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#### **General preface**

Not a day passes in our country when somebody somewhere has not criticized our system of education, particularly our school education. A great many ills and inadequacies of the system probably flow from extraneous causes and need socio-political initiatives that go beyond mere reforms in the school curriculum. Some problems however arise directly from the curriculum – text books, teaching and evaluation practices. We need to keep these problems in view and to continually devise new curricula to overcome them.

Curricular reform efforts and innovations are not new to our country. Nearly every decade, there have been initiatives by the Central and State government agencies to effect changes in curricula. Several independent school networks and voluntary groups have brought out their own textbooks and related materials. There is no doubt that significant progress has been made by the country in better conceptualization of the school curriculum at primary, middle and secondary levels. The paradigms of school curriculum in India have steadily evolved and become more relevant and modern. Unfortunately, the over-all deterioration of the system due to extraneous factors has tended to obscure these gains. Also, and most important for our purpose here, there is a large gap between the generally agreed objectives of the curriculum and their actual translation into textbooks and teaching practices.

Homi Bhabha Curriculum is basically an attempt to close this gap as much as possible. It is not conceived to be a revolutionary curriculum. The broad aims of the curriculum are much the same as those articulated in countless reports and articles of different education departments and agencies. The idea is not to produce a fanciful, 'museum-piece' curriculum that nobody would adopt, but to attempt to discover a sound and wholesome curriculum that is practical to implement in our school system. 'Practical' is, however, not to be regarded as a euphemism for the status quo. As the users will find out, the alternative textbooks of the Homi Bhabha Curriculum are full of radical unconventional ideas that we believe are both urgent, necessary and, given enough efforts, feasible. But rather than describe here what we believe to be these innovative aspects, we leave the users, students and teachers, to find and experience them. In the simplest and most favourable situations, devising a curriculum and translating it into books, laboratories and teacher manuals is a daunting task. In the complex parameters and constraints that govern our country's educational system, the task is formidable. Only time will tell if and to what extent the Homi Bhabha Curriculum is an effort in the right direction.

Arvind Kumar

#### Note to teachers and parents

As you skim through the pages of Maths for Every Child, you will notice some differences from other textbooks. We have tried to make the book attractive in appearance and interesting to children. However, the most important differences are not in the appearance.

Our aim is to move away from an emphasis on merely knowing procedures to an emphasis on reasoning and understanding. In addition to the learning of facts and procedures, we have laid stress on the connections between concepts and procedures, on finding patterns and on mental arithmetic skills. In many places, we have provided the child with enough concrete experience that will form a strong foundation for further mathematical learning. While doing all this we have retained the positive elements of the traditional approach: systematic organization of topics, careful sequencing and plenty of practice.

If children do not develop a strong sense of the two and three-digit numbers and their operations, it can become a handicap later on. To build a strong number sense, children need plenty of opportunity to play with two and three-digit numbers, to explore patterns and connections and to carry out simple addition and subtraction mentally. Units 1, 3 and 4 give them this opportunity. Unit 5 introduces a systematic approach to word problems using key diagrams, which will be developed further in class IV and V.

In Unit 2, it is important that students get an opportunity to work individually at adding and subtracting with actual matchstick bundles and sticks, at least at home if not at school. This helps children understand the basis for the 'carry' and 'borrow' procedures. The 'games for two', spread through different units, are also intended for playing outside the classroom, possibly at home. The measurement units (9-13) are all activity based and much will be lost if these activities are omitted. To make it easier for the student to carry and use the text-cum-workbook, we have bound it in two parts - Part A (Units 1 to 7) and Part B (Units 8 to 14).

The text-cum-workbook has been designed to be teacher friendly and easy to implement in the classroom. The material in the book has been developed through a process of continuous classroom trials with the participation of able teachers. However we realize that the needs of different kinds of classrooms vary. To take care of such needs we have provided additional help in a separate teachers' book.

We hope that this book takes us part of the way towards an educational culture where mathematics is no longer a source of fear and mystery. Do write and tell us how successful we have been in our endeavour. We would appreciate your feedback about how you used the books and your suggestions.

