







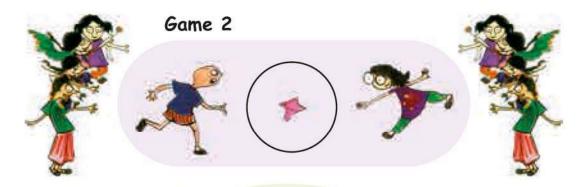






Children are playing some





make it by tracing. So, Archana tries to draw a circle with a stick.

Chippu and Naina — It does not look like a

circle at all.

ground.

Archana — OK! Why don't both of you try?

Chippu and Naina both make circles on the

* Is any of these a good drawing of a circle?





























Discuss.

- * 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?



Archana 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 Archana?

* Do the activity in small groups. Each group should take a rope

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.























of a different length. See the circles made by different groups.

- * Which group made the smallest circle? _____ How long was their rope? ____
- * Does a longer rope make a bigger circle? _____





Why is it so?

Now see what your



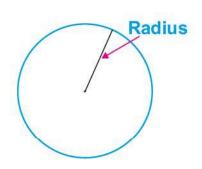
friends have drawn. Discuss the length of the radius they measured. Is it the same as yours?

- * What was the radius of the smallest circle? _____
- * Draw the radius of this bangle using a ruler. Measure the length of the radius.
- *Draw the radius of these circles.

Guess which circle has the longer radius.____

Measure the radius of both the circles using a ruler.

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



Write the length of their radius.

The purpose of this exercise is to help children make different circles, measure the lengths of their radii and see how the size of a circle changes with its radius.



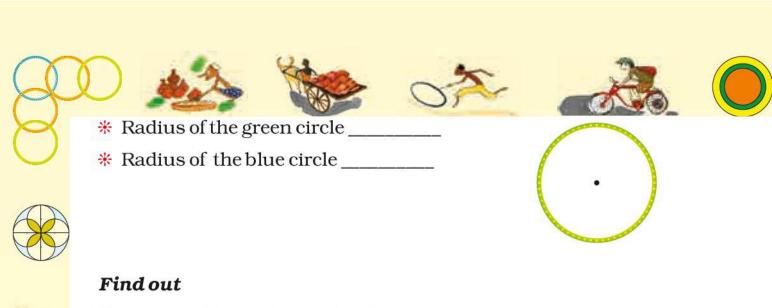




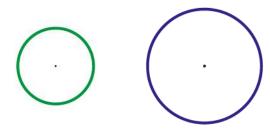








* Measure the radius of the wheels of a bicycle or a bullock-cart.



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

Daljeet's Design

Daljeet has made these designs using a compass.

His sister came and started making more designs with him.

Do you want to make such designs?

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.























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

Using a Compass

* Have you seen a compass before? How will you use





this to make a circle?

— Open your compass.

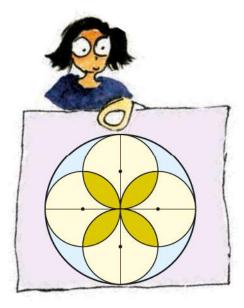








— Press the tip of the compass on the paper. Hold the compass



from the top.

 Without moving the tip, try to move the pencil around.









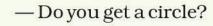












Look for a mark where you had kept the tip of the compass.

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

Daljeet had made. How many did you make?

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

Is It a Circle?

Naina was making a circle.

Ravi 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.



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















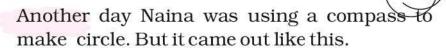




* Why did Naina get such a drawing? Discuss.



Can a circle have more than one centre?



* Did any one of you ever get a shape like Naina's?



Sadiq and Sameena want to make circles for themselves.



Then they cut their circle.



Oh! The screw of the compass is loose Let me tighten it Now my compass will not slip





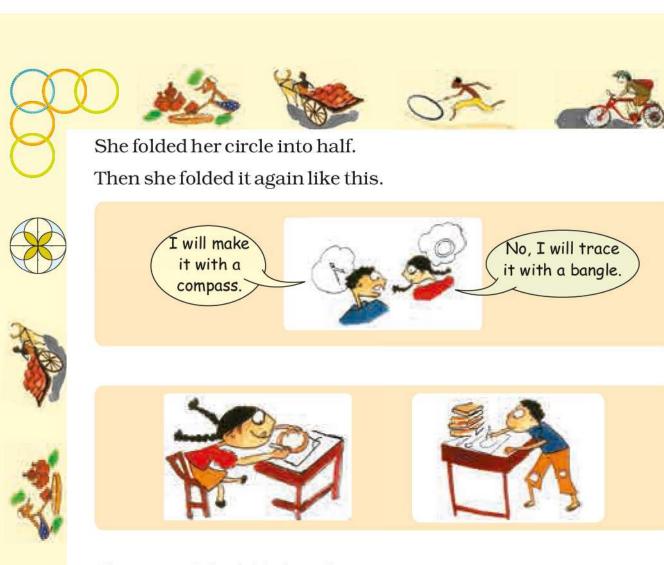




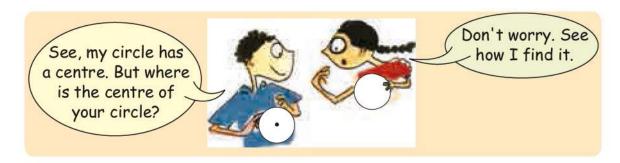








She opened the folded circle.



* Now you trace a circle on a paper using a bangle. Cut it. Then





















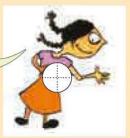
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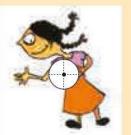
Can you see the two creased lines crossing each other?







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

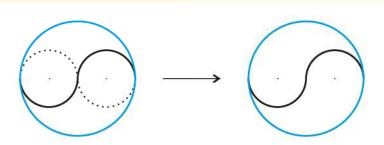




Balancing Act

Can you balance a plate on your finger?

You also try to balance a plate or a round lid on your finger. Where does it balance?





















Spin the Top

Zakir, Appu, Naina and Guddu were getting bored. It was



raining. So they could not go out to play. Suddenly Appu said — Let's each make a top.

They took a



piece of cardboard 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

















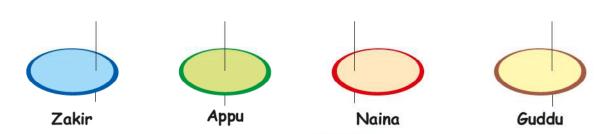


like this.

Guess



- * 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 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?































Halves and Quarters

Mintu cat and Mottu cat were friends. Once they stole a chapati from Malini's kitchen. I will take it — said Mintu. No, I will take it — said Mottu. While they were quarrelling, there came Tittu Monkey. Hi! What is the problem? why are you quarrelling? — he asked. "We don't know how to divide this chapati between us the cats said. OK! don't worry. I will divide the chapati equally for both of you — he said. Clever Tittu divided the chapati like this:



These are not equal, the left part is bigger — Mintu and Mottu said. Oh, no problem, I will make it equal — Tittu 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 Tittu. 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. Tittu then quickly ate the last piece and climbed the tree.







































