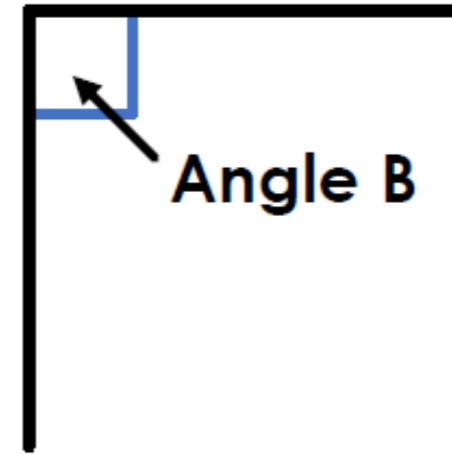
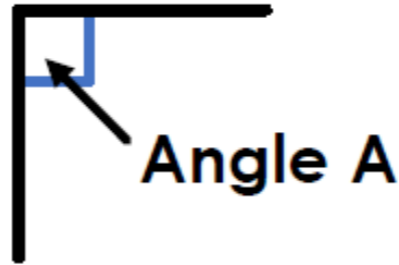
# Correct or Incorrect?

✓ or ✗

Which lines of symmetry are correct?



## Explain the Mistake



Angle A is a smaller right angle than angle B

## Which Answer?

Answer A:

$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ + 27 \\ \hline 615 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Answer B:

$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ + 27 \\ \hline 21 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Answer C:

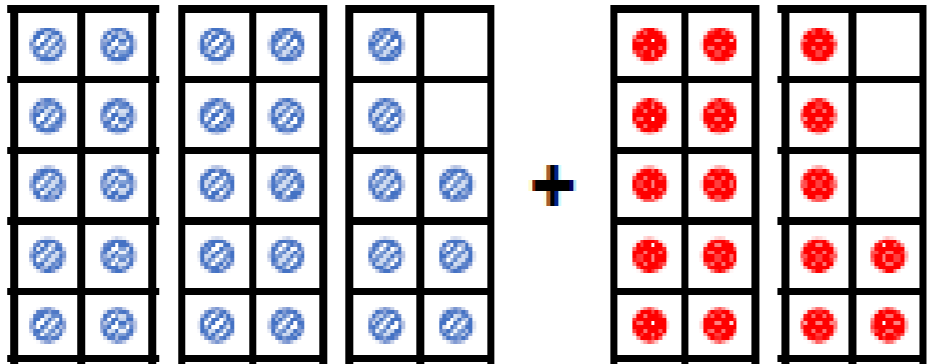
$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ + 27 \\ \hline 65 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

Answer D:

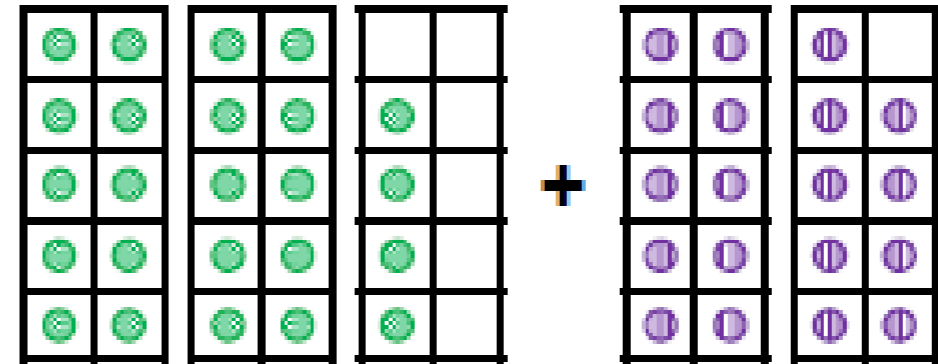
$$\begin{array}{r} 48 \\ + 27 \\ \hline 75 \\ \hline 1 \end{array}$$

For the incorrect answers, explain the mistakes.