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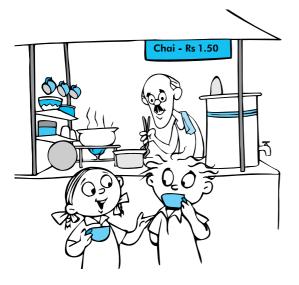
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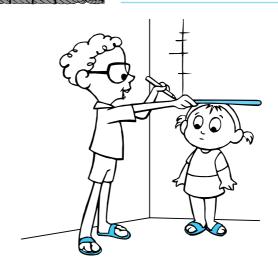
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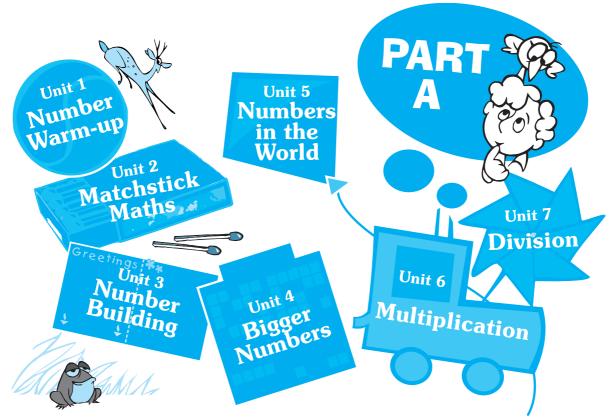
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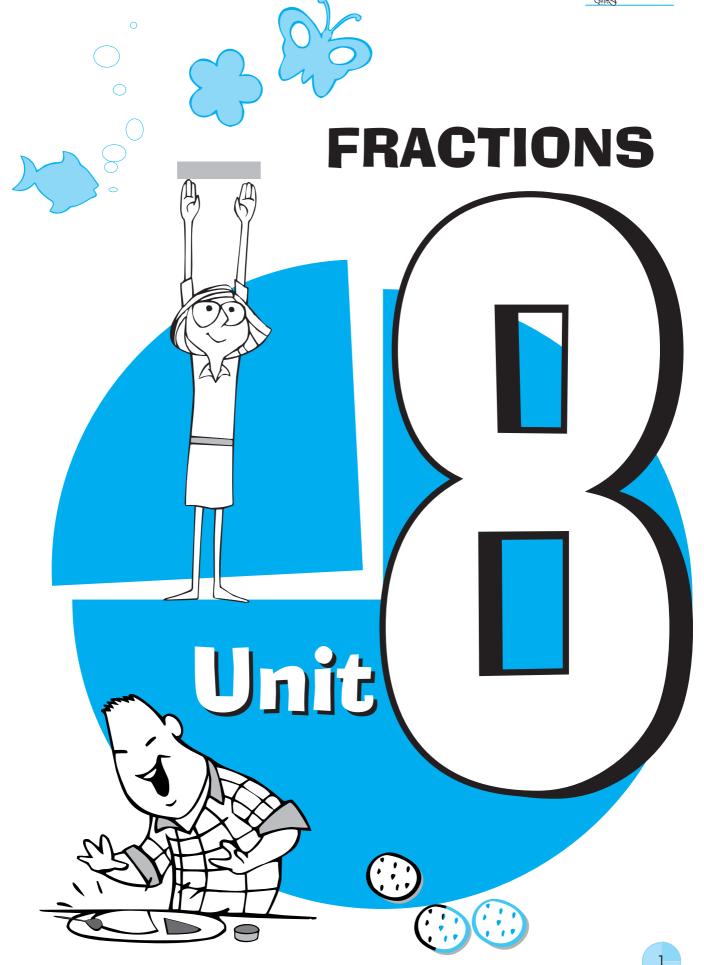
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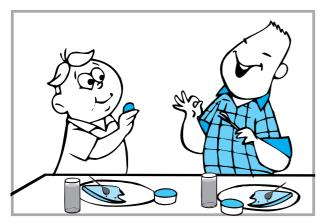






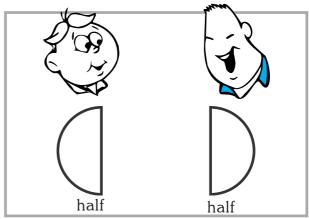


Tuttu and Ranjit are sitting in a restaurant. They are sharing a dosa. Each gets half a dosa.



See how much dosa each gets.

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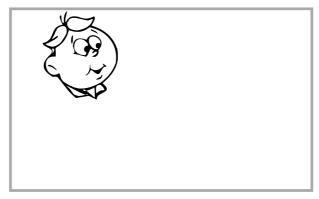


Tuttu is not hungry. So he gives Ranjit half of his share – half of half a dosa.

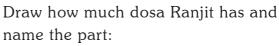


Draw how much dosa Tuttu gives to Ranjit and name the part:

'quarter or one-fourth'.



Ranjit is happy. He has half a dosa and a quarter more.



'three-quarters or three-fourths'.



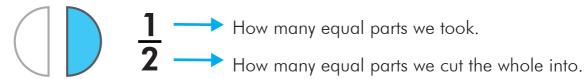


Half, quarter and three-quarters are fractions.
They are parts of a whole.



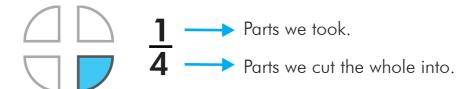


The symbol for half is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . This means we cut the whole into two equal parts and take only one part.