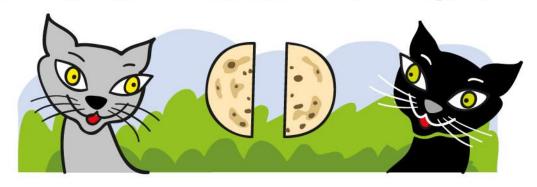


Half-Half

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



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



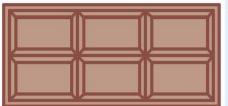
Half of Half

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



Half of Many Pieces

Rani got a chocolate. She divided it



















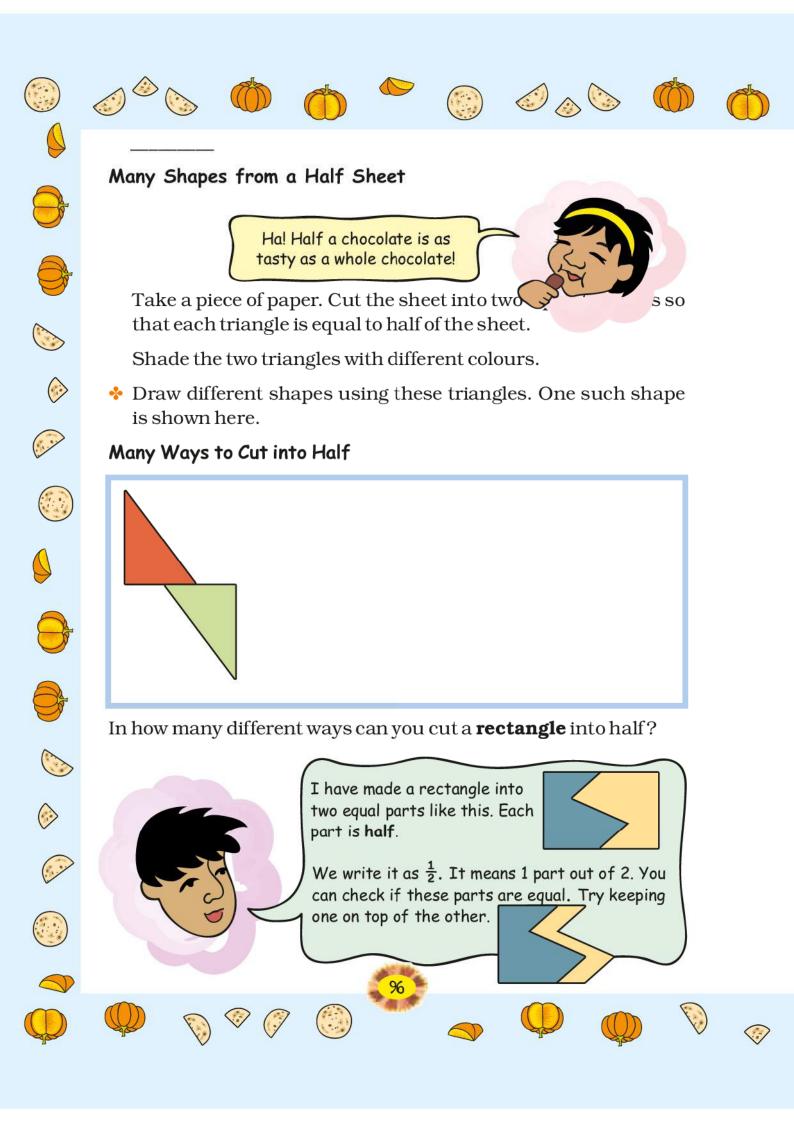


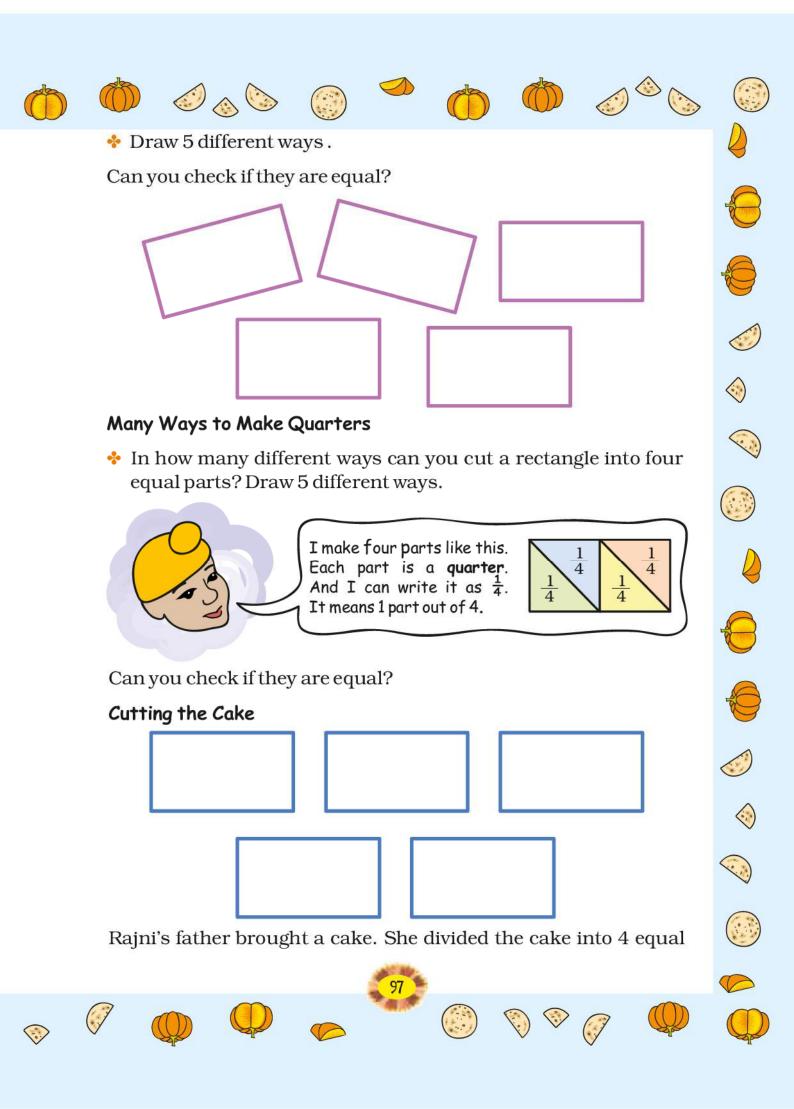




























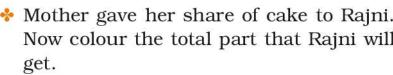


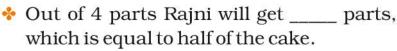


parts — for herself, her brother Raju, her father and her mother.

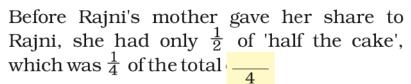
- Colour each share with different colours.
- How much does each get?







or $\frac{1}{2}$. So she can write it as



- Colour the share Raju got.
- How much of the cake do Rajni and Raju together get? Colour their total share.

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



Greedy Kundan

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













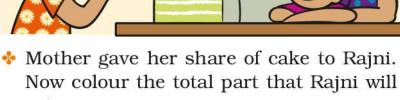


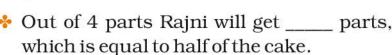






























money.

One day he wants to eat pumpkin halwa (sweet dish). He tries to buy a big pumpkin with only Rs10. He asks the first pumpkin seller the price of a big pumpkin.

First pumpkin-seller $-\frac{1}{4}$ of this pumpkin is for Rs 10.

This full pumpkin will cost Rs____

Kundan — Eh! For Rs 10, you should give me $\frac{1}{2}$ of this pumpkin.

First pumpkin-seller — Then you go to the next seller, he can give you $\frac{1}{2}$ of such a big pumpkin for Rs 10. I keep only good quality pumpkins.

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

Kundan — How much of this pumpkin will I get for Rs10?



Second pumpkin-seller — Half.

This full pumpkin will cost Rs ___

Kundan—Eh! Why not give me $\frac{3}{4}$?

Second pumpkin-seller — Run away! Go, get your pumpkin from that man. He sells such bad vegetables that he will even



























































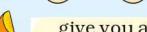












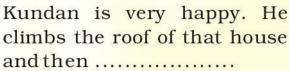
give you a full pumpkin of this size for Rs 10.

The greedy Kundan 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 the plant itself!





Using a Price List

- a) How much does $\frac{1}{2}$ kg of tomatoes cost?
- b) Which costs more $-\frac{1}{2}$ kg of onions or $\frac{1}{4}$ kg of carrots?













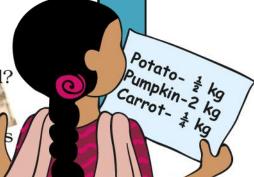




- c) What is the price of $\frac{3}{4}$ kg of potatoes?
- d) Kirti is going for shopping. She has only Rs 20 with her. Can she buy all the things in her shopping list?
- e) Make two questions yourself from the price list.
 - 1.
 - 2.

Practice Time

- What part of the whole is coloured? Write below each shape.
- Colour that part of the shape which



Price in Rs (per kg)

8

12

10

16

















Item

Tomato

Potato

Onion

Carrot Pumpkin











c)









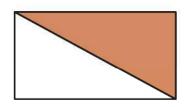


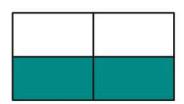






Cut in half

















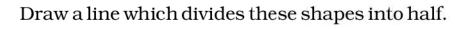




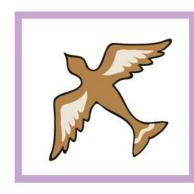








- d) Colour half the number of shapes as shown here.
- e) Colour $\frac{1}{4}$ of these shapes.























