Friday 9th January 2026

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Morning challenge

Choose the correct spelling in these sentences then write the sentence in you book.

1. She through/threw the ball across the hall and it went down the stares/stairs.
2. I bought some cereal/serial from the shop and paid with a cheque/check.
3. I could feel a draft/draught coming through/threw the window.

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Dictation

I ate **cereal** while watching a **serial** on TV.

I **check** the **cheque** before going **through** the door.

She **threw** the ball down the **stairs** and **stares** at it.

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Times table Olympics

4 minutes

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Name: _____

Number of Questions: **40**
Testing: **2×**, **5×**, **10×**

10 × 8 = _____	10 × 9 = _____	10 × 11 = _____
7 × 10 = _____	8 × 2 = _____	10 × 5 = _____
10 × 10 = _____	8 × 5 = _____	5 × 4 = _____
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1 × 5 = _____	10 × 2 = _____	5 × 9 = _____
12 × 5 = _____	10 × 1 = _____	12 × 2 = _____
5 × 12 = _____	2 × 5 = _____	11 × 2 = _____
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6 × 2 = _____	3 × 5 = _____	2 × 10 = _____
10 × 2 = _____		

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TBAT: add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

3 in 3

1. 3/8 of 88

2. 5/12 - 3/12 =

3. Simplify 9/12

Challenge

Which is bigger 1/7 or 1/3? How do you know?

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First, let's remind ourselves of what a mixed number is.

1 pizza

$\frac{2}{3}$ of a pizza

$1\frac{2}{3}$

A mixed number is a number that includes a whole number and a fraction.

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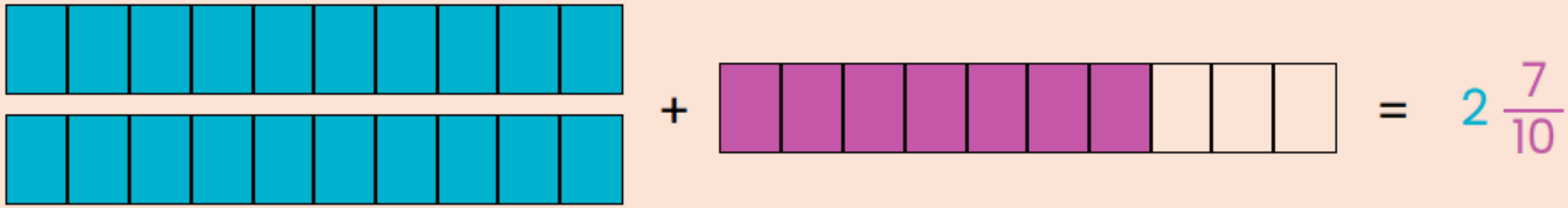
Let's begin by adding whole numbers and fractions.

1 + $\frac{4}{7}$ = $1\frac{4}{7}$



2 + $\frac{7}{10}$ = $2\frac{7}{10}$

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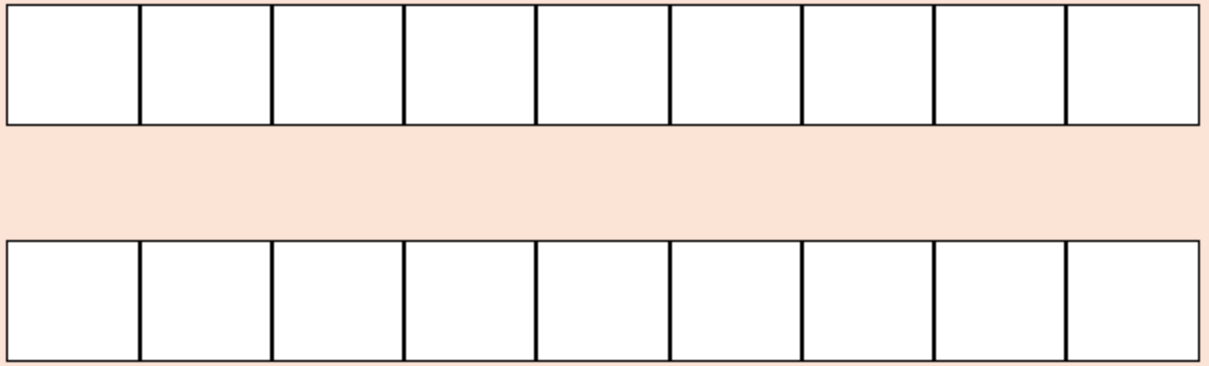
Turn and talk

How would you solve the following question?

$$\frac{7}{9} + \frac{4}{9} + \frac{5}{9} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$



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TBAT: add and subtract fractions with the same denominator.