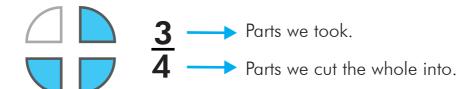


The symbol for quarter is  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

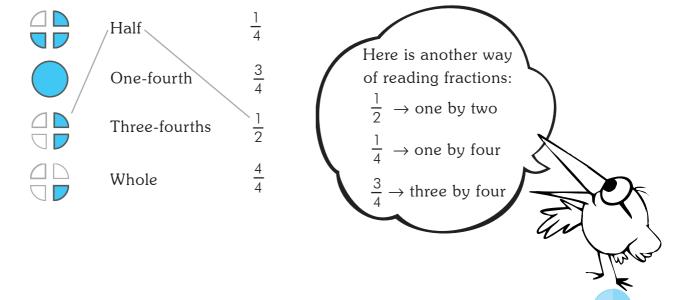
Here we cut the whole into four equal parts and take only one part.



The symbol for three-quarters is  $\frac{3}{4}$ .



## Match the name of the fraction with the correct symbol and picture.







#### Choose the correct word from these words and fill in the blanks.

one-fourth, quarter, two-fourths, half, three-fourths, three-quarters, one

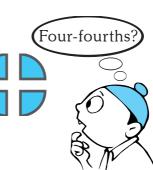
How much dosa Ranjit ate: \_\_\_\_\_

This means half of half: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_

This means half: \_\_\_\_\_

Another name for three-quarters is \_\_\_\_\_

Four-fourths is the same as \_\_\_\_\_



#### Write the correct fraction for the part which is coloured.



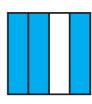
 $\frac{2}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{2}$ 











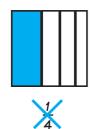




Remember the parts must be **equal** parts.



## Why are these fractions wrong?

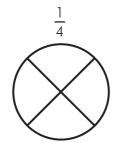


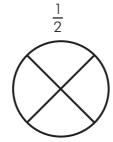


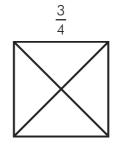


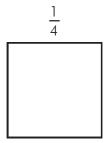


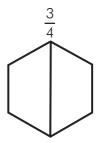
## Colour the part for which the fraction is written.

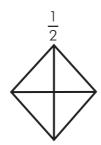


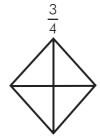


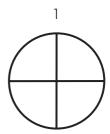


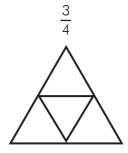


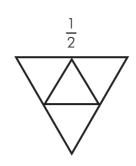


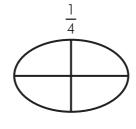


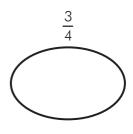










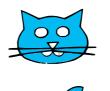


Draw a line which breaks these shapes into half.





















In how many different ways can you break this hexagon into halves?

# **Halves and quarters**

Colour half of the set.

#### Example



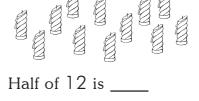
Half of 10 toffees is \_\_\_\_\_ toffees. Half of 10 is \_\_\_\_\_

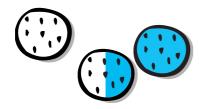


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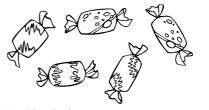


Half of 8 is \_\_\_\_





Half of three is one and a half. Half of 3 is  $1\frac{1}{2}$ 



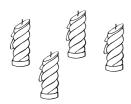
Half of five is \_\_\_\_\_

Quarter of 8 marbles is \_\_\_\_ marbles.

Quarter of 8 is\_\_\_\_



## Colour quarter of the set.



Quarter of 4 is \_\_\_\_



Quarter of 12 is \_\_\_\_\_



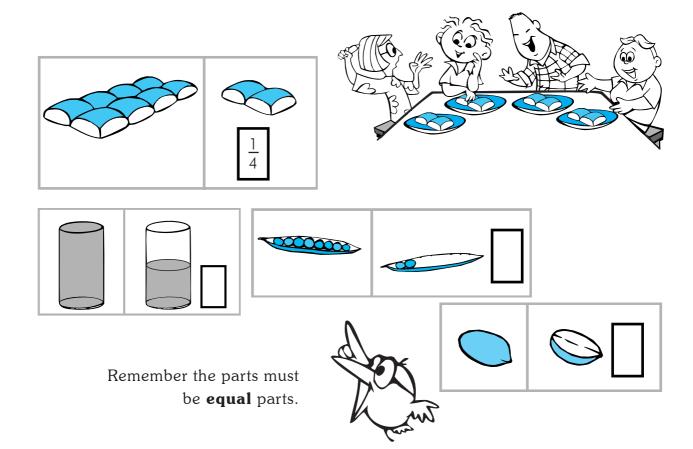


Quarter of 2 is \_\_\_\_

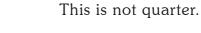


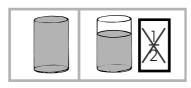


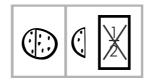
#### Write the correct fraction for the part shown.