## Read the Pictures

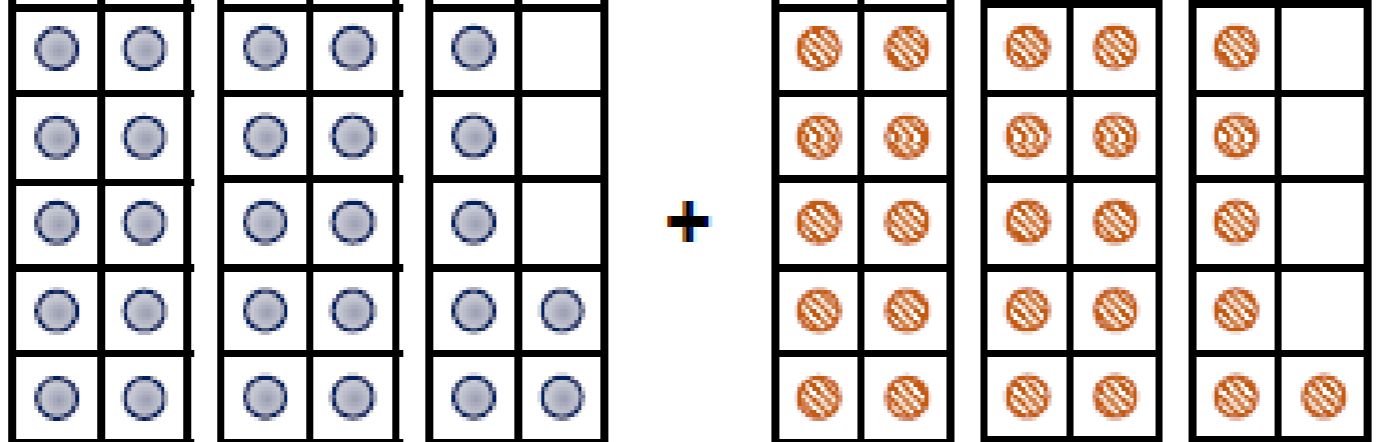


$28 + 17$  is equal to  $30 + \square$   
 $28 + 17 = \square$



$24 + 19$  is equal to  $\square + 20$   
 $24 + 19 = \square$

## Different Methods



$27 + 26 = \square$

$30 + \square$

Double 20 add  $\square$

Double  $\square$  add 3

## Agree or Disagree?

✓ or ✗

55 + 35 is equal  
to double 40

48 + 47 is equal  
to 100 - 5

68 + 36 is equal to  
70 + 38

54 + 28 is equal  
to 52 + 30

## Small Difference Questions

$28 + 6 = \square$

$23 + 56 = \square$

$40 + 35 = \square$

$26 + 8 = \square$

$53 + 26 = \square$

$39 + 35 = \square$

$36 + 18 = \square$

$53 + 28 = \square$

$38 + 34 = \square$

$34 + 20 = \square$

$51 + 30 = \square$

$58 + 14 = \square$

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$58 + 14 = \square$

## I know... so...

$16 \times 7 = 112$

$17 \times 7 = \boxed{119}$

$12 \times 10 = 120$

$12 \times 9 = \boxed{108}$

$7 \times 6 = 42$

$7 \times 12 = \boxed{84}$

$12 \times 6 = 72$

$12 \times 8 = \boxed{96}$

$8 \times 6 = 48$

$80 \times 6 = \boxed{480}$

$15 \times 8 = 120$

$15 \times 7 = \boxed{105}$

## Small Difference Questions

$7 \times 3 = \boxed{21}$

$3 \times 7 = \boxed{21}$

$6 \times 7 = \boxed{42}$

$12 \times 7 = \boxed{84}$

$12 \times 5 = \boxed{60}$

$2 \times 8 = \boxed{16}$

$4 \times 8 = \boxed{32}$

$+2 \quad 6 \times 8 = \boxed{48}$

$12 \times 4 = \boxed{48}$

$+2 \quad 14 \times 4 = \boxed{56}$

$5 \times 7 = \boxed{35}$

$10 \times 7 = \boxed{70}$

$7 \times 10 = \boxed{70}$

$7 \times 9 = \boxed{63}$

$14 \times 9 = \boxed{126}$

...is the same as...

...is double...

... is 7 less than...