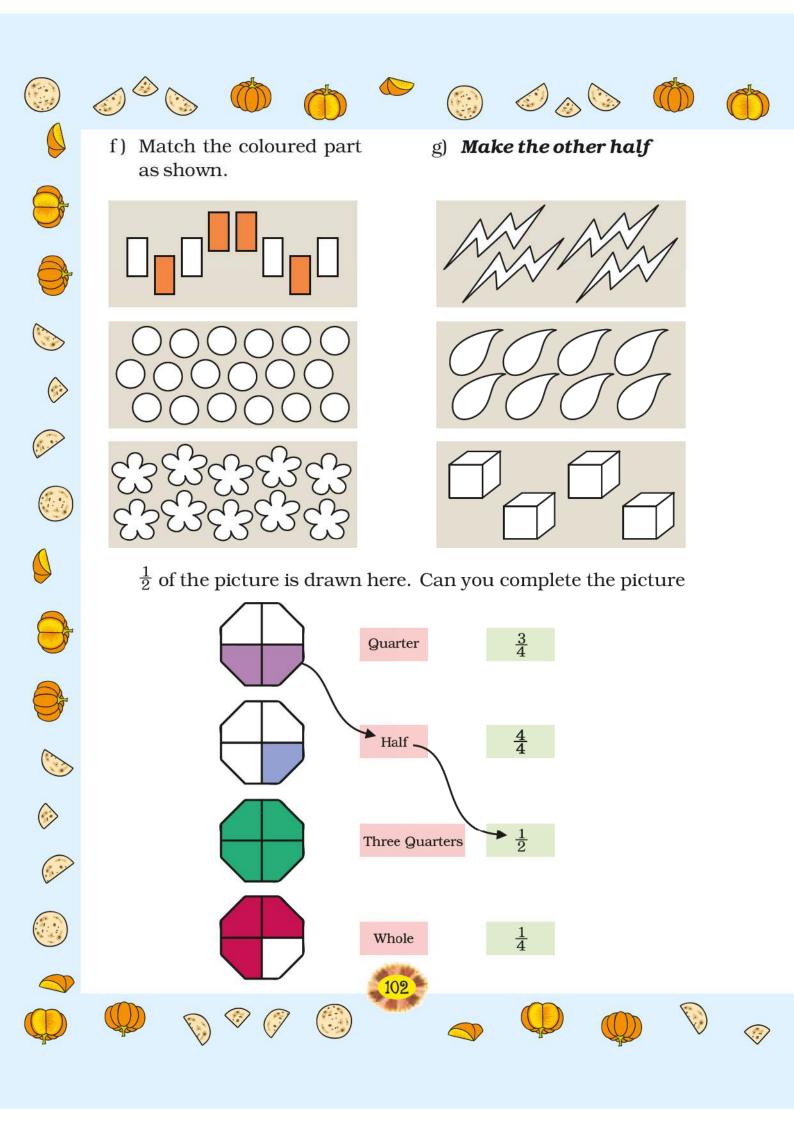


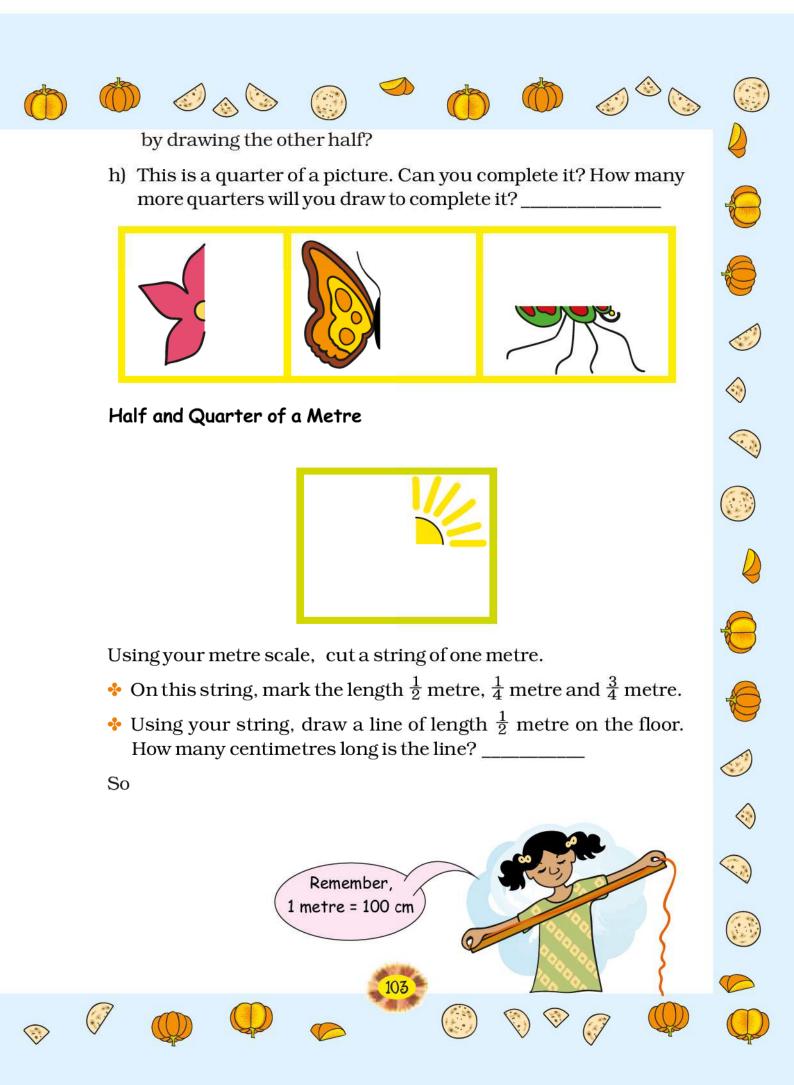


























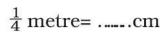








 $\frac{1}{2}$ metre=cm



 $\frac{3}{4}$ metre=cm

Can you see that when we add $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ we get $\frac{3}{4}$?



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 $\frac{1}{4}$ litre of milk.

- ❖ Shade the bottles to show the level of milk in each.
- ❖ How many millilitres of milk does each bottle have? _____









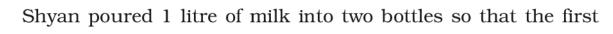








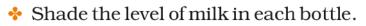
Remember, 1 litre=1000 millilitres





b o t t l e h o l d s $\frac{3}{4}$ litre and the other holds $\frac{1}{4}$ litre.







How many millilitres of milk does each bottle hold?





















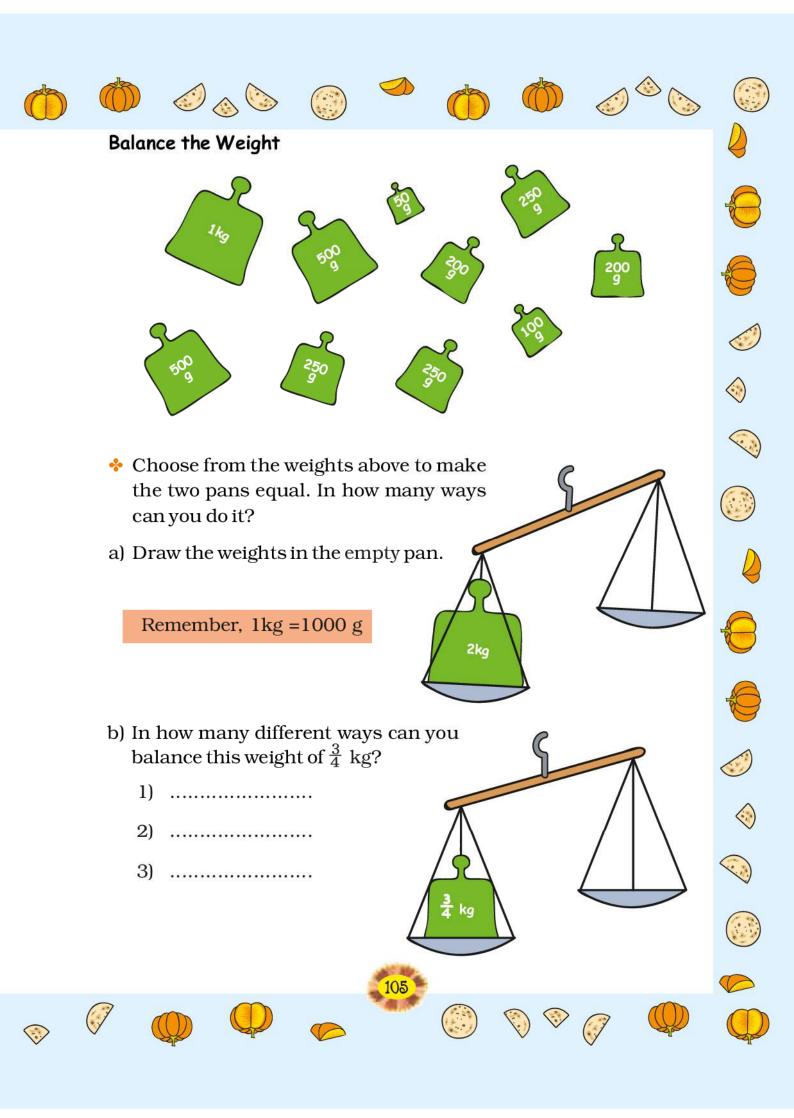


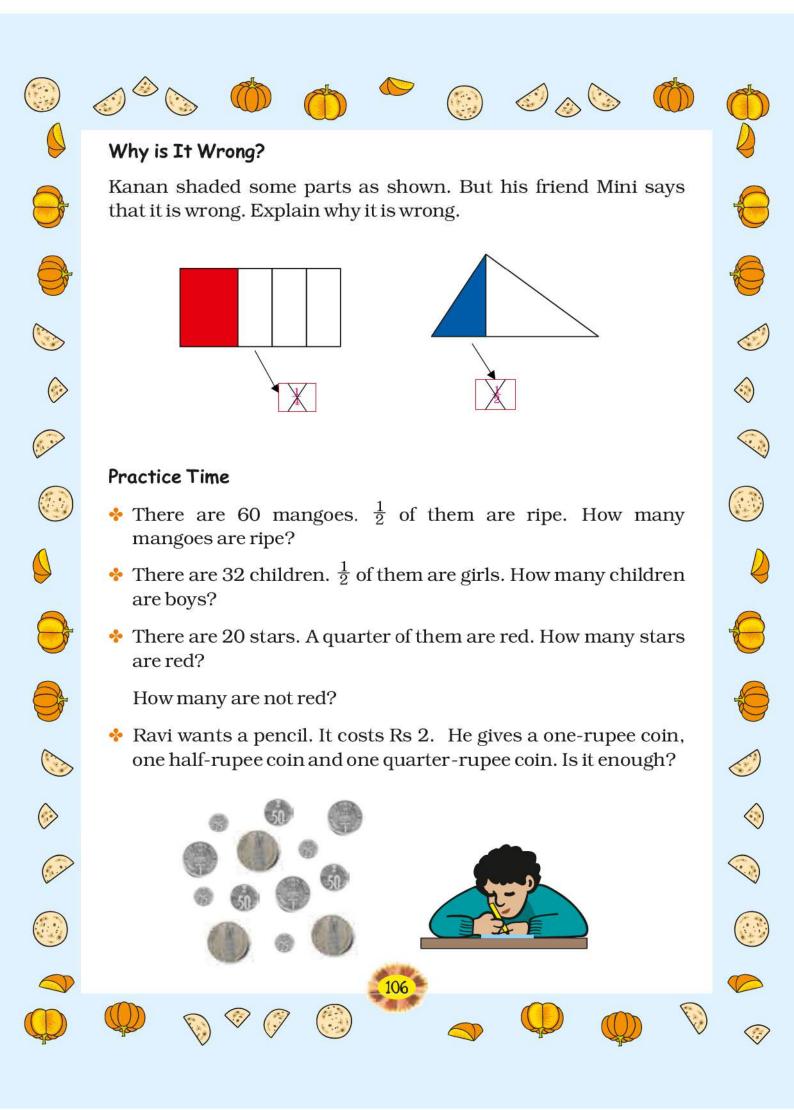














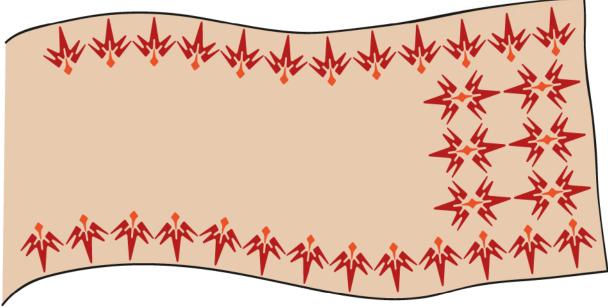


Play with Patterns

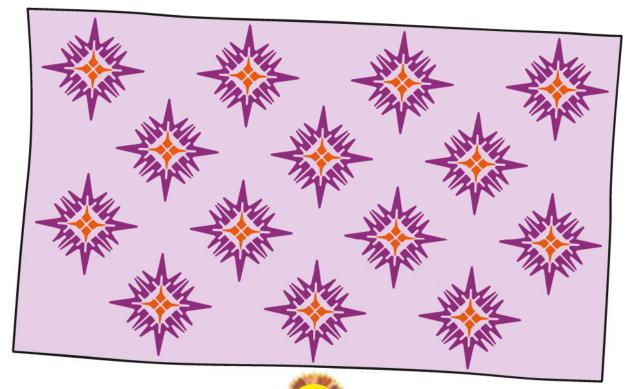


Tinu used this block to make a sari.

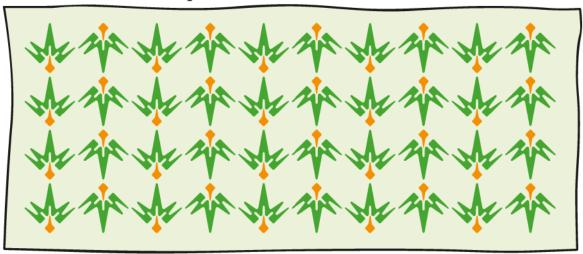




Next he made this bedsheet with the same block.



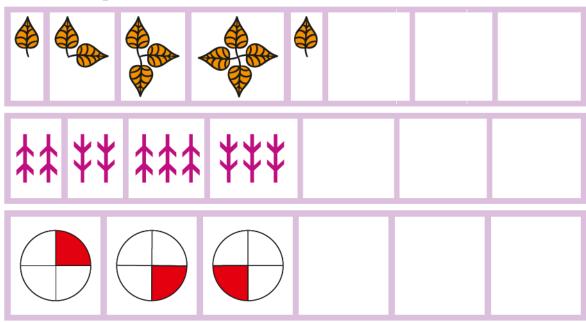
He also made this *dupatta* with the same block.