These are not halves.









# Notebook Exercise

# In your notebook, draw these and colour the part written in the brackets.

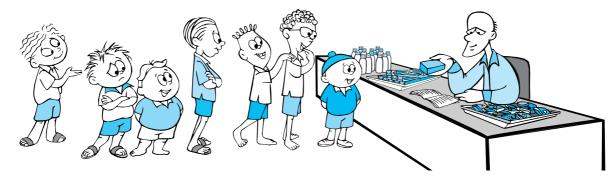
- 6 stars  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$
- 10 flowers  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$
- 20 mangoes  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$

- 12 stars  $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$
- 16 marbles  $\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$
- 14 pencils  $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$

# Soap story



Chunindar lived in a hostel. One day he was standing in a queue with his friends to get his share of things for the month — toothpaste, soap and oil.





He liked the soap the most. He loved its cold, hard feel. And he liked to smell his clothes after he had washed and dried them.

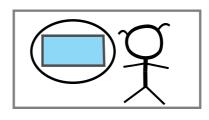
He started dreaming about how much soap his teacher would give them.

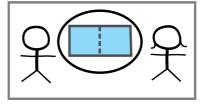
'What if the teacher has only ONE SOAP BAR,' he thought 'and if there is only one child?

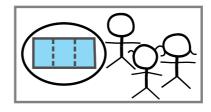
'How much soap would the child get?'

Then he thought, 'if there is one soap bar and there are two children...?'

"...and if there are three children? Or four children?"







If one soap bar is shared by 2 children equally, how much would each get?









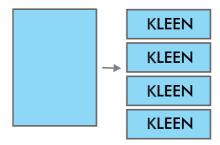






#### **Activity**

Take a sheet of paper and colour it. Cut the paper into four equal strips. These are your soap bars. Write the name of a common soap on each of the four 'soap bars'.



Make a chart and show how ONE soap bar would be shared between

\* One child

\* Two children

\* Three children

\* Four children

The picture at the bottom of the previous page tells you how you could make the chart.

## The fraction PT

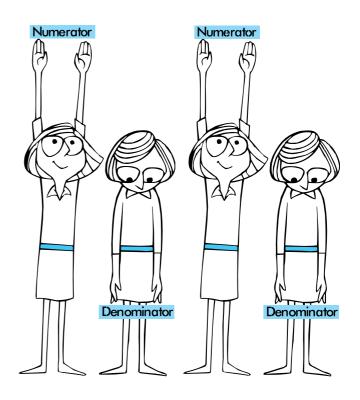


Just to help you remember that the top number is called 'numerator' and the number below is called 'denominator', stretch your hand above and say 'numerator'.

Put your hand down, bend low, now say 'denominator'.

It's a new kind of PT.

Think of it as a duty 'cos all these funny actions will help you learn fractions.



Do the fraction PT as fast as you can! — "numerator, denominator"

Practice writing the words 'numerator' and 'denominator'. Try to write the words backwards starting from 'r'.

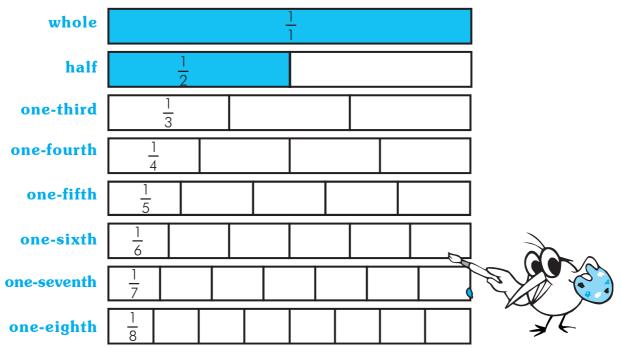




## **Unit fractions**

Fractions which have the numerator (top number) as '1' are called unit fractions.

Here is a chart of unit fractions. Colour or shade the fraction shown. The first two have been done for you.



Look at the chart and circle the bigger fraction.

$$\frac{1}{2}$$
 or  $\frac{1}{3}$ 

$$\frac{1}{5}$$
 or  $\frac{1}{4}$ 

$$\frac{1}{4}$$
 or  $\frac{1}{3}$ 

$$\frac{1}{5}$$
 or  $\frac{1}{4}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{1}{7}$  or  $\frac{1}{8}$ 

As the denominator (bottom number) becomes bigger, the unit fraction becomes \_\_\_\_\_ (smaller/bigger).