# Small Difference Questions

$$12 \div 4 = 3$$

$$17 \div 5 = 3 \text{ r } 2$$

$$14 \div 4 = 3 \text{ r } 2$$

$$17 \div 3 = 5 \text{ r } 2$$

$$28 \div 4 = 7$$

$$19 \div 3 = 6 \text{ r } 1$$

$$34 \div 4 = 8 \text{ r } 2$$

$$19 \div 5 = 3 \text{ r } 4$$

$$34 \div 8 = 4 \text{ r } 2$$

$$\boxed{22} \div 5 = 4 \text{ r } 2$$

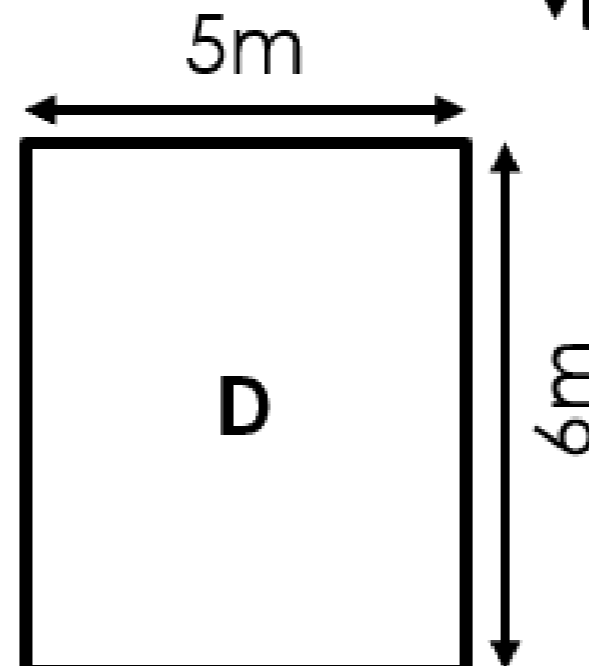
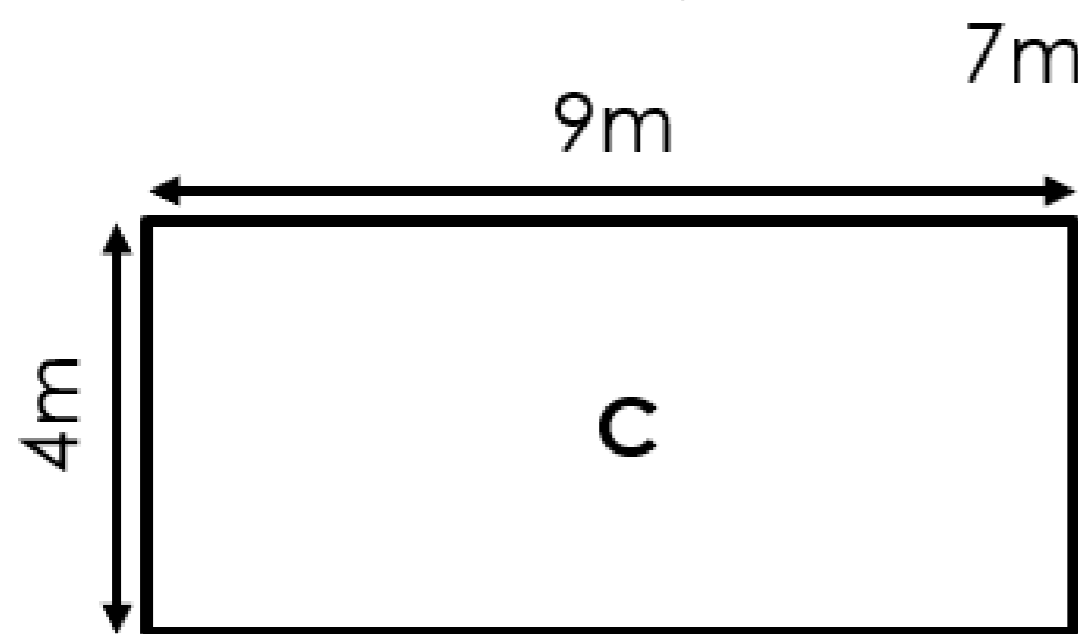
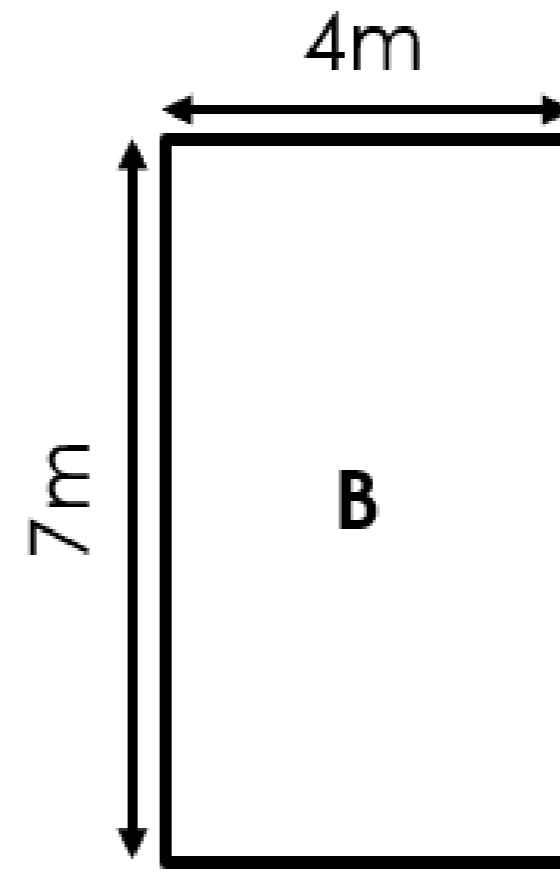
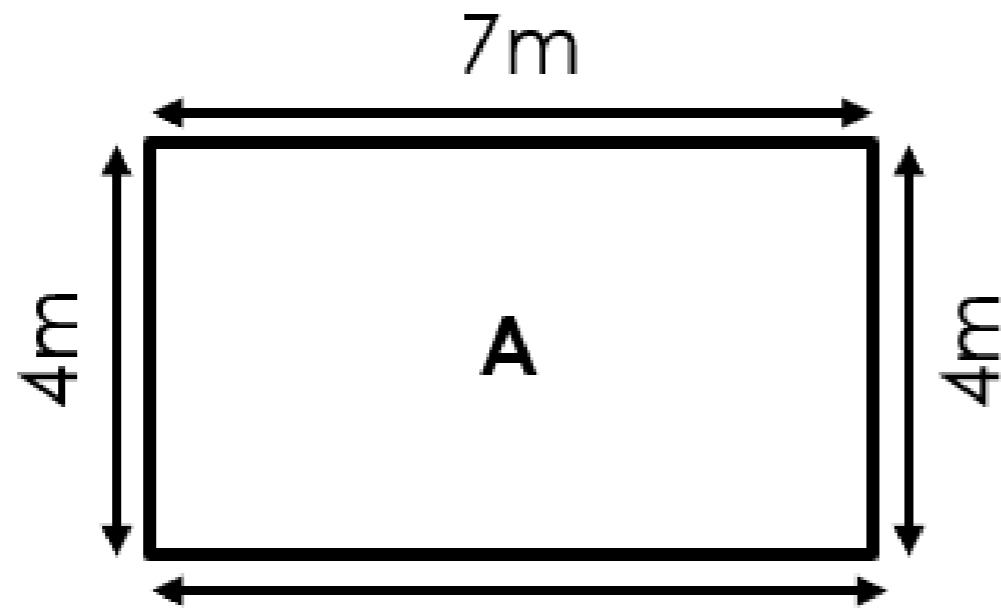
$$\boxed{38} \div 8 = 4 \text{ r } 6$$