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

Pattern 2
Pattern 3

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?

ABC	DEF	GHI)
28Z	27Y	26X	>
864	764	664	
9	109	209	>

Now write your own number patterns.



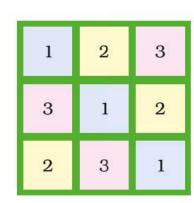
Make a pattern without numbers.



No Number Comes Twice

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

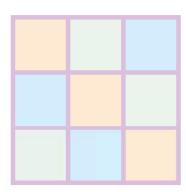




No number comes twice in any line!

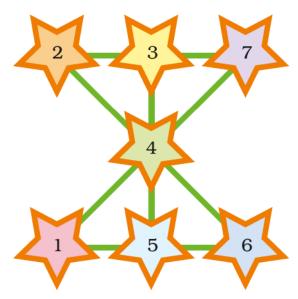


Now you try writing the letters — A, B, C in the box so that no letter comes twice in any line.



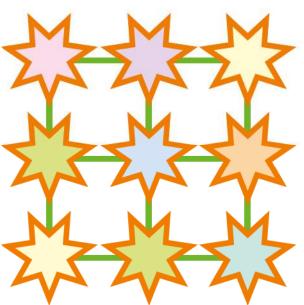
We have not used the terms row or column here, but using the word 'line' teachers may discuss the idea of rows and columns.

Magic Patterns



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

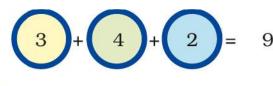
Now you fill these stars. Use numbers 1 - 9 and the **rule** that the numbers on each line add up to 15.



Magic Triangles

 $Look\,at\,this\,number\,pattern\,.$

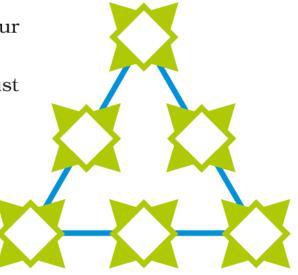
Rule: Numbers on each side of the triangle add up to 9.



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



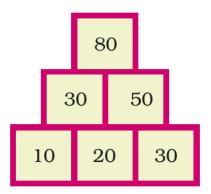
Rule: Numbers on each side must add up to 10.



Number Towers

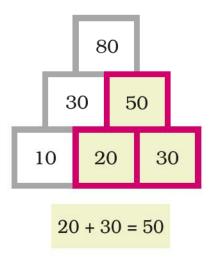
own magic triangle.

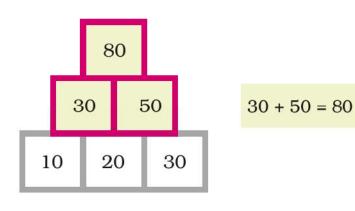
Numbers can be arranged as a tower. We start from below and get this number pattern.



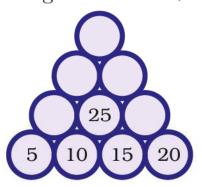
Can you see the rule for this pattern?

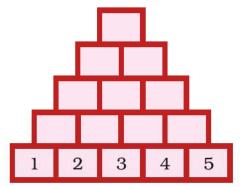
Rule: We add 2 numbers below to get the number in the box above them.





Using the same rule, complete these number towers.





The Same Sum Rule

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



11	+	16	=	27
12	+	15	=	27
13	+	14	=	27

Can you see the rule which gives us the same sum each time?

Rule: We get the same sum when we add the two numbers —

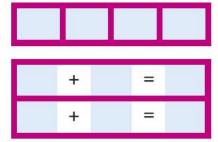
First from left and First from right

Second from left and Second from right

Third from left and Third from right

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

See if you get the same sum.



Patterns with Addition



Oh! The sum grows by 3 each time.

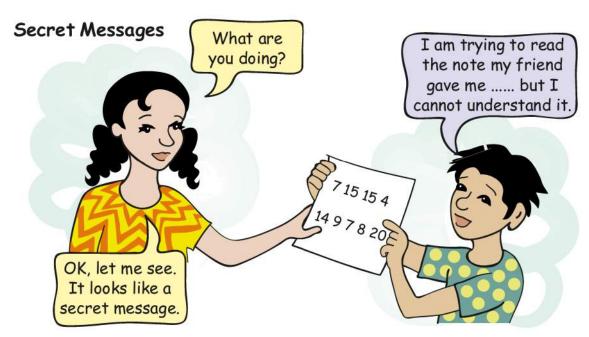


Here, the sum grows by 4 each time.

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.

ABCDE 1 2 3 4 5

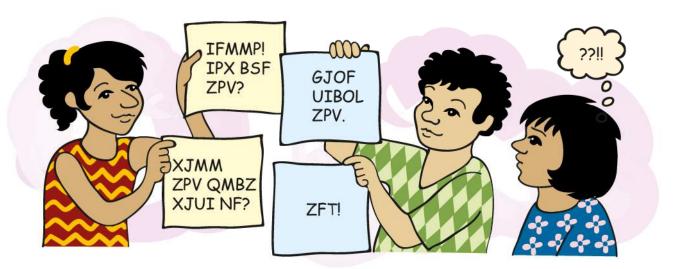
* Teenu wants to write to his friend 'Good Morning'.

What will he write by using the same rule?

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



Shobhana and Jaggu are playing a game. They are writing some secret messages. But Komal 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.
- Komal Oh! Now I understand.
- Komal See what I have written (XF BSF GSJFOE T)

★ Use the same rule to write — 'Meet me on the moon'.

- * What was Komal's secret message?
- * What did Shobhana and Jaggu write?
- ______
- * Make different rules and ask your friends to crack the secret message.

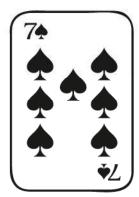


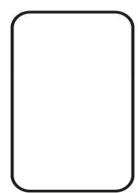
Upside Down

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



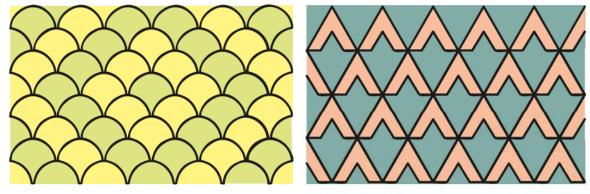
Now, Anisha is playing with this card. Draw what it will look like when upside down.





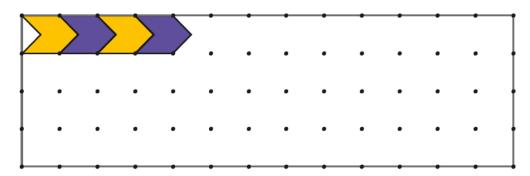
Floor Patterns

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



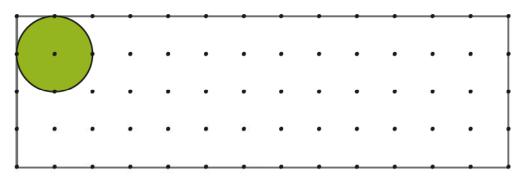
These designs are made by covering the floor completely with tiles that fit into each other without any gaps.

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

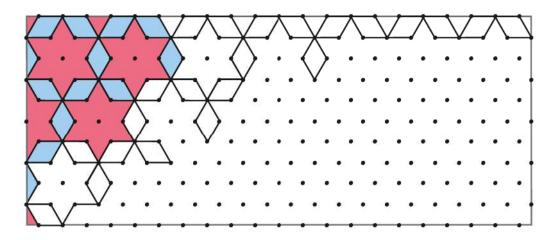


Can you make such a floor design with a tile like a circle?

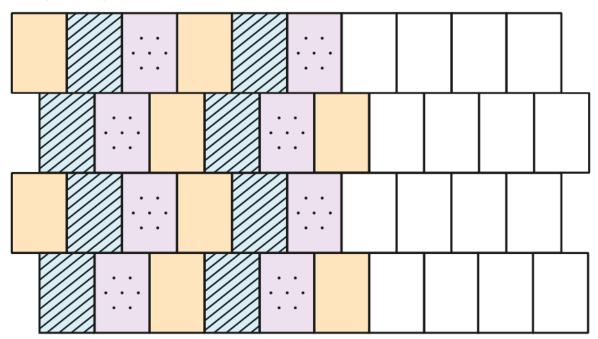
b) Try with this green tile without leaving a gap. Could you do it? Discuss with your friends.



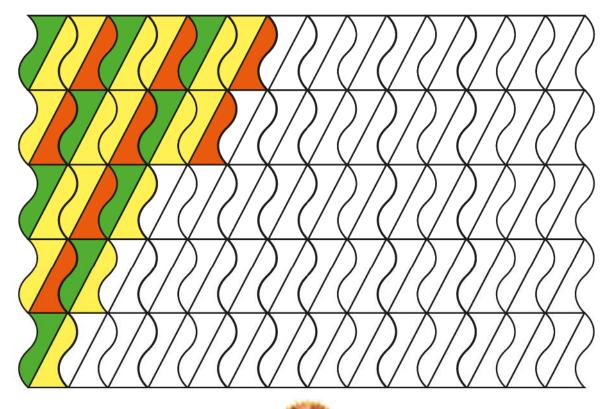
c) Complete this tiling pattern.



d) Ram 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

Shyama's Garden

Shyama 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?

 $18 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ So there is $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ row with $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ plants.

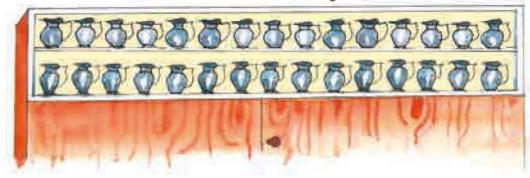
 $18 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \times \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ So there are $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ rows with $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ plants each.

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.

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

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

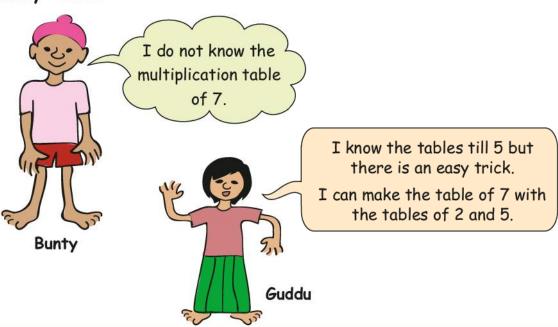


Can you think of other ways to make a shelf to keep 30 jars?