Circle the bigger fraction.

$$\frac{1}{10}$$
 or  $\frac{1}{12}$ 

$$\frac{1}{16}$$
 or  $\frac{1}{15}$ 

$$\frac{1}{10}$$
 or  $\frac{1}{9}$ 

$$\frac{1}{10}$$
 or  $\frac{1}{12}$   $\frac{1}{16}$  or  $\frac{1}{15}$   $\frac{1}{10}$  or  $\frac{1}{9}$   $\frac{1}{10}$  or  $\frac{1}{100}$ 

Put these unit fractions in order from the smallest to the largest.

$$\frac{1}{5}$$
  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{1}{6}$   $\frac{1}{7}$   $\frac{1}{2}$   $\frac{1}{3}$   $\frac{1}{8}$ 

Check if the fractions on the chart you made for the soap story are unit fractions.

5 children share a soap bar equally. Each child gets \_\_\_\_\_ of the bar.

\_\_\_\_ children share a soap bar equally. Each child gets  $\frac{1}{7}$  of the bar.





# **Composite fractions**

Fractions which are not unit fractions are called **composite fractions**.

Examples:  $\frac{3}{4}$   $\frac{2}{3}$   $\frac{3}{5}$   $\frac{4}{6}$ 



We get a composite fraction by putting together or adding unit fractions.

'Three-fourths' just means 'three one-fourths'.

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}$$

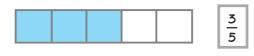


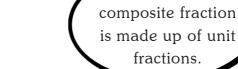
'Two-thirds' means 'two one-thirds'.

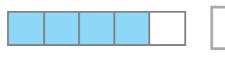
$$\frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3}$$



Look at the pictures and write the fraction shown in the box.

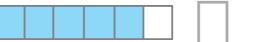






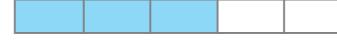


See how each



Show how the composite fractions are made of unit fractions.

$$\frac{3}{5} = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{5}$$



$$\frac{4}{5} =$$



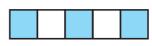
$$\frac{5}{6} =$$





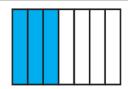
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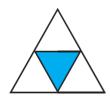




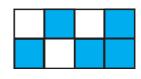












Colour the part for which the fraction is written.



<del>7</del> 8



<u>2</u>



<u>5</u>



<u>3</u>



<u>5</u> 8



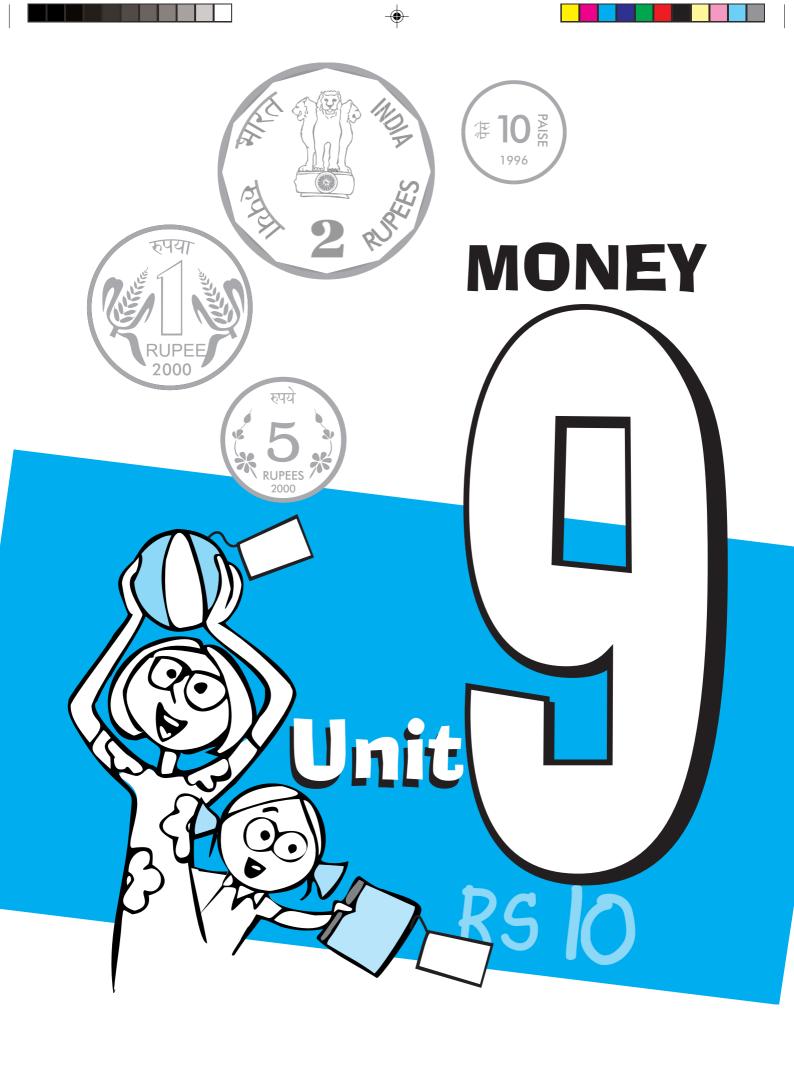
7 10

The unit fractions on this page are:

The composite fractions on this page are:

Think, think!