Whiteboard work

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

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Whiteboard work

$$\frac{6}{12} + \frac{2}{12} = \frac{\quad}{12} \qquad + \frac{2}{12} = \frac{\quad}{12}$$

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Whiteboard work

$$\frac{8}{10} - \frac{2}{10} =$$

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$$\frac{7}{\square} + \frac{9}{12} = \frac{\square}{12} + \frac{5}{12} = \frac{\square}{12}$$

$$\frac{11}{8} + \frac{12}{\square} = \frac{\square}{8} + \frac{5}{8} = \frac{\square}{\square}$$

Challenge

Use the digit cards to complete the calculations below so that they both equal 27/6.

A. $\frac{7}{6} + \frac{9}{6} + \frac{\square}{\square}$

B. $\frac{\square}{6} + \frac{\square}{6} + \frac{\square}{6}$

11	9	14	6	4

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Independent

a) $\frac{5}{8} + \frac{4}{8} = \square$

b) $\frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = \square$

c) $\frac{18}{4} + \frac{3}{4} = \square$

d) $\frac{9}{5} + \frac{3}{5} = \square$

e) $\frac{18}{7} - \frac{10}{7} = \square$

f) $\frac{13}{9} - \frac{11}{9} = \square$

g) $\frac{15}{4} - \frac{12}{4} = \square$

h) $\frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = \square$

i) $\frac{3}{7} + \frac{5}{7} + \frac{4}{7} = \square$

j) $\frac{13}{4} + \frac{5}{4} + \frac{7}{4} = \square$

k) $\frac{11}{5} + \frac{6}{5} - \frac{2}{5} = \square$

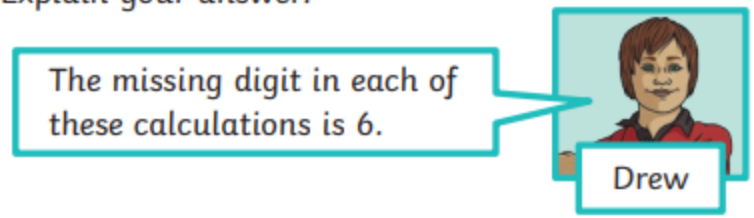
l) $\frac{8}{4} + \frac{3}{4} - \frac{5}{4} = \square$

RP

Sophie baked a chocolate cake and cut it into 12 equal slices.
She ate 3/12 of the cake.
Her brother ate 4/12 of the cake.
Later, Sophie gave 2/12 of the cake to her friend.
How much of the cake has been eaten altogether? How much of the cake is left?

Challenge

3) Do you agree with Drew's statement?
Explain your answer.



A $\frac{5}{12} + \frac{\square}{12} = \frac{11}{12}$

B $\frac{\square}{5} - \frac{4}{5} = \frac{3}{5}$

Mastery Challenge

6. James and Rose are finding missing numbers in a calculation.

$$\frac{\square}{6} + \frac{4}{6} + \frac{\square}{6} = \frac{12}{6}$$

James: $\frac{4}{6}$ and $\frac{4}{6}$ are missing.

Rose: $\frac{5}{6}$ and $\frac{3}{6}$ are missing.

Is either James or Rose correct? Explain how you know.

Greater Depth mastery

1a. Akbar is describing the method he will use for the calculation below.

$$3\frac{6}{8} + \frac{5}{8}$$

I must add the fractions which make 1 and 2 eighths. I then add 3 which equals 5 and 2 eighths.

Do you agree? Explain why.

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TBAT: write the opening to an informal letter.

3 in 3

What is the purpose of an informal letter?

The purpose of an informal letter is to communicate in a friendly and personal way with someone you know, such as a family member, friend, or relative. Informal letters are usually written in a relaxed and conversational tone. They can share news, express feelings, apologise, give advice, or ask questions. Common types of informal letters include letters to a friend, letters to a family member, thank-you letters, apology letters, and letters explaining or sharing personal experiences.

1) Who do we usually write informal letters to?

2) Name two purposes of an informal letter.

3) Give two examples of types of informal letters.

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TBAT: write the opening to an informal letter.

Blue – Why did Lila run away from home?

Green – What did Lila's father do when she left home?

Challenge – Name some people you would write an informal letter to and list some types of informal letters.

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TBAT: write the opening to an informal letter.

Formal or Informal?

Turn and talk

Which format should we use when writing a letter to Lalchand (Lila's father)?

Example 1:

Dear Father,

I am writing to apologise for running away. I understand my actions were wrong and I am very sorry for the worry I caused.

Example 2:

Hi Dad,

I'm really sorry I ran away and scared you. I miss you and hope we can talk soon.

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TBAT: write the opening to an informal letter.

We will now begin a shared write to add:

- An informal sentence structure
- Politeness and emotion
- Further detail

For example:

To dad,

Dear father,

For example:

I'm really sorry for leaving without telling you…

I know I have upset you…

Please don't be upset, but…

I feel awful for leaving…

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TBAT: write the opening to an informal letter.

For example:

I want to tell you why I ran away so you understand me better.

I feel bad for leaving home suddenly and hope I can explain my reasons.

I didn't mean to worry you, and I hope this letter helps you understand my reasons for leaving.

I'm really sorry I left. I want to explain what I was feeling so you can understand why I ran away.

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