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- 2. A story book has 384 pages. Annie reads ¼ of the book in a week and a further 80 pages the following week. How many pages does she have left to read?
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- 4. Toby wants to buy a football costing £6.50, a top costing £4.97 and a cap for £4.26. He only has £12. How much more money does he need?
- 5. Max is on a sponsored cycle. Last week, he travelled 23 miles on Monday, 19 on Tuesday and 42 on Wednesday. So far this week, he has travelled 153 miles. What is the difference between this week and last week?
- 6. A swimming pool is 50m long. David swims 4 lengths and Amy swims 7. How many more metres did Amy swim than David?
- 7. For his lunch, Arjun bought a sandwich, a drink and a cake. He used a £10 note. The sandwich cost £3.40 and the drink £1.80. He received £3.25 change. How much did the cake cost?
- 8. The chocolate factory needs to produce 4953 bars of chocolate a day. 1193 bars are made in the morning and 2011 are made and in the afternoon. How many chocolate bars need to be made overnight?
- 9. Jamal bought 5 packets of crisps costing 35p each and 8 ice creams costing \pounds 1.50. How much more did he spend on ice cream than crisps?
- 10. The farmer has 7.2kg of animal feed. In a day, he gives 356g to the hens, 594g to the sheep and 2.6kg to the cows. How much feed is left over for tomorrow?

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- 2. A story book has 384 pages. Annie reads ¼ of the book in a week and a further 80 pages the following week. How many pages does she have left to read? 208
- 3. A car holds 40 litres of fuel. On one trip, Mal used 17 litres. She then uses 1650ml of fuel going to the shops. How much fuel will she need to fill up the tank again? 21.35 litres
- 4. Toby wants to buy a football costing £6.50, a top costing £4.97 and a cap for £4.26. He only has £12. How much more money does he need? £3.73
- 5. Max is on a sponsored cycle. Last week, he travelled 23 miles on Monday, 19 on Tuesday and 42 on Wednesday. So far this week, he has travelled 153 miles. What is the difference between this week and last week? 69 miles
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