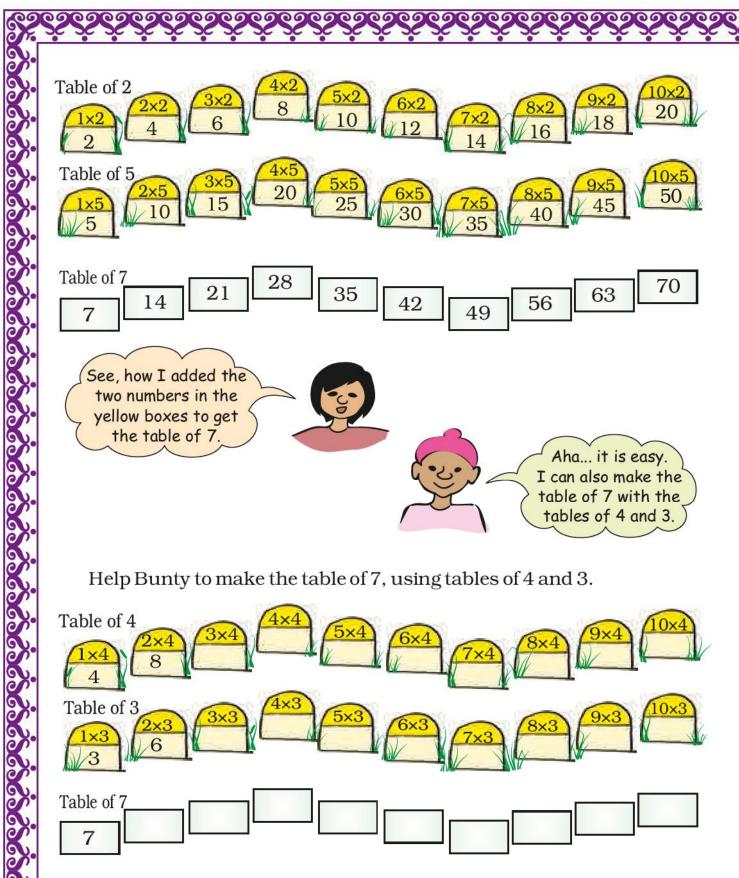
* Draw a shelf. Show how many jars you will keep in each row. How many rows are there?

Have your friends drawn it in different ways?

Easy Tricks

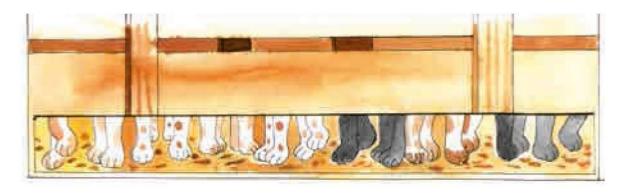


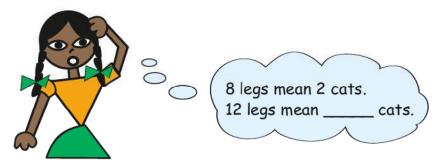
Children will enjoy building new multiplication tables for themselves instead of only memorising them.



How Many Cats?

Some of Gayatri'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				

So 28 legs mean ____ cats.

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

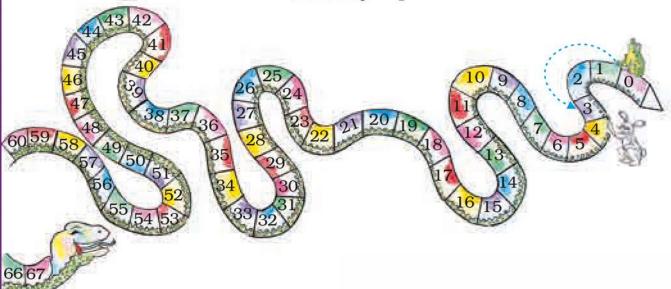
Encourage children to fill in the table and also proceed towards making generalisations. For example, they should be able to see that 48 legs would mean there are 12 cats, or vice versa. In fact, this forms the foundation for algebraic thinking in later years.

Jumping Animals

Do you remember the jumping animals of Class III?

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

- * Count the jumps he takes to reach 27.
- So, he has taken $27 \div 3 =$ ____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)
$$28 \div 2 =$$

2)
$$56 \div 7 =$$

3)
$$48 \div 4 =$$

4)
$$66 \div 6 =$$

5)
$$96 \div 8 =$$

6)
$$110 \div 10 =$$

Children have done similar kinds of exercises for multiplication and division in Class III. Refer to pages 173-176, Math-Magic Class III, NCERT.

Sea Shells

Dhruv 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 Dhruv make from 112 shells?
- * Are the shells enough for making necklaces for all his friends?

Try these

A) Kannu made a necklace of 17 sea-shells. How many such necklaces can be made using 100 sea-shells?

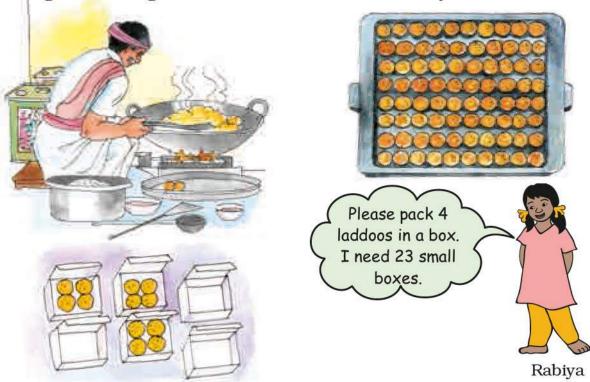
Encourage children to solve questions based on division with large numbers, for which they do not know multiplication tables, using repeated subtraction. More problems based on real life contexts can be given.

- B) One carton can hold 85 soap bars. Shally wants to pack 338 soap bars. How many cartons does she need for packing all of them?
- C) Manpreet wants 1500 sacks of cement for making a house. A truck carries 250 sacks at a time. How many trips will the truck make?

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

Gangu's Sweets

Gangu 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? _____

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

* Gangu also has a bigger box in which he packs 12 *laddoos*. How many boxes does he need for packing 60 *laddoos*?



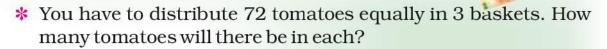
Practice Time

- 1) Neelu brought 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) Razia 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?

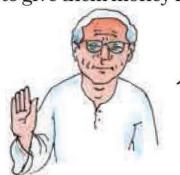


* There are 350 bricks in a hand-cart. Vinod found the weight of a brick to be 2 kg. What will be the weight of all the bricks?

Children and their Grandfather

Rashi, Seema, Mridul, Rohit and Lokesh 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

Rashi and Seema thought for a while and said — We know how to do $70 \div 5$.

Seema starts writing and says —

First I give Rs 10 to each one of us.

5
70
-50
So, I have distributed
$$5 \times 10 = 50$$
 rupees.

20 rupees are still left.

Rashi completes it like this. She says —

 $\begin{array}{c|c}
 & 5 & 70 \\
 \hline
 & 50 & \\
 \hline
 & 20 & \\
 & -20 & \\
\end{array}$

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

Now nothing is left. And all the money is divided ← _ _ _ 0 equally.

So, each gets 10 + 4 = 14 rupees.

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

Mridul and Lokesh are trying $70 \div 5$ in a different way.

Lokesh writes—

First, I give Rs 5 to each.

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I have distributed
$$5 \times 5 = 25$$
 rupees.

Next, I give Rs 6 more to every one.

I have distributed 30 rupees more.

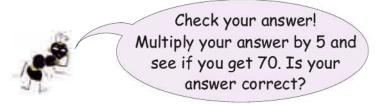
Now I am left with _____ rupees.

 $5+6$
 5
 -25

Now I am left with _____ rupees.

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

So, each child gets $5 + 6 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ rupees.



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

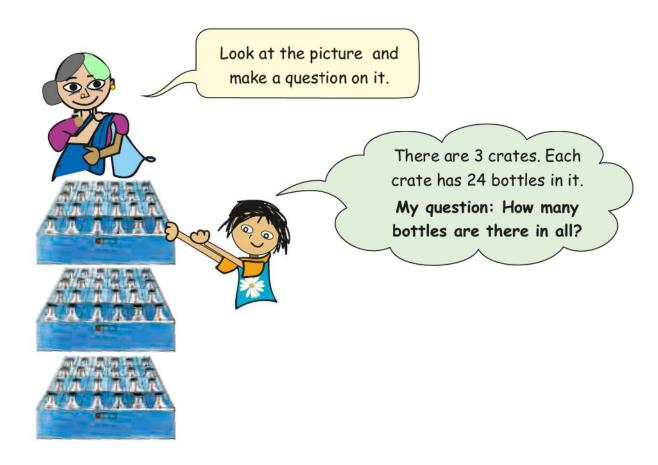
i) Meera made 204 candles to sell in the market. She makes packets of 6. How many packets will she make? If she packs them in packets of 12, then how many packets will she make?



j) On Sports Day, 161 children are in the school playground. They are standing in 7 equal rows. How many children are there in each row?

Story Problems

Srishti's grandma is asking her to make problems.



Now you look at the other pictures and make questions like Srishti.



There are 8 packets of *rakhis*.

Each packet has 6 rakhis in it.

Your question:

2.



There are 10 packets of sugar.

Saurabh paid 110 rupees for all the packets.