$$32 \div 5 = 6 \text{ r } 2$$

**Extend:** add another two question to each s

# Small Difference Questions

Calculate the perimeter of each rectangle:



*The perimeter of rectangles... is the same because...*

*The difference between the perimeter of... is... because...*

# Small Difference Questions

$5 \times 6 = \boxed{30}$

$6 \times 3 = \boxed{\phantom{00}}$

$28 \div 4 = \boxed{28}$

$5 \times 6 = \boxed{\phantom{00}} + 3$

$6 \times 3 = \boxed{\phantom{00}} + 2$

$28 \div 4 = \boxed{\phantom{00}} + 1$

$5 \times 6 = \boxed{\phantom{00}} - 3$

$6 \times 3 = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \times 2$

$28 \div 4 = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \times 1$

$5 \times 6 = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \times 3$

$6 \times 3 = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \div 2$

$28 \div 4 = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \div 1$

**Extend:** design your own sequence of 4 questions. Use the same numbers but change the symbols used.

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$6 \times 3 = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \times 2$

$28 \div 4 = \boxed{\phantom{00}} \times 1$

$5 \times 6 = \boxed{10} \times 3$

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# Small Difference Questions

(a) There are 8 girls and 3 boys at the party.

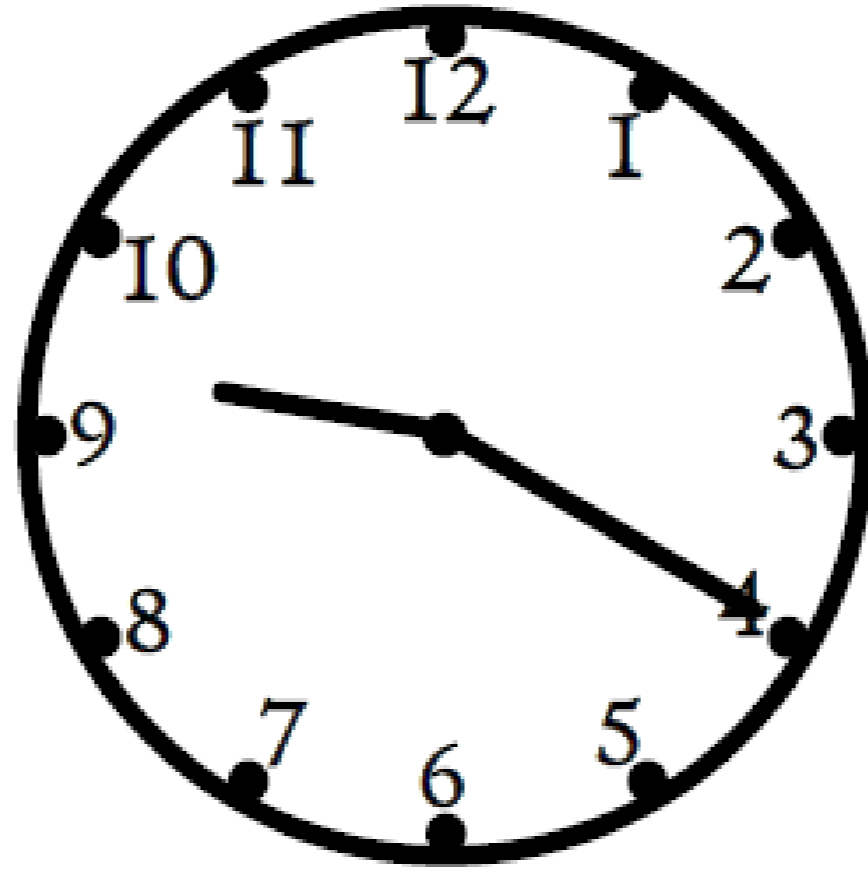
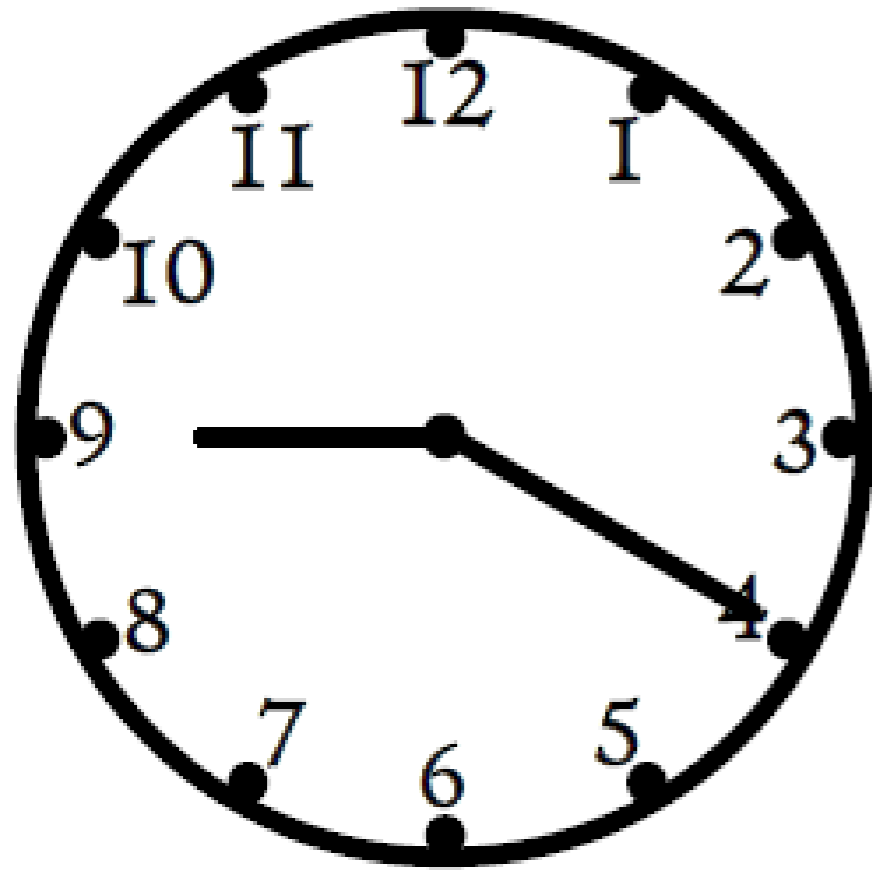
**How many children at the party?**