Write down what you think is a very small unit fraction. Now write down a unit fraction that is even smaller than that.



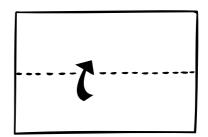


# **Making money**

How to make a money purse:



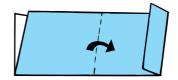
Take a sheet of paper (a page from an old magazine).
Fold it along its length in half.



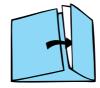
Pold a part of the length inwards like in the figure



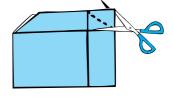
Fold the remaining part of the length in half.



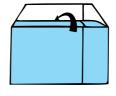
4 Insert the folded part as in the figure.



Fold and unfold the top part and cut the corners.



Fold the first layer of the flap inwards to make an envelope. You can fold the next two layers also inwards to get two pockets.



This is your money purse.Decorate it and write your name on it.





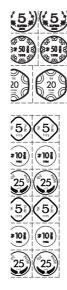


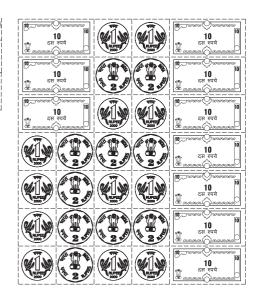




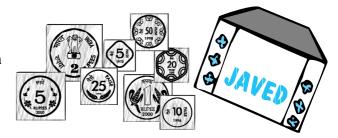
#### How to make money:

On the last page of the book, you will find prints of different coins and notes. Cut out these coins and notes and keep them in the purse.





After you have made enough money, make separate piles of each kind of coin or note.



Count how many coins or notes of each kind you have.

Notice the difference between the five paise coin and the five rupee coin.

# Take the help of an older person to fill up the table and find out how much money you have.

$$5 p \times = Rs$$

$$10 p \times = Rs$$

$$25 p \times = Rs$$

$$50 p \times = Rs$$

Rs 
$$1 \times = Rs$$

Rs 
$$2 \times = Rs$$

Rs 
$$5 \times = Rs$$

Rs 
$$10 \times = Rs$$

Total 
$$= Rs$$

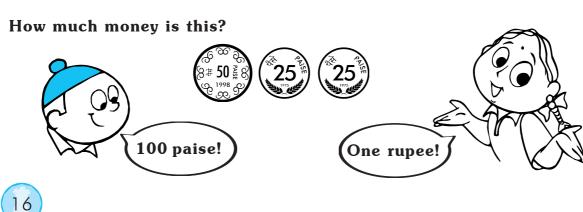


Take the coins out from your money purse for each of these amounts. Use as few coins as possible.

35p, 40p, 45p, 55p, 60p, 65p, 70p, 75p.

Draw the coins that you took out.

Example 
$$35p \longrightarrow 25p$$
  $10p$ 





# Rupees and paise

How many 50p coins make a rupee?

Do you know why two 50p coins make a rupee?



A rupee is the same as 100 paise. We say 'One rupee equals 100 paise'.

We write Rs 1 = 100 p.

#### How many paise?

Rs 
$$90 =$$
\_\_\_\_\_

Rs 9 = 
$$\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$$

## How many rupees?

$$1000p =$$

$$1200p =$$
\_\_\_\_\_

## How much money is this?





We say 'one rupee fifty paise' and write 'Rs 1.50'

How many paise are there in Rs 1.50? \_\_\_\_\_



#### Write the amounts shown here.



$$= Rs \frac{2.50}{}$$











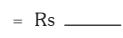














### How many paise?

Rs 
$$1.50 = 150 p$$

Rs 
$$0.50 =$$

## How many rupees?

$$40p = \frac{RS \ 0.40}{}$$

$$105p =$$
\_\_\_\_\_

# Notebook Exercise

## Just one rupee

In your notebook show as many ways as you can of making one rupee.

(You can see an example here.)

Rs 1→











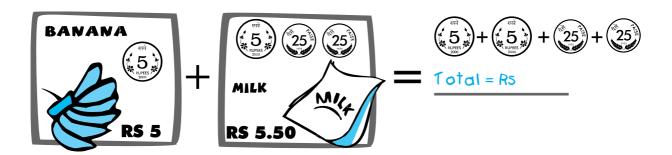


# Paying up

You have to pay for these things.

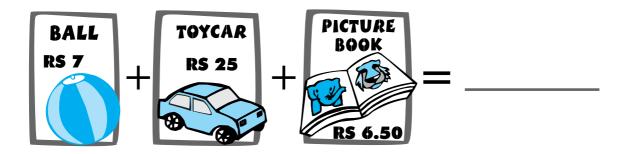
Take out the money from your purse and put it on the pictures.