Your question:

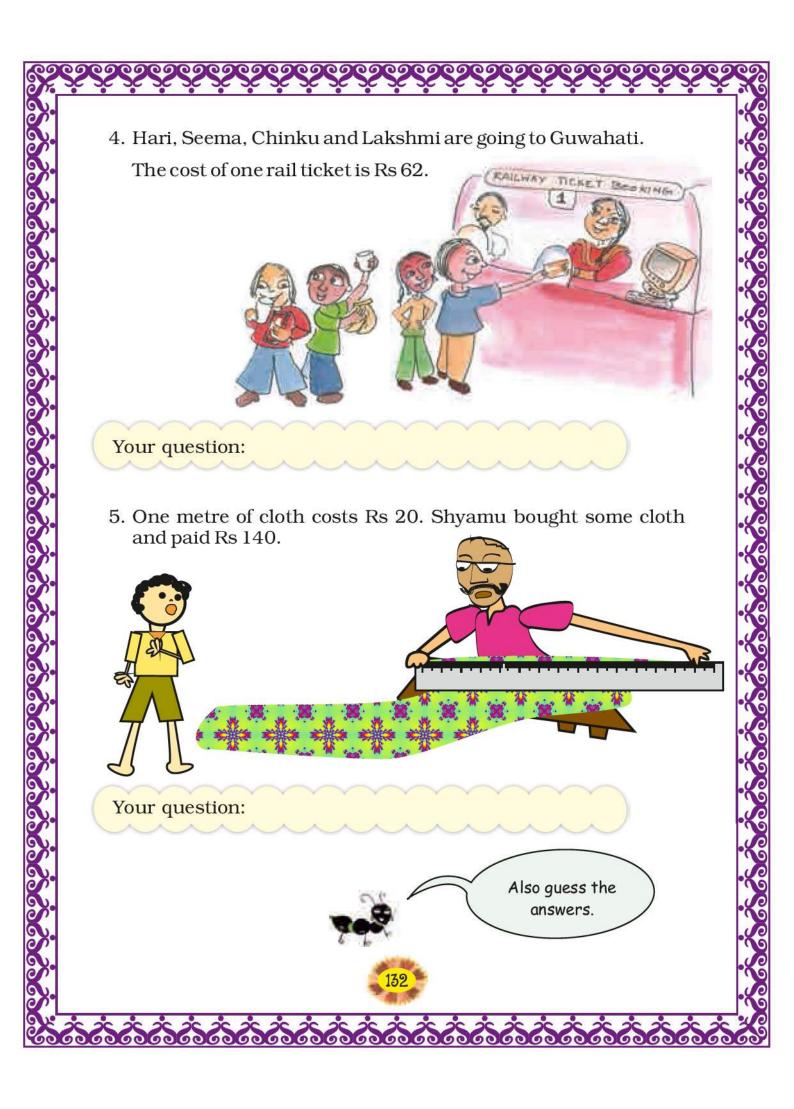
3.





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

Your question:







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 700 kgs?

Thing loaded	Weight
A sack of wheat	100 kg
A sack of rice	35 kg
Water tank	50 kg
Almirah	70 kg
A table	10 kg
A chair	5 kg
A mattress	20 kg
Bamboo ladder	10 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 Jaiju and Mannu 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.















Activity



Mannu and Het 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 heavier?

* Make pairs of different things and use the balance to decide which is heavier. First guess which thing will take the pan down and then check with your balance.

What is the 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 with in-between weight, 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.















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. The packet will have the weight written on it. You can use this soap to make your own different weights.

The soap weighs _____ grams (g).

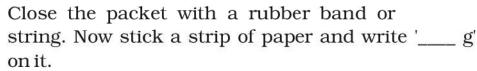
Take a small plastic packet.

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.



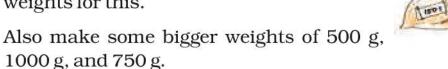
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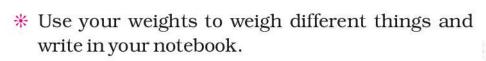


If you put the soap and the weight you just made together in a pan, how many grams will both these weigh?____



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





























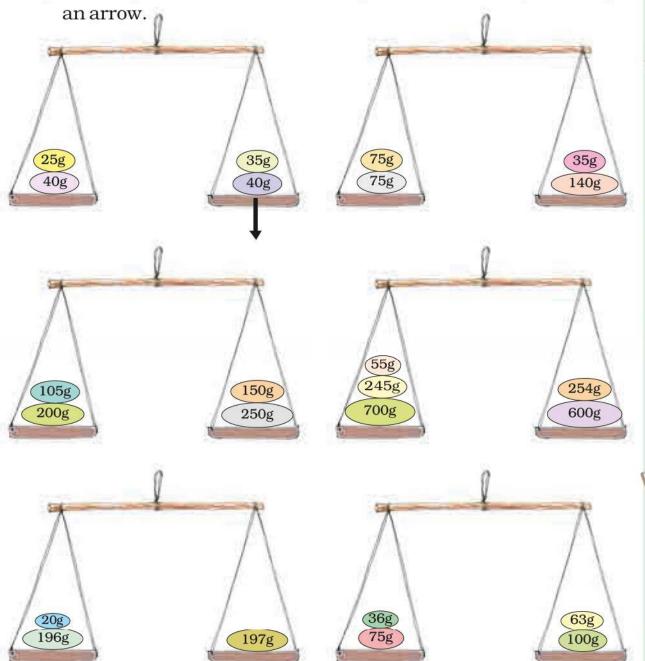






Practice Time

* 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?























Grams and Kilograms

Name 5 things that we usually buy —





In grams

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

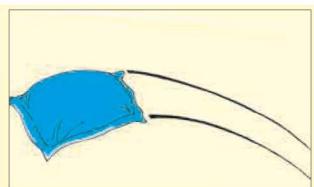
In kilograms

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

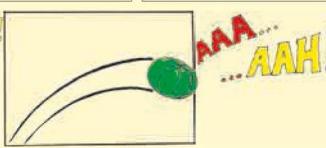
Which is Heavier?



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





























Dinesh Went Shopping

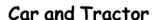
Dinesh went to a shop and bought some things.

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



Ritu is weighing her toys. She wants to know if her tractor is heavier than her car. How would 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?







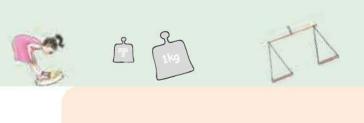












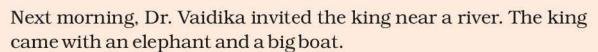
But, the greedy king didn't want to give her the gold. So, he thought of a trick.

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? Don't worry Ma. I have an idea tell the king to arrange an elephant and a big boat.











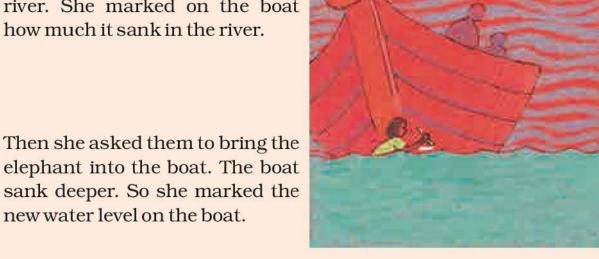


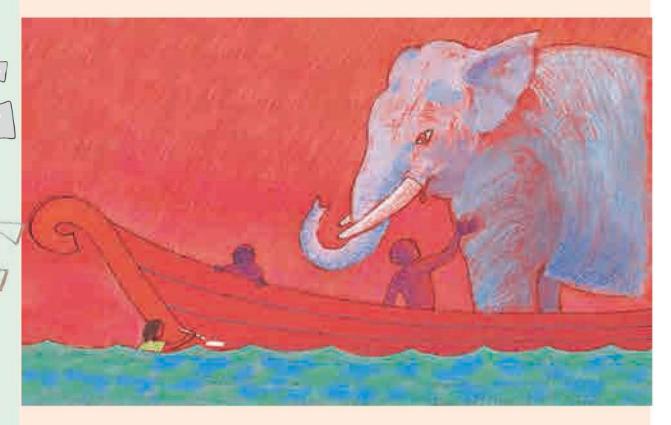






Vaidika's daughter went into the river. She marked on the boat how much it sank in the river.





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

























How Much the Chair Weighs

Anamika wants to weigh this chair using the weighing machine.





Can you suggest a way for doing this?



Broken Stones

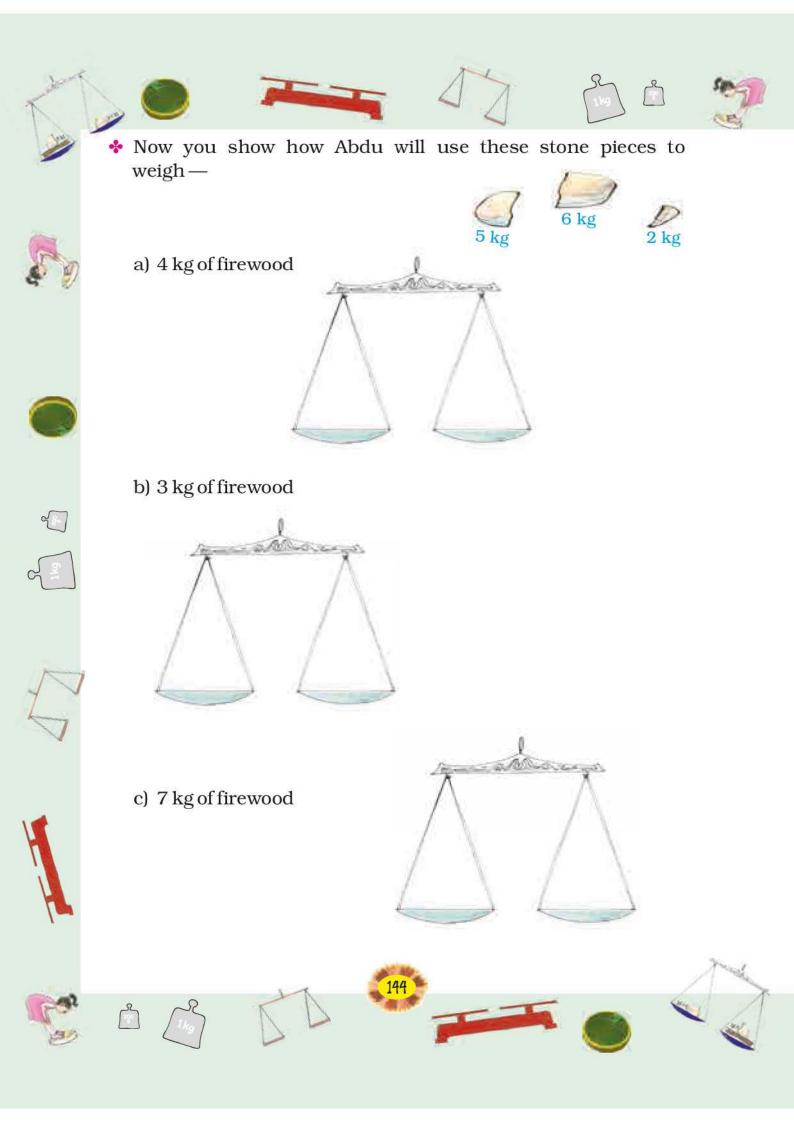
Abdu sells firewood. There was a stone in his shop which weighed 13 kg. He used it to weigh firewood.

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



But Abdu was very smart. He used those three pieces to weigh firewood of all weights — from 1 kg to 9 kg.

















Post Office

Have you ever been to a post office?_____

What different things do people go there for?