(b) There are 8 girls at the party. There are 3 times as many boys as girls at the party. **How many boys at the party?**

(c) There are 8 girls at the party. There are 3 times as many boys as girls at the party. **How many children at the party?**

*Compare the questions. What's the same? What's different?*

# Spot the Difference



*Which clock  
correctly  
shows 9:20?*

# Rank by Difficulty

$99 \times 4 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

$250 \times 6 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

$38 \times 8 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

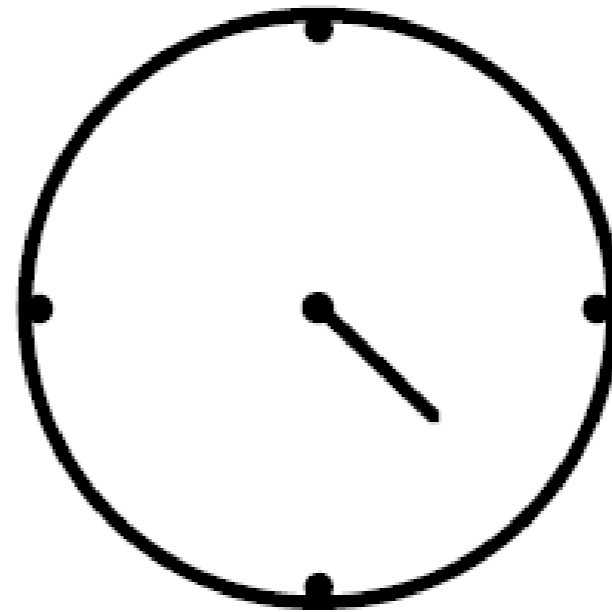
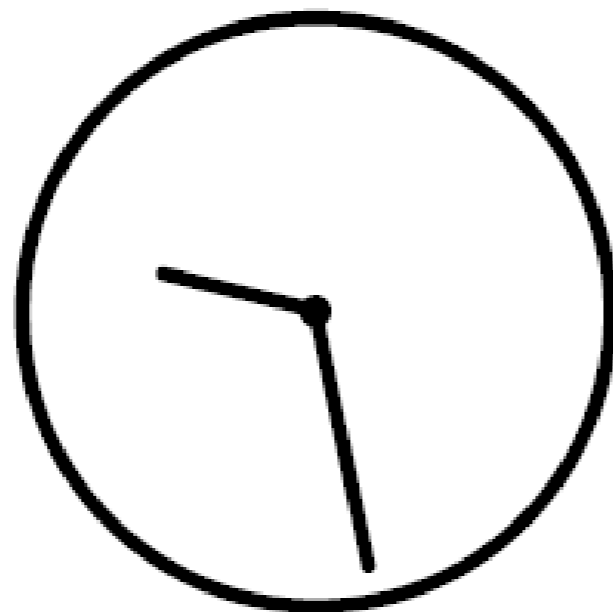
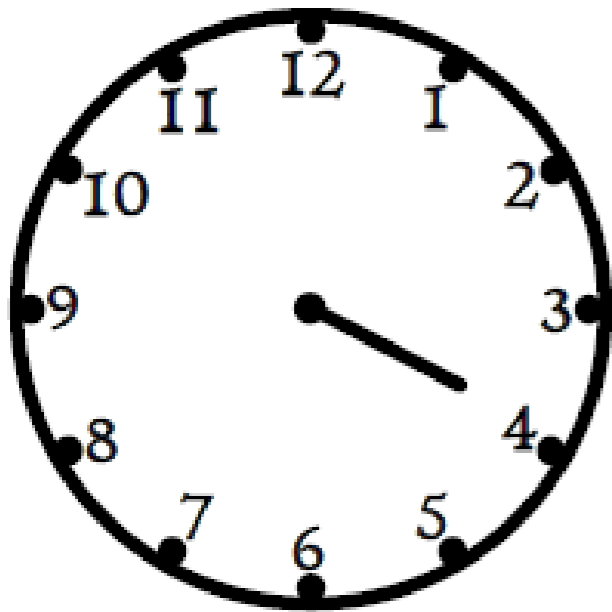
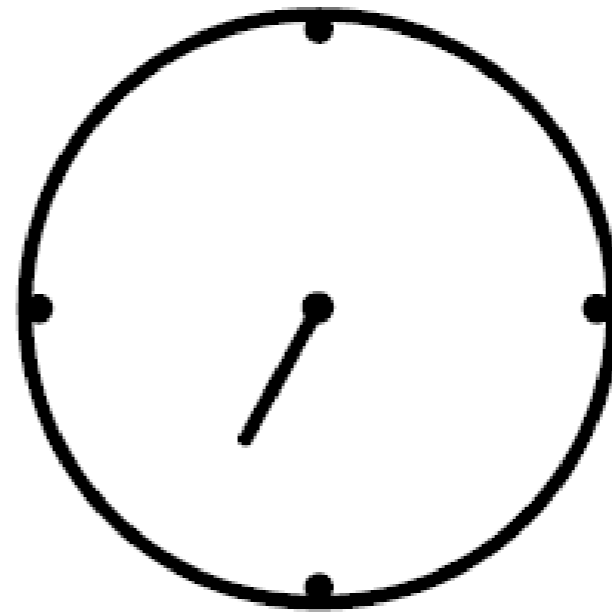
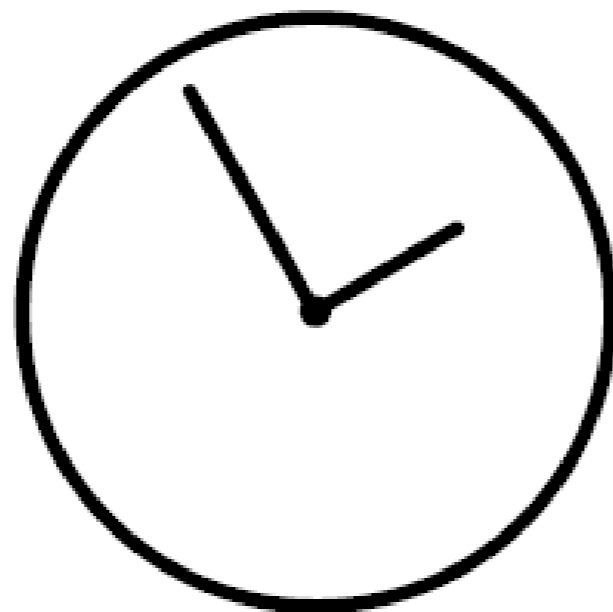
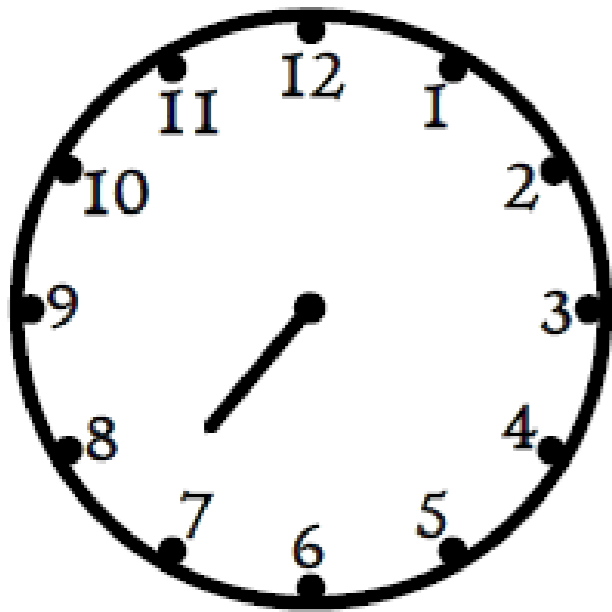
$205 \times 6 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