#### Write the total amount in the blanks.









# **Money tables**

#### Table of 50p



Rs 0.50













Rs









Rs













#### Tables of 25p



Rs 0.25



Rs\_\_\_\_



Rs



Rs\_\_\_\_















- 1. Continue these tables in your notebook.
- 2. Show different ways of making Rs 10. (Draw pictures in your notebook.)

You could for example make Rs 10 by



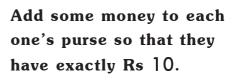
- \* Using coins of 3 different kinds →
- \* Using coins of only two kinds
- \* Finding other ways of making Rs 10.

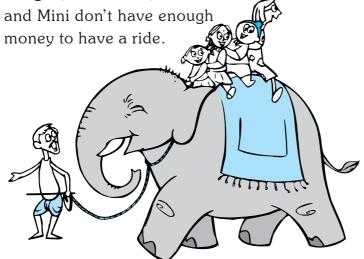




# Making ten

An elephant ride costs Rs 10. Anagha, Chunindar, Geeta and Mini don't have enough money to have a ride.

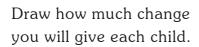




Rs 
$$2.50 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = Rs 10$$
Rs  $6.75 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = Rs 10$ 
Rs  $5.25 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = Rs 10$ 
Rs  $7.50 + \underline{\hspace{1cm}} = Rs 10$ 

## How much change?

Imagine you are the shopkeeper. The children buy different things. But each of the children gives you a 10-rupee note.













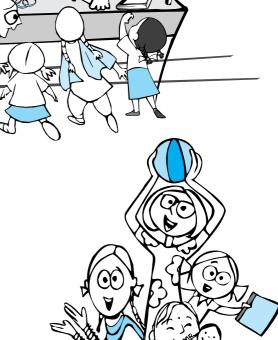






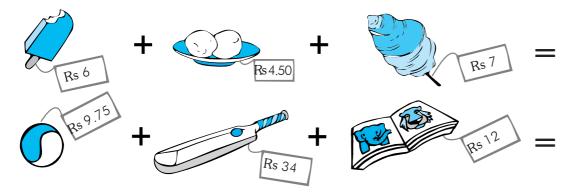






# **Finding Totals**

Find the totals for each picture without using money from your purse.



#### **Eating out**

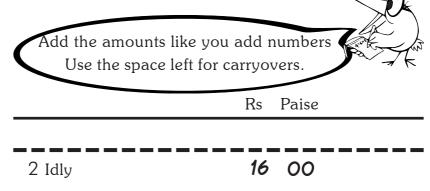
Tuttu went to Hotel Samrat and had a big meal.





## MENU CARD

Tea 1.50 Coffee 3.00 Veg. Sandwich 5.00 5.00 Samosa 8.00 Idly Vada Sambar 6.00 12.00 Masala Dosa 15.00 Mysore Masala 18.00 Pav Bhaji 20.00 Cheese Pizza Lemon Juice 5.00 Here is a bill for what Tuttu ate. Fill in the correct amounts. Find the total amount that he has to pay.



2 Vada Sambar

2 Samosa

1 Lemon Juice

**Total** 





Anagha and Javed are also eating a meal in Hotel Samrat. Please order what they are going to have. Make a bill for each of them. The bill should show what they ate, how much each item cost and the total.



Anagha's bill:

Javed's bill:

## Chai and samosa



Rani and Javed are having a cup of chai each. A cup of chai costs Rs 1.50. How much do they have to pay?

As they are having chai, Eti joins them. He too has a cup of chai. How much do they now have to pay? (You can use your money to find out.)



If four children have a cup of chai each, how much will they have to pay?

## Notebook Exercise

Make a table like the one shown below of the cost of cups of chai upto 10 cups. Use your play money to find the cost of cups of tea.

I	Number of	Cost		
_	cups of tea	Rs	Paise	
<b>4</b>	1 2 3	1 3 4	50 00 50	-

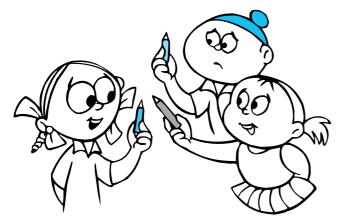
The cost of a samosa is Rs 2.50. Make a table of the cost of samosas upto 10 samosas.