How much does a postcard cost? _____

How much does an inland letter cost? _____



	Postal Items	Postal Rates (in Rs)
Sir	ngle post card	0.50
Pri	nted post card	6.00
Inl	and Letter	2.50
Let	tter weighing –	
i)	20 grams or less	5.00
ii)	For every additional 20 grams	2.00
Par	rcel weighing –	
i)	50 grams or less	5.00
ii)	For every additional 50 grams	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. Akash wants to send a parcel of the Math Magic textbook to his friend Rani in Chennai. The book weighs 200 g. See the chart to find the cost of posting the book.











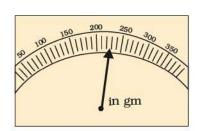








3. Read the weight shown in the picture. Find out the cost of sending a parcel of that weight.



Parcel weight = _____ Cost of stamps = _____







How Many Stamps?



Rahul needs stamps of Rupees 25 for his parcel. He went to the post office. Only stamps of 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?

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 what was the answer the crow wanted 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
Temshula	6	3 feet, 7 inches	16 kg
Sreekunth	10	4 feet, 3 inches	23 kg
Rabiya	6	3 feet, 10 inches	17 kg
Vineet	8	3 feet,11 inches	19.5 kg
Kavita	9	3 feet, 10 inches	20 kg

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?



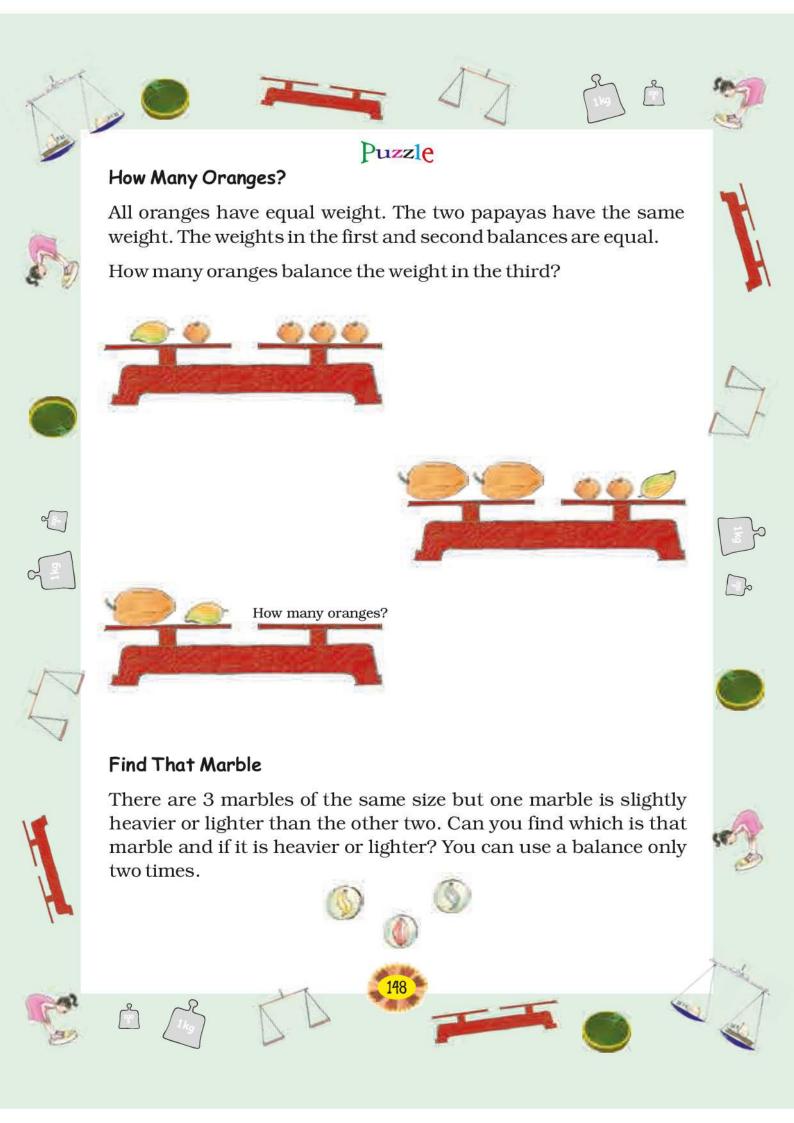














Fields and Fences

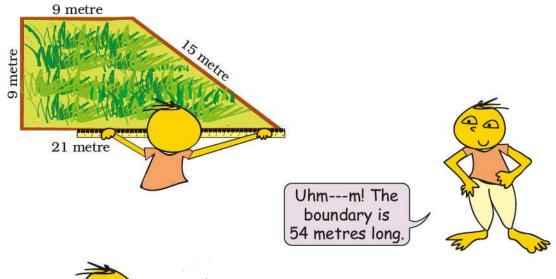


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Rahmat is a farmer. He grows wheat in his field.

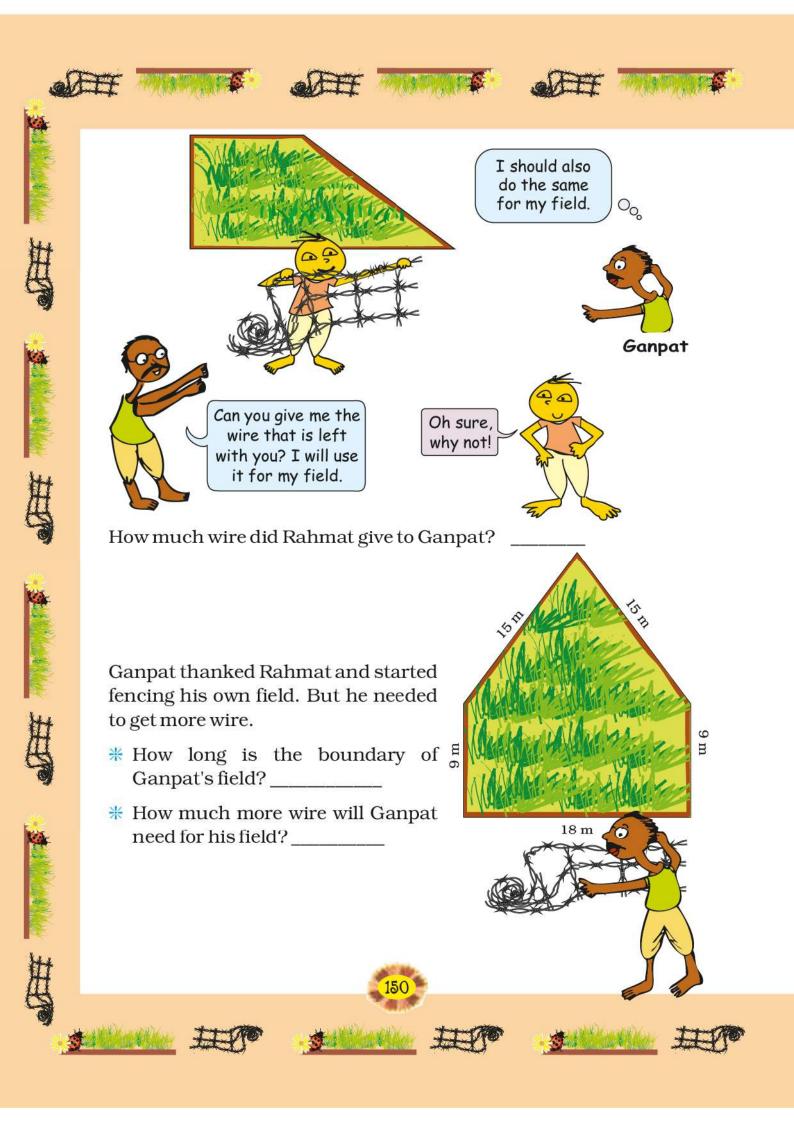


Rahmat needs to find the length of the boundary of the field. Can you find it from this picture? See the length of each side written near it.





Rahmat bought a roll of 70 m wire for the fence.







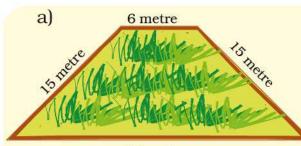






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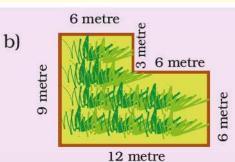
1. Here are pictures of some more fields. Find out which one has the longest boundary.



Boundary = _____ metre

24 metre

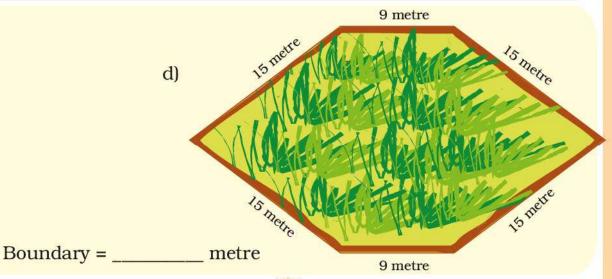
Boundary = _____ metre



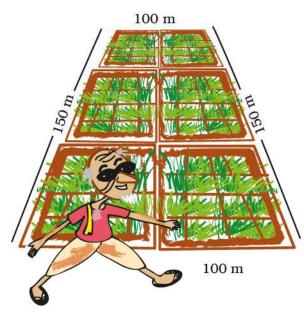
c) 12 metre

Boundary = _____ metre

15 metre







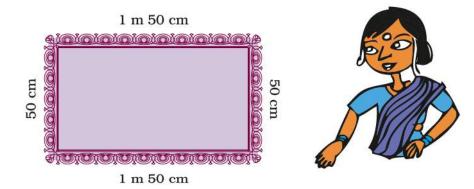
- 2. Chandu's father is called the 'young old man' in his village. At 70 years of age, he is fully fit. Do you know his secret? He goes for a walk around the field every morning. Everyday he takes four rounds of Chandu's field.
- * What is the total distance he covers?

$$4 \times _{---} = _{---} m = _{---} km$$

3. Ganpat'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? _____













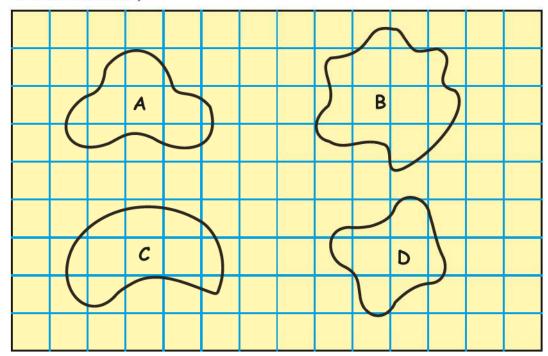






Activity

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'.





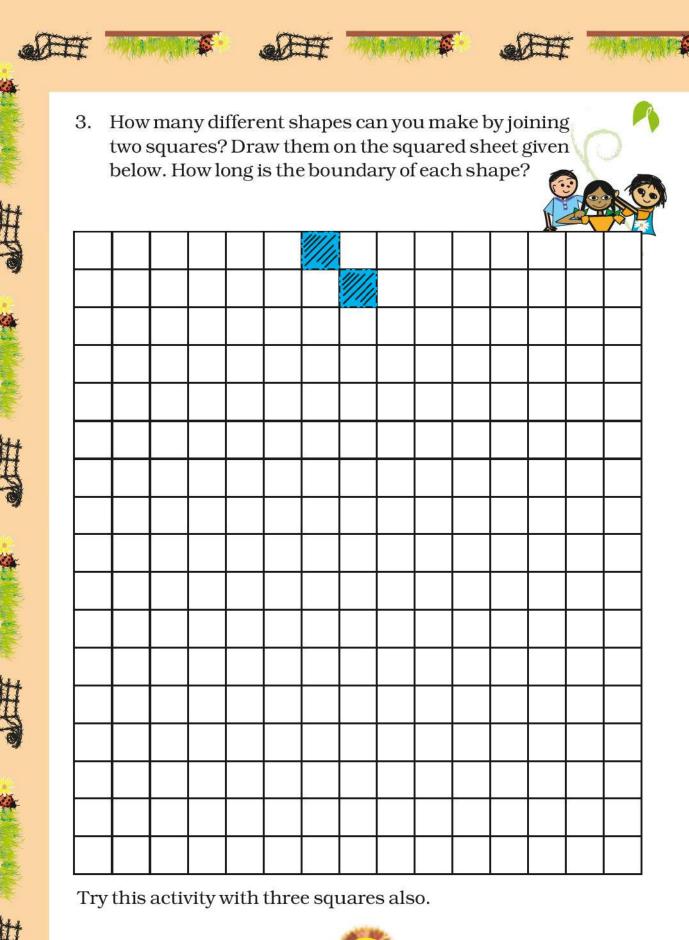
















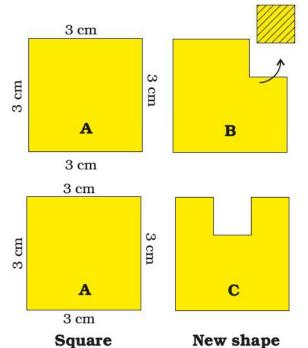




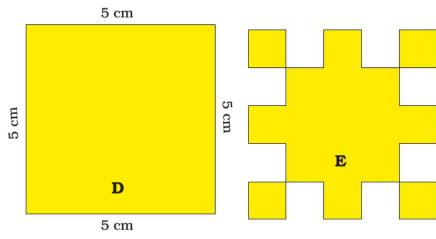


Practice Time

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



- 2. 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?



1 cm c) The boundary of this is _

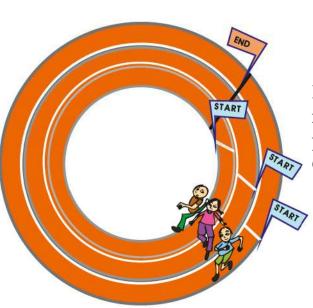
Can we also say that the boundary is 4×1 cm?



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

Valsamma runs faster than Usha. 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?





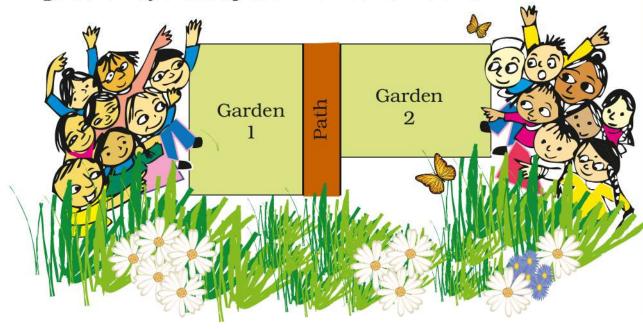






School Garden

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 garden 1 was bigger. So both wanted to take garden 1. Suddenly Neetu said –



* How will Neet u find out if the two gardens are equally big?















Activity

1. Look at the table in your classroom. Guess how many Math-Magic 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?_____



- a) Is this table bigger than the last table? Yes/No
- b) Make a guess how many Math-Magic books can be kept on this table. _____
- c) Check if your guess was correct.

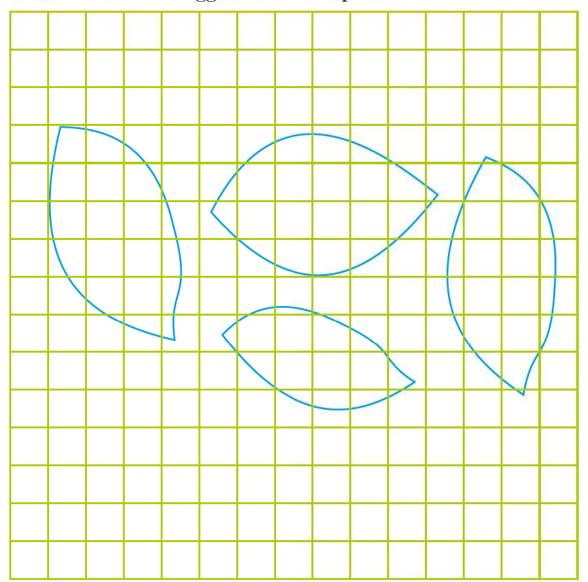
How many Math-Magic books could you keep?_____

- d) The difference between the sizes of the two tables is books.
- 3. a) How many Math-Magic books can be covered with one sheet of newspaper?
 - b) Try covering your Math-Magic 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) Which is the biggest leaf in this picture?

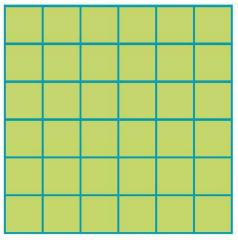


- b) Collect some leaves from the garden. Place each of them here on this squared sheet. Trace out their edges and check how many squares there are in each leaf.
- c) Which is the biggest leaf?
- d) Which is the smallest leaf?





- 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.

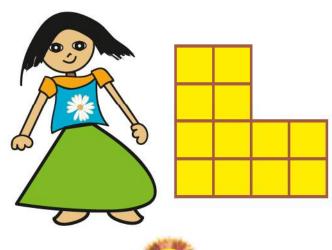




Write your guess here.

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.











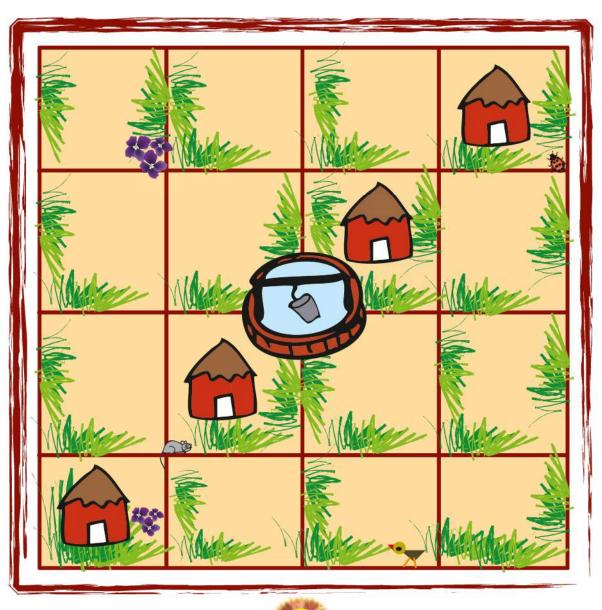


Puzzle: A House and the Well

Raghavan 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 him divide the land?

Give different colours to each one's share.







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 $30 \times _{--} = _{--}$ 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	
Three hours	
Two hours	
One hour	
Zero hour (do not watch)	
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Most child	ren spend _	hours	in a week.	
* cl	nildren sper	nd more than	3 hours.	
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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?



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- * Read the poem carefully and answer these questions:
- a) Which word comes most 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:

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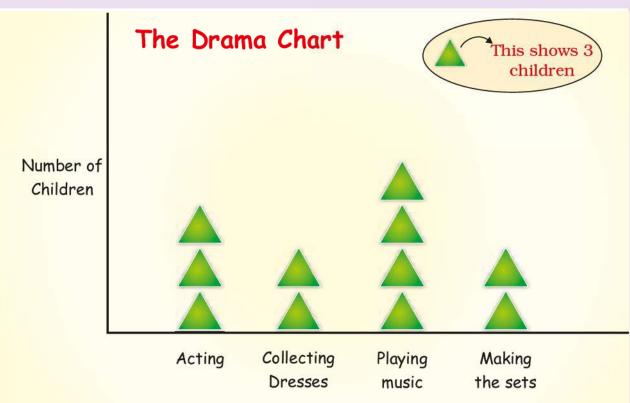
- Most children eat food made from ______.
- Compared to children who eat rice, those who eat wheat are more/less/equal.
- Compared to those who eat wheat, children eating ragi are more/less.

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.



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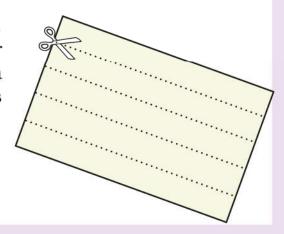


- a) How many children are acting in the drama?
- b) Which are more children making the sets or those acting?
- c) What is being done by most of the children?
- d) How many children are collecting dresses?

Whose Head is Bigger?

Cut long paper 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 paper strips along a line.



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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 _____.

Chapati Chart

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All children of a school take part in different clubs:



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

Garden Club

Madhu

Rohit

Ramesh

Sameena

Sadiq

Drawing Club

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 members of the Garden Club.

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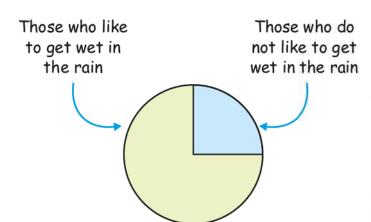
c) The Drawing Club has one fourth of the children of the class.

If there are 200 students in the school, look at the above *Chapati* 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 *Chapati* Chart after asking his friends.





See the Chapati 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 $\frac{1}{2}/\frac{1}{4}$ of the total children.
- Children who like coffee are $\frac{1}{2}/\frac{1}{4}$ of the total children.

Show the liking for Tea, Coffee or Milk in a Chapati Chart.

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