*...can be answered mentally by...*

*I used a written method for...*

# Estimate

Parts of each clock are missing. **Estimate the times:**



# Multi-Step

(a) Rounded to the nearest 10, my number is 90.

My number is a multiple of 7. **What is my number?**

(b) Rounded to the nearest 10, my number is 170.

My number is a multiple of 8. **What is my number?**

**Extend:** *design your own Multi-Step rounding question.*

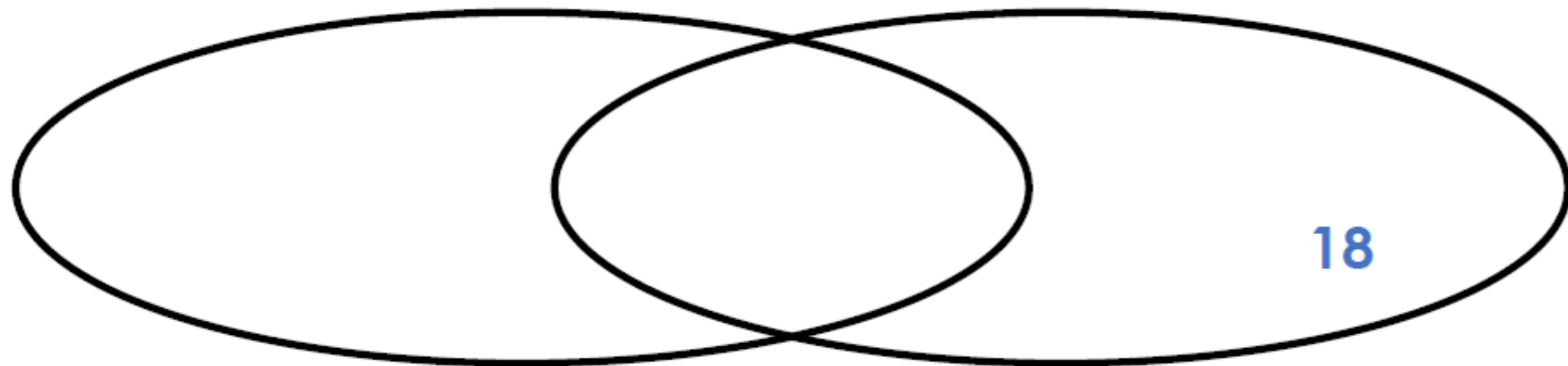
## Explore

Put the numbers in the correct part of the Venn diagram:

**20**   **36**   **42**   **46**   **100**

Divides by **4**, no remainder

Divides by **6**, no remainder



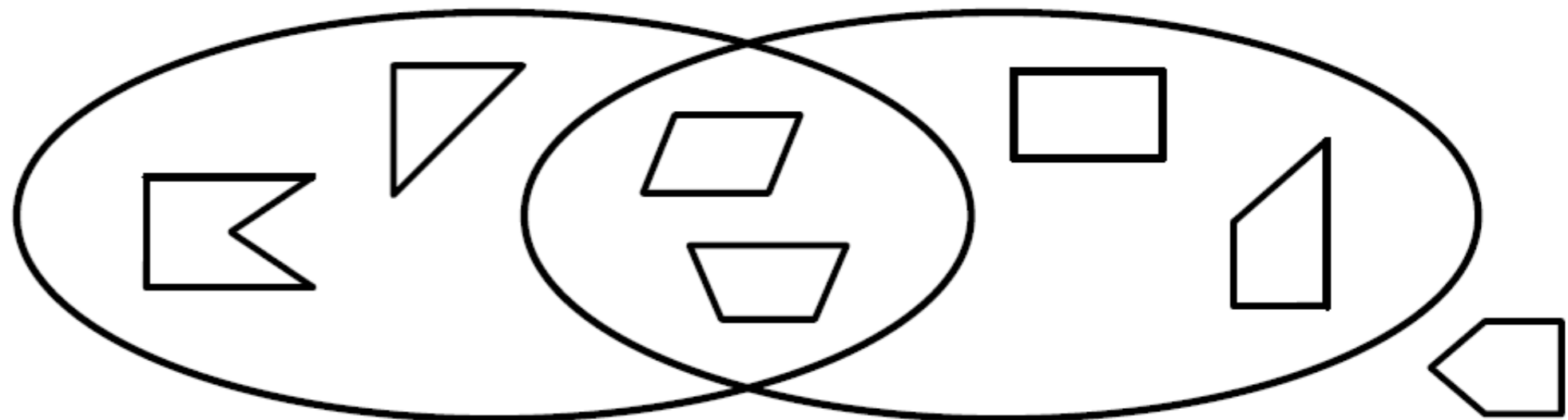
**Extend:** Put another number in each section.

## Extend

What are the two headings for the Venn diagram?

Heading A

Heading B



# How Many Ways?

Fill each gap with a **single-digit number**:

$$\frac{\square}{\square} \text{ of } 24 = \square$$

**Level 1:** I can find an answer

**Level 2:** I can find different answers

**Level 3:** I know how many answers there are

# How Many Ways?

The missing number is a positive whole number.

**Fill the gap:**

$$24 \div \square > 4$$

**Level 1:** I can find an answer

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