Number of	Cost	
samosas	Rs Paise	_
1	2 50	_
2	5 00	
3	7 50	





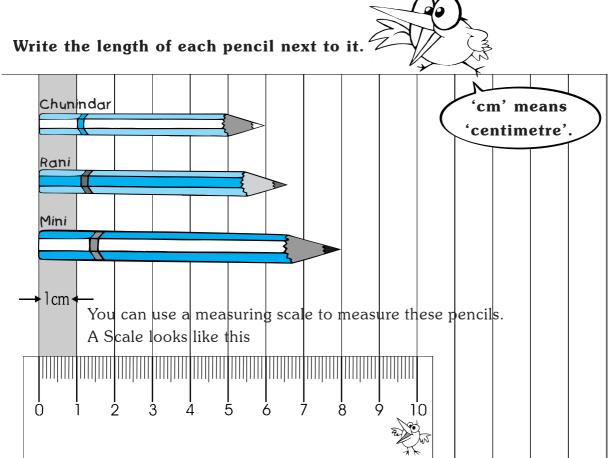
# Reading the scale

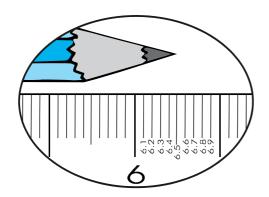


Chunindar, Rani and Mini measured the lengths of their pencils.

Whose pencil is the longest?

Whose is the shortest?





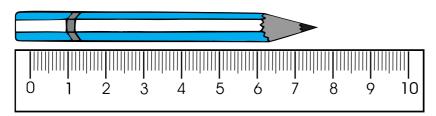
Rani's pencil is longer than 6 cm but shorter than 7 cm.

Using the smaller marks, we find that it is 6.5 cm.



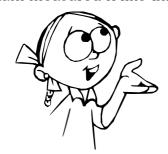
The children wanted to check how long Mini's pencil was.

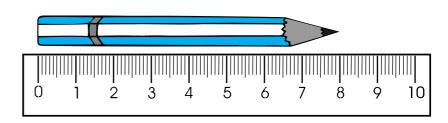
Chunindar measured it like this.



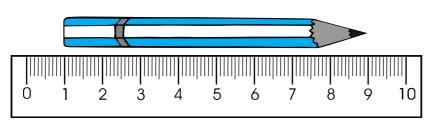


Rani measured it like this.





Mini measured it like this.





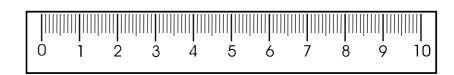
Is any of them measuring the length wrongly? Why?

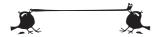
What is the correct length of the pencil?

Draw dots and mark 2.3 cm, 4.6 cm, 6.5 cm and 8.4 cm on the scale.



Mark 1.8 cm, 5.9 cm, 3.4 cm and 7.2 cm on the scale.

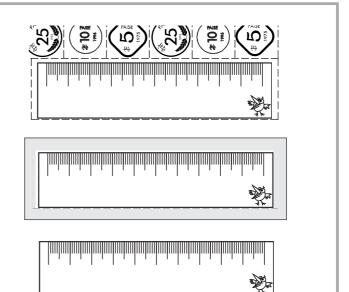




# Making a scale

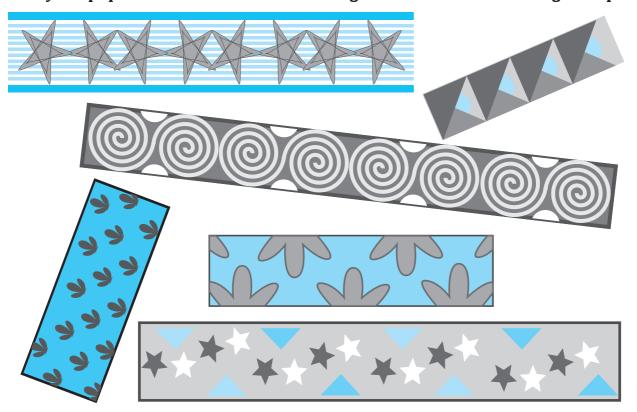
## Classroom Activity

- On the last page of the book, you will find a print of the scale.
- Cut it out and paste it on thick paper. Cut out the extra paper.
- 3 Your scale is now ready.



Carefully mark numbers on the lines. Will you start from '0' or from '1'? Now you have a paper scale which you can carry in your pocket.

#### Use your paper scale to measure the length of these border design strips.

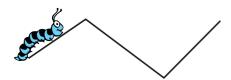


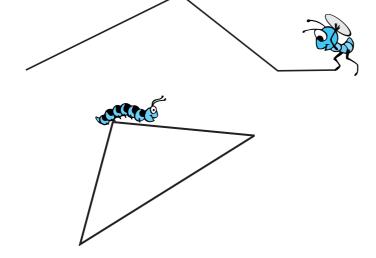


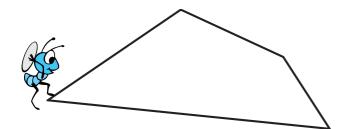
## **Insect pathways**

Use your scale to find the distance the insect would have to walk to reach the end or to return to the starting point?

(Add the lengths like you add numbers.)



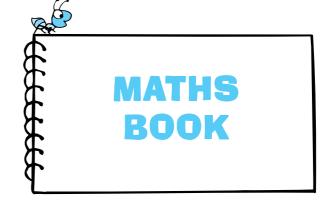




An ant is going from