

Here you will find the printable version of the weeks' lessons.

You do not have to print out the whole document, just the pages you need.

At the bottom of each page you will see the date and the level of challenge for each task.

If you would like to mark the work, please find the answers on the online documents on the school website.



Gelliswick Church in Wales
VC Primary School



Spellings

Weekly spelling list



Learning Objective: revision of adverbs.

Group A

- daily
- weekly
- monthly
- yearly
- nearly
- softly
- probably
- slowly
- surely
- partly

Group B

- lazily
- easily
- noisily
- actually
- foolishly
- politely
- seriously
- quickly
- silently
- usually

Group C

- innocently
- violently
- thoughtfully
- unexpectedly
- obediently
- courageously
- seriously
- mysteriously
- boastfully
- powerfully

Above you will see 2 spelling lists. Hopefully you will find the time to work on both Group A and Group B over the course of this week, but please remember you only need to be practising one list at a time.

Here are two activities that we suggest you use to practise your spellings.

Look, cover, write, check

1. Look at the word.
2. Cover it.
3. Write the word down.
4. Check whether you spelt it correctly.

Repeat this 3 times for each word.

Writing the words in sentences

Once you have completed the *look, cover, write, check* activity, try and write a list of sentences, including each word in a sentence.

If you are not sure what a word means, check the definition on a online children's dictionary.

Quick Questions

1. What year did this event happen in?

2. 'They could see it too!'

What does this sentence tell you about what the girls might have been thinking at first?

3. How do you think the people felt when they saw this? Explain your answer.

4. What do you think the girls did next?

The Miracle at Knock

21st August 1879,

Dear Diary,

This evening, I was walking back home with my friend Mary. The rain was terrible so we took a short cut around the back of the town church. As soon as we turned the corner, we saw the most glorious sight: stood against the wall of the church was the Blessed Virgin Mary. With her was Saint Joseph, Saint John and an altar with a lamb and a cross on it. Mary and I could not believe what we were seeing. We started to shout and lots of other people came to the church. They could see it too!



A Soldier's Surprise

Waking up on Christmas morning was just like any other morning in the trenches. The cold was unbearable and I couldn't feel my feet.

There was a feeling that we should celebrate, but how could we do that when we were at war? We sat quietly reflecting on our situation and thinking about family and friends.

Suddenly, we heard a noise coming from across 'No Man's Land'. We sat silently, waiting for an attack. No attack came. The German soldiers slowly appeared carrying lanterns and softly singing a tune that resembled 'Silent Night'. For the next few moments, we watched in stunned silence. Bravery eventually took over and we set off. We met in the middle of the field and exchanged simple gifts (chocolates from us and sausages from the German soldiers).

Suddenly, a damaged football appeared on the ground between us. There was only one thing to do...



Quick Questions

1. What gifts were given and by whom?

2. Why do you think that 'Bravery eventually took over'?

3. How did the author's mood change through the day?

4. What do you predict the soldier wrote about next in his diary?

Changing Tense

Change these sentences to past tense:

1. There **are** two birds on the fence.

Yesterday there _____ two birds on the fence.

2. **I am bringing** some orange juice to the party.

I _____ some orange juice to the party.

3. Tomorrow, Billy **is going** to see the dentist.

Yesterday, Billy _____ to see the dentist.

4. Sarah **jumps** over the fence.

An hour ago, Sarah _____ over the fence.

5. Mohammed **is catching** an aeroplane to Spain.

Last year, Mohammed _____ an aeroplane to Spain.

6. My sister **likes** her ice cream.

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7. There **is** a cat in the garden sitting on the path.

There _____ a cat in the garden sitting on the path.

8. Tomorrow, I **am going to eat** really healthily.

Yesterday, I _____ really healthily.

Changing Tense

Changing Tense

Change these sentences to **present tense**:

1. The lion **will roar** fiercely.

The lion _____ fiercely.

2. Yesterday, I **went** to the supermarket.

Today, I _____ to the supermarket.

3. The owl **swooped** down from the tree tops.

The owl _____ down from the tree tops.

4. Tomorrow, the sun **will rise**.

Today, the sun _____.

5. There **was** a huge bear that **lived** in the cave.

There _____ a huge bear that _____ in the cave.

6. I **couldn't** wait to go to the park.

I _____ wait to go to the park.

7. The monkey **will swing** through the jungle.

The monkey _____ through the jungle.

8. A week ago, I **went** on a holiday.

Right now, I'm _____ on a holiday.

Warm Up—Addition

$256 + 325 =$

$471 + 438 =$

$634 + 259 =$

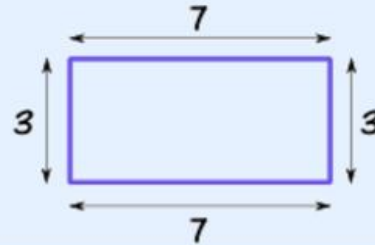
$708 + 158 =$

Use column addition to answer these questions.

Perimeter

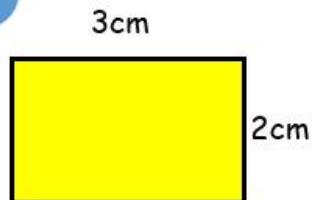
Perimeter is the distance around a two-dimensional shape.

Example: the perimeter of this rectangle is $7+3+7+3 = 20$

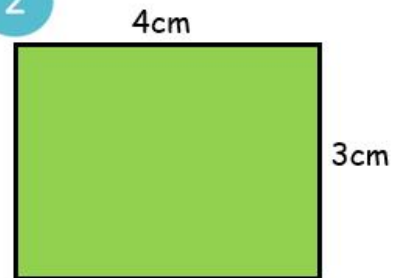


Give the perimeter of each shape.

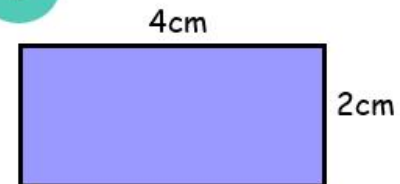
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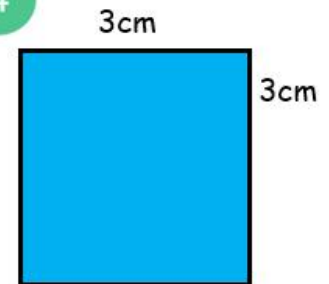
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Warm Up—Four Operations

Addition

$634 + 259 =$

Subtraction

$764 - 438 =$

Multiplication

$53 \times 3 =$

Division

$96 \div 4 =$

Answer these questions using: - Column addition

- Column subtraction

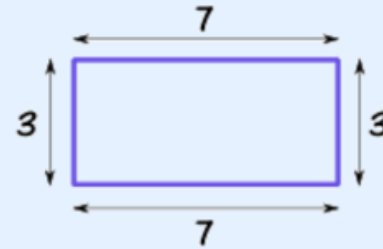
- Column multiplication

- Bus stop division

Perimeter

Perimeter is the distance around a two-dimensional shape.

Example: the perimeter of this rectangle is **$7+3+7+3 = 20$**



Give the perimeter of each shape.

1

7cm



6cm

2

8cm



7cm

3

9cm



6cm

4

20cm



15cm

Challenge: A rectangular field is 80m long and 50m wide. Find its perimeter.

Warm Up—Four Operations

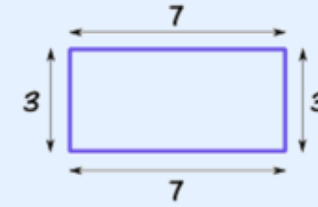
Addition	Subtraction	Multiplication	Division
$4,326 + 3,548 =$	$656 - 437 =$	$432 \times 6 =$	$324 \div 6 =$
$24.54 + 19.03 =$	$39.25 - 23.91 =$	$325 \times 7 =$	$567 \div 7 =$

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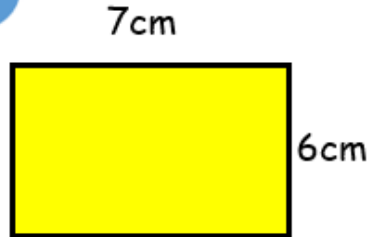
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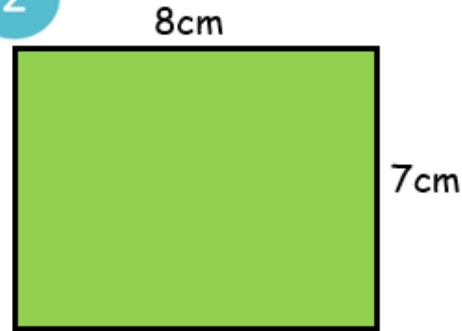


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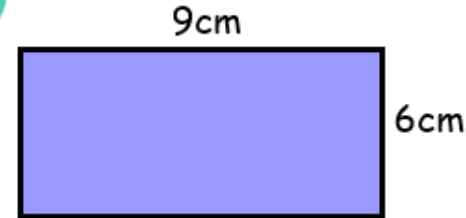
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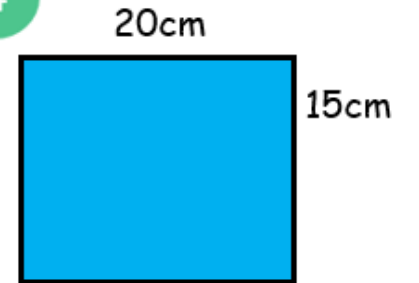
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3



4



Work out the perimeter of each of these shapes:

5

rectangle

sides 8cm 6cm

6

square

sides 12 cm

7

rectangle

sides 5cm 17cm

8

square

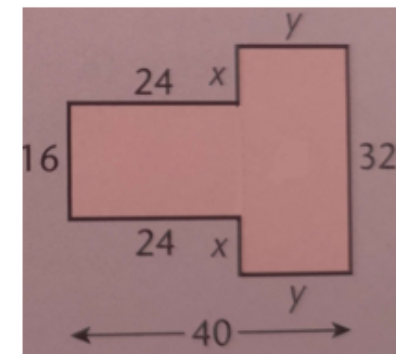
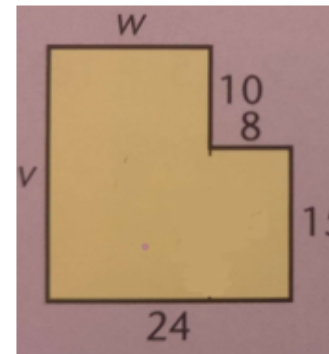
sides 15cm

9

rectangle

sides 11cm 23cm

Challenge: can you find the perimeter of these shapes?



Quick Questions

1. What are the names of Ganesh's parents?

2. 'and a bowl of his beloved sweets.'

What does the word 'beloved' mean in this sentence?

3. Why is Ganesh's choice of transport surprising?

4. Sum up what you think the main point of this text is.

Lord Ganesh

Ganesh is the famous Hindu elephant-headed god. He is special for Hindus because he is believed to be the son of Lord Shiva (who many Hindus consider to be one of the three most powerful gods) and his wife Parvati. The name Ganesh comes from two different words in a language called Sanskrit: 'gana' meaning group and 'isha' meaning Lord. He is known as a god who will help to remove difficulties when you are starting a new journey.

Ganesh is usually shown as having four arms. In his hands he holds lots of items, including an axe and a bowl of his beloved sweets.

Surprisingly, despite his size, Ganesh travels around on the back of a mouse!



A Victorian Christmas

Before Queen Victoria was crowned in 1837, nobody in Britain had heard of Christmas crackers or Christmas cards, and most people did not have time off from work. However, the wealth and technology available in Victorian times transformed Christmas. Here are some of the ways the festive period altered:

Christmas Crackers

- In 1848, London sweet-maker, Tom Smith, invented the Christmas cracker as a way of selling more sweets.
- Over time, these changed to contain small gifts and paper hats.

Christmas Cards

- In response to his friend's desire to send a Christmas greeting, John Calcott Horsley created the first ever Christmas card in 1843.

Holidays

- More people could afford to spend two days away from work to celebrate the festive period.
- People could travel by train to see distant family members.
- Boxing Day was so-called because servants were given a box by their employers, containing money.

Quick Questions

1. When did Queen Victoria become the monarch?

2. Find and copy two words that mean the same as 'changed'.

3. Find a sentence with a modal verb within the text. How does it affect the sentence?

4. Summarise the main information from the text 30 words or less.

Grammar and Punctuation

Where should the **apostrophe** be in these sentences?

Hannahs mum worked at the hospital.

Barry, my sisters rabbit, was grey and white.

Im going to the skatepark to see my friends.

Mum hasnt got time to go to the hairdressers.



Bronze Task - Write these sentences out with the apostrophe correctly added.

Silver Task - Write these sentences out with the apostrophe correctly added. Next, write 4 more sentences that use an apostrophe to show possession.

Grammar and Punctuation

Change some of these words to contractions.

You will get hurt if you do not stop doing that.

They are going out tonight.

What is that noise?

We have not got time to go there now.

I can not go to the park because I am going to my Nan's house.



Write these sentences out with some words written as contractions.

Example of contraction: will not = won't; I will = I'll

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Write these sentences out with the apostrophe correctly added.

Warm Up—Subtraction

$356 - 225 =$

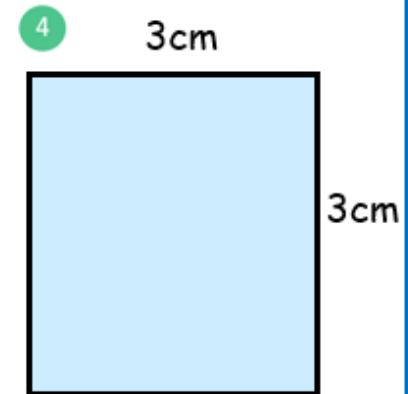
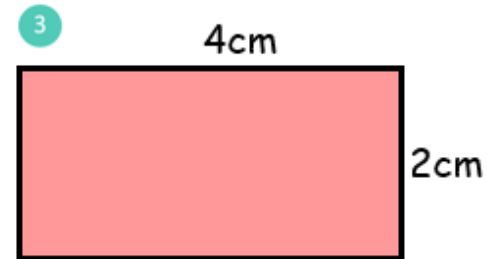
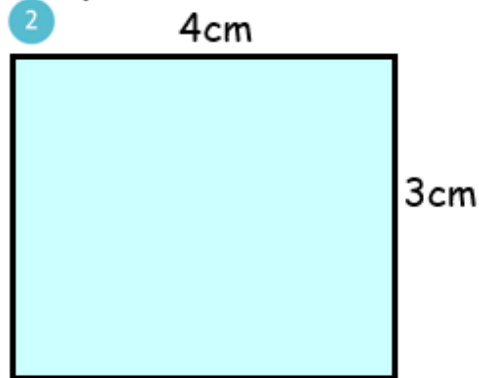
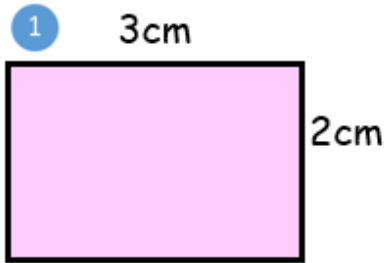
$671 - 438 =$

$674 - 259 =$

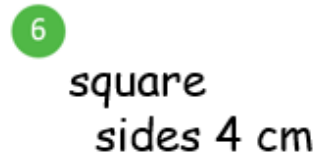
$728 - 158 =$

Area

Give the area of each shape.



Work out the area of each of these shapes. You can draw them in your book if needed.



Use the
Tips, Tricks
and
Additional
Resources
page for a
reminder of
how to work
out the area
of a shape.

Warm Up—Fractions of an Amount

1

 $\frac{1}{10}$ of 30

2

 $\frac{1}{5}$ of 45

3

 $\frac{1}{3}$ of 24

4

 $\frac{1}{4}$ of 32

5

 $\frac{1}{6}$ of 42

6

 $\frac{1}{8}$ of 24

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Area

Give the area of each shape.

1

7cm



5cm

2

6cm



4cm

3

8cm



3cm

4

6cm



6cm

5

rectangle
sides 5cm 3cm

6

square
sides 4 cm

7

rectangle
sides 7cm 2cm

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6

$\frac{1}{8}$ of 24

7

$\frac{9}{10}$ of 30

8

$\frac{4}{5}$ of 45

9

$\frac{2}{3}$ of 24

10

$\frac{3}{4}$ of 32

11

$\frac{5}{6}$ of 42

12

$\frac{3}{8}$ of 24

Area

Give the area of each shape.

1

17cm



6cm

2

19cm



7cm

3

21cm



9cm

4

20cm



Work out the area of each of these shapes.

5

rectangle
sides 18cm 6cm

6

square
sides 12cm

7

rectangle
sides 5cm 37cm

8

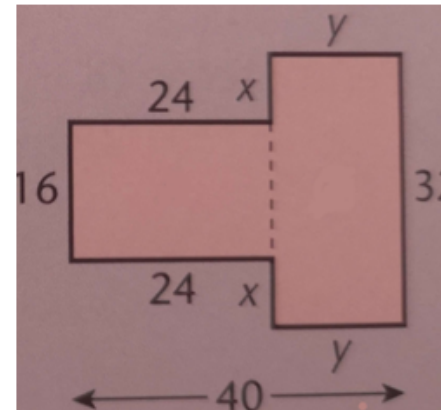
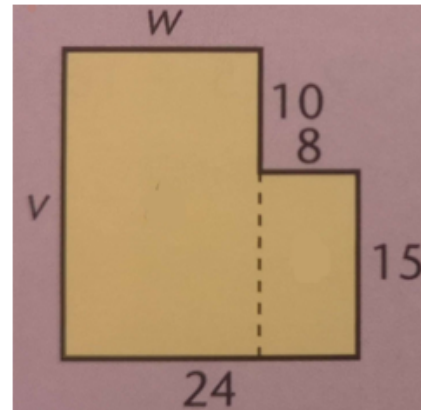
square
sides 11cm

9

rectangle
sides 10cm 5.7cm

Challenge: can you find
the area of these
shapes?

Use a calculator
for the challenge
if you need to.



**Tip—split each shape into
2 rectangles. Find the
area of each rectangle
then add these together
for the total area of the
shape.**

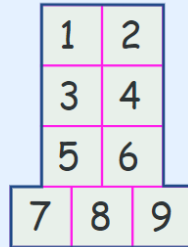
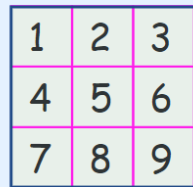
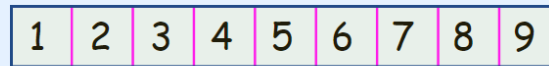
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What is Area?

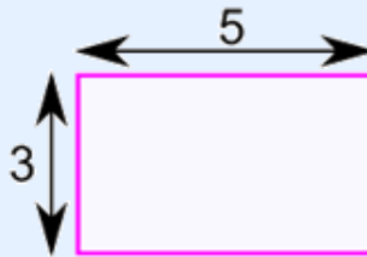
Area is the size of a surface!

Example:

These shapes all have the same area of 9:



Example: What is the area of this rectangle?



The width is 5, and the height is 3

$$\text{Area} = 5 \times 3 = \mathbf{15}$$

Christmas Spiced Biscuits

These biscuits make deliciously decadent decorations to hang on your Christmas tree!

Ingredients

1. 175g sugar
2. 85g syrup
3. 100g butter
4. 3tbsp ground ginger
5. 1tsp bicarbonate of soda
6. 1 egg
7. Optional decorations



Method

1. Firstly, preheat the oven to 190°C.
2. Heat the sugar, golden syrup and butter until melted.
3. Thoroughly mix all dry ingredients in a bowl.
4. Break the egg into a bowl and beat.
5. Pour the melted sugar mixture and egg onto the dry ingredients.
6. Cool the mixture by transferring to the fridge.
7. Knead gently.
8. Carefully roll the dough to a thickness of 5mm.
9. With cutters, make your decoration shapes and place on baking tray. Remember - make holes for string to go through.
10. Bake for approximately 12-15 minutes.
11. Allow the biscuits to cool on a wire rack.
12. Once cool, decorate.
13. Thread the string and hang your finished biscuit on your Christmas tree.

Enjoy!

Quick Questions

1. Which ingredients are used first?

2. Find and copy two words related to moving the mixture or biscuit to another position.

3. How does the layout of this text help the reader?

4. Would you 'enjoy' these biscuits? Why?

5. Why do you think the biscuits must be cool before being decorated?

The Christmas Times

Sleigh Sighting

Last night, several strange sightings were recorded across the UK. When the observations were made, it was a clear night with a full moon, meaning that visibility was good.

The first viewings were reported from Scotland, where excited children claimed to have seen an unusual silhouette travelling across the cloudless sky.

"I couldn't believe my eyes," said Andy in Edinburgh, "I'm positive it was Santa!"

Shortly after, reports came flooding in that people had observed a similar vision in



northern parts of England and Northern Ireland. As the evening progressed, the reports moved further southwards.

It is not the first time that people have claimed to have seen magical movements in the Christmas Eve sky, but this is the first time that so many images of the event have been captured.

1. Find and copy two words that mean the same as seeing something.

2. Where was the sleigh first spotted?

3. Why has the author described the reports as 'flooding in'?

4. Why do you think that so many images were taken of the event?

Task: Year 6 Reflection

Write a reflection about an exciting time you are about to enter, Year 6!

Write a series of paragraphs describing these things (you can choose what you want to include):

What you are looking forward to...

What you would like to learn about...

What you want to improve in your skills...

What trips you would like to go on....

Etc....

Bronze – At least 2 paragraphs.

Silver – At least 3 paragraphs.

Gold – At least 4 paragraphs.



2, 5 and 10 Division Challenge

$2 \div 2 =$	$4 \div 2 =$	$50 \div 5 =$	$30 \div 6 =$	$15 \div 5 =$	$12 \div 2 =$
$12 \div 4 =$	$55 \div 5 =$	$90 \div 10 =$	$90 \div 10 =$	$76 \div 2 =$	$30 \div 5 =$
$20 \div 10 =$	$18 \div 2 =$	$80 \div 5 =$	$15 \div 5 =$	$44 \div 2 =$	$99 \div 11 =$

Perimeter

Can you work out the perimeter of the following rectangles? They are not to scale.

1)

9cm



3cm

2)

6in



4in

3)

7ft



7ft

4)

10m



4m

Ultimate Multiplication and Division

Time Taken:

Number Correct:

$22 \div 11 =$	$11 \times 12 =$	$40 \div 5 =$	$3 \times 5 =$	$99 \div 11 =$	$7 \times 1 =$
$28 \div 7 =$	$1 \times 2 =$	$121 \div 11 =$	$4 \times 1 =$	$63 \div 7 =$	$4 \times 5 =$
$18 \div 6 =$	$3 \times 3 =$	$72 \div 8 =$	$3 \times 7 =$	$60 \div 12 =$	$3 \times 11 =$
$56 \div 8 =$	$4 \times 3 =$	$77 \div 11 =$	$11 \times 7 =$	$54 \div 6 =$	$3 \times 9 =$
$3 \div 1 =$	$8 \times 9 =$	$60 \div 10 =$	$8 \times 12 =$	$25 \div 5 =$	$5 \times 11 =$
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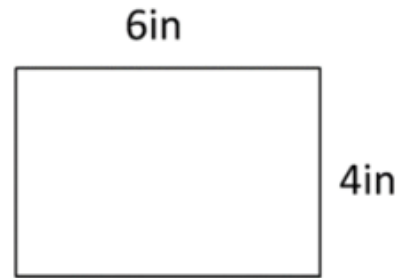
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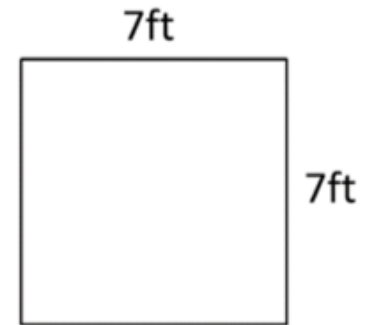
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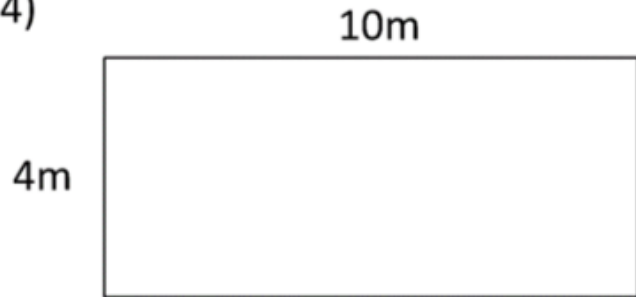
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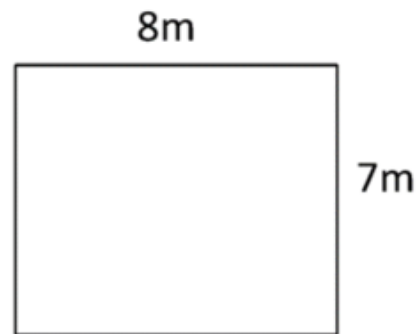
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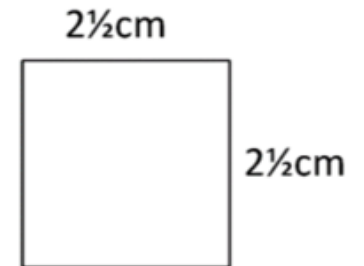
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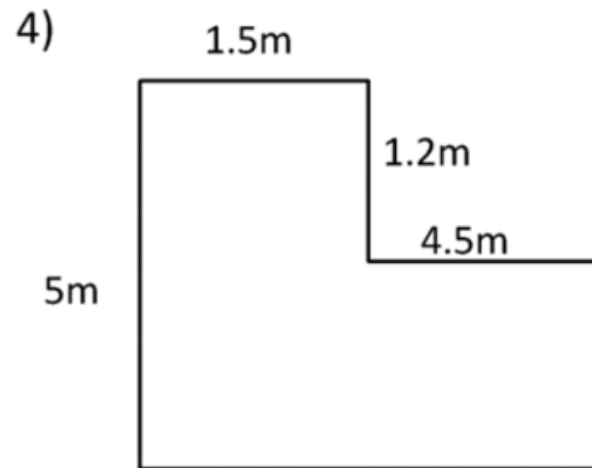
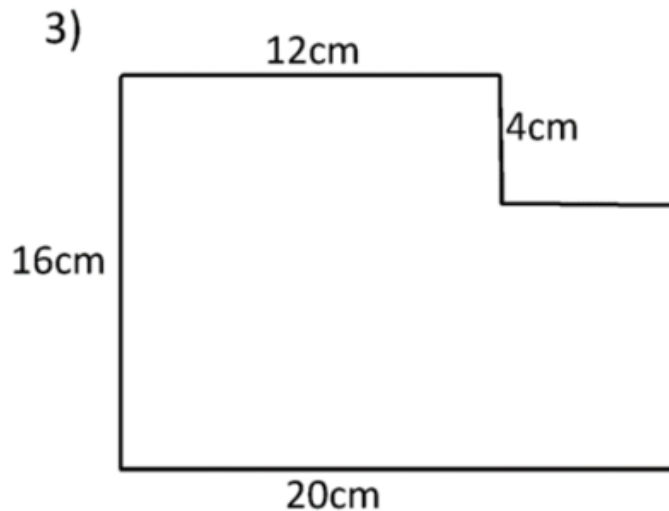
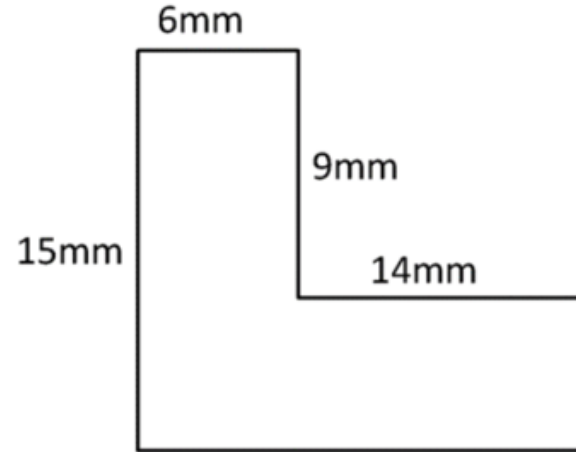
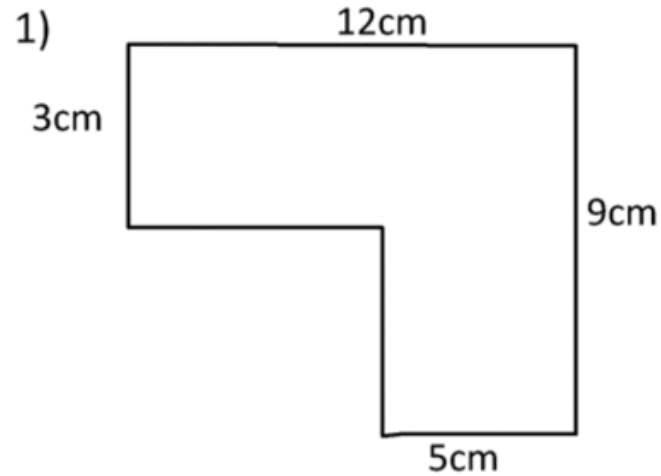
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$32 \div 8 =$	$6 \times 3 =$	$70 \div 7 =$	$2 \times 11 =$	$9 \div 9 =$	$1 \times 7 =$
$60 \div 5 =$	$9 \times 7 =$	$18 \div 2 =$	$7 \times 7 =$	$88 \div 8 =$	$10 \times 5 =$
$8 \div 8 =$	$10 \times 1 =$	$20 \div 2 =$	$6 \times 5 =$	$40 \div 8 =$	$8 \times 11 =$
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PERIMETER

Find the length of the missing sides and then work out the perimeter of each shape. The shapes are not drawn to scale.



Reading

For the last couple days of term, we want you to find a really interesting, captivating book that you can continue to read through the summer...

Recommended book list website:
www.schoolreadinglist.co.uk



Without reading the text, brainstorm a word for each item on this list:

1. Adjective =
2. Adjective =
3. Noun =
4. Noun =
5. Plural Noun =
6. Name =
7. Plural Noun =
8. Verb ending in 'ing' =
9. Verb ending in 'ing' =
10. Plural Noun =
11. Verb ending in 'ing' =
12. Noun =
13. Plant =
14. Part of the body =
15. A Place =
16. Verb ending in 'ing' =
17. Adjective
18. Number
19. Plural Noun =

Once you have made the list, go through the text and plug in the words. When you read it back, it should be quite a peculiar sounding story!

Gold Challenge:
Try writing your own as a challenge!

A vacation is when you take a trip to some _____ place
with your _____ family. Usually you go to some place
that is near a/an _____ or up on a/an _____.
A good vacation place is one where you can ride _____
or play _____ or go hunting for _____. I like
to spend my time _____ or _____.
When parents go on a vacation, they spend their time eating
three _____ a day, and fathers play golf, and mothers
sit around _____. Last summer, my little brother
fell in a/an _____ and got poison _____ all
over his _____. My family is going to go to (the)
_____, and I will practice _____. Parents
need vacations more than kids because parents are always very
_____ and because they have to work _____
hours every day all year making enough _____ to pay
for the vacation.

Adjective = a describing word like:
crazy, slimy, etc.

Noun = usually a thing like: cat, spoon,
etc.

Verb = a doing word like: run, jump,
slide.
Ending in 'ing' = running, jumping,
sliding.

Plural Noun = more than one thing
like: cats, spoons.

 +  = 6

 +  = 5

 +  = 8

 +  = ?

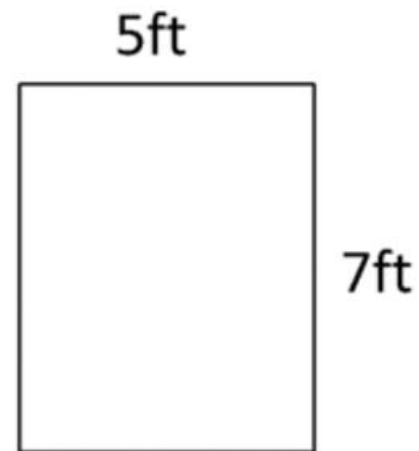
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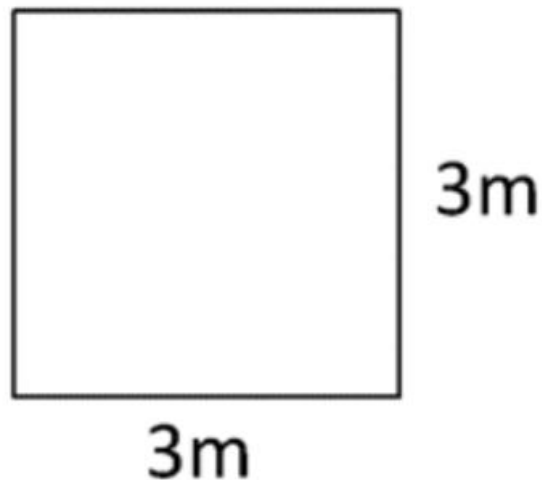
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$$\text{Squirrel} - \text{Frog} = 1$$

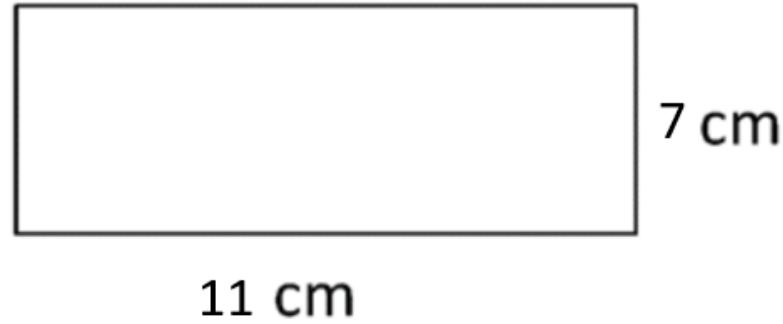
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$$\text{Squirrel} + 2 \times \text{Unicorn} = ?$$

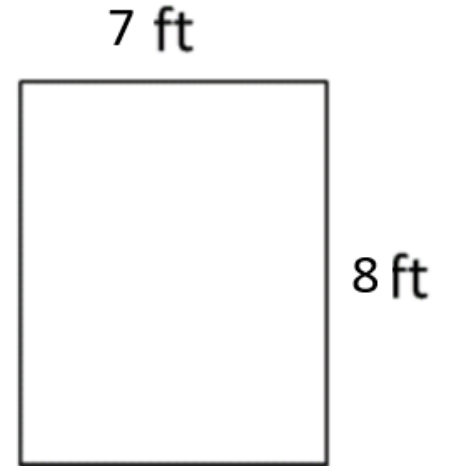
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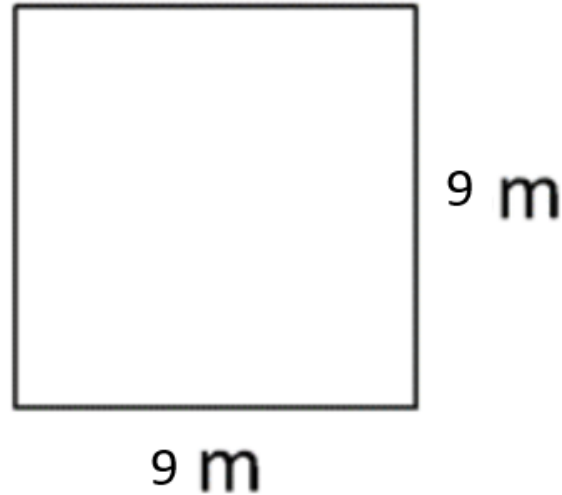
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$$\text{Frog} + \text{Unicorn} = 18$$

$$\text{Squirrel} + \text{Two Unicorns} = ?$$

$$\text{Balloon} \times \text{Balloon} = 81$$

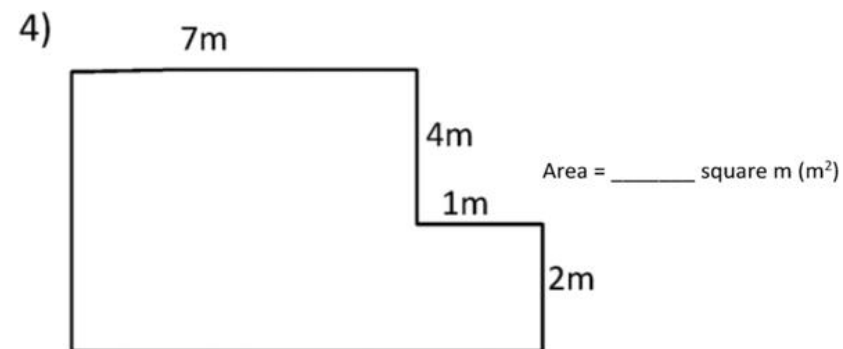
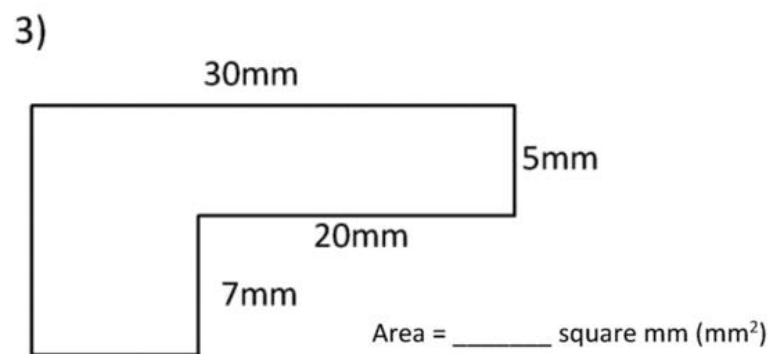
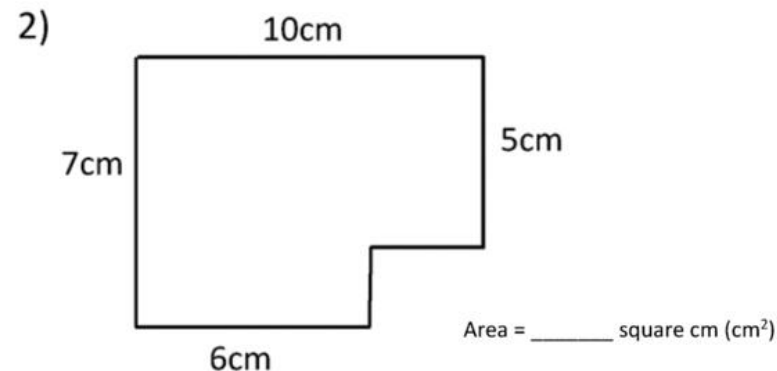
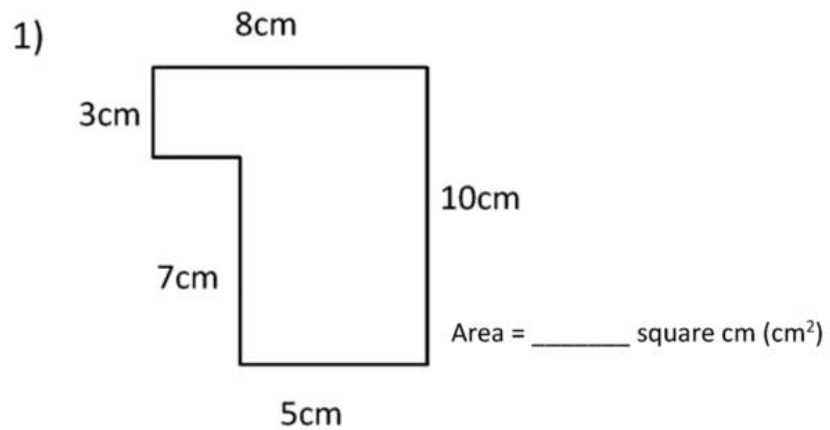
$$\text{Gift} + \text{Balloon} = 15$$

$$\text{Cake} + \text{Gift} = 13$$

$$\text{Three Balloons} \times \text{Cake} = ?$$

Area

Work out the area of the following shapes by dividing them into rectangles. They are not to scale.



Optional Story Starter:

If you would like to choose your own story prompt, go to <https://www.pobble365.com/> for more options...



Story starter!

Imagine all of the technology in the world suddenly broke. How would you manage without ANY technology? Can you make a list of all the technology you use on a daily basis?

Writing ideas (Remember you can use a Pobble genre checklist and model texts)

Write instructions about how to survive a day without technology.

Write a diary entry about your normal day, but think of alternative activities to replace the ones that require technology.

Write a letter to a child living in Tudor England, describing to them the technology we have today and how we use it. You could even write a response!

Write a balanced argument about whether technology is good or bad for us.

Question time!

- ▶ How important is technology to you?
- ▶ How does technology affect our lives?
- ▶ What are the 5 most important pieces of technology, in your opinion?
- ▶ How would life be different without technology?
- ▶ Does technology make you happy?
- ▶ What does happiness mean? What really makes you happy?
- ▶ If you could take a pill that would make you happy 100% of the time, would you take it?

Warm Up

Double 26	Double 80	Double 49
Half of 30	Half of 50	Half of 38

Problems of the Day

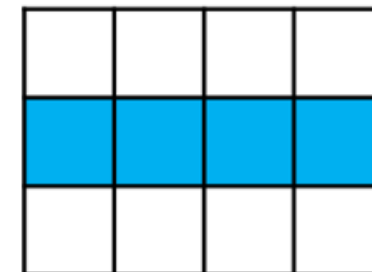
- 1 Ron has these digit cards.



He uses two of the cards to make a 2-digit number.

How many even 2-digit numbers can he make?

- 2 One third of the shape is shaded.
True or false?



Warm Up

Double 26	Double 49	Double 80
Double 65	Double 494	Double 379
Half of 16	Half of 22	Half of 30
Half of 238	Half of 542	Half of 650

Problems of the Day

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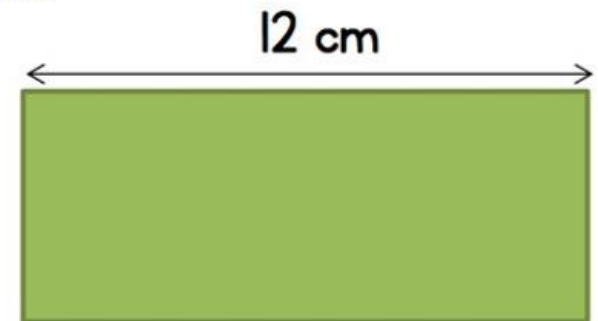
There are 80 red and blue counters in total.

There are 12 more red counters than blue ones.

How many red counters are there?

2

The perimeter of the rectangle is 36 cm.



What is the area of the rectangle?

Warm Up

Half of 838	Half of 742	Half of 650
Double 392	Double 574	Double 370
Half of 5,172	Half of 2,396	Half of 9,158
Double 2,314	Double 3,264	Double 5,725

Problems of the Day

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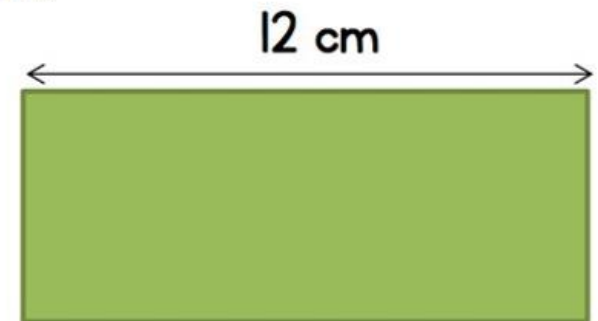
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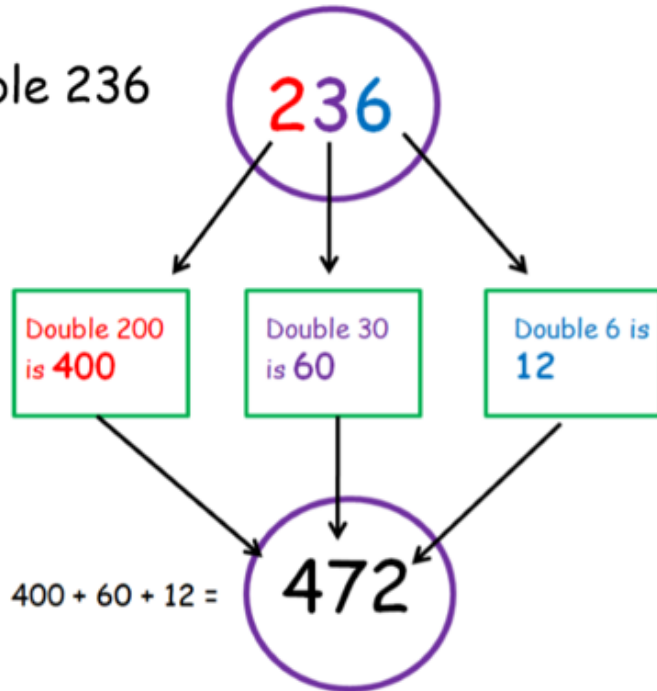
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What is the area of the rectangle?

We can use partitioning to help with doubling and halving. Partitioning means splitting the number up into their place values. Remember - doubling is the same as **multiplying by 2** and halving is the same as **dividing by 2**.

Double 236



Halve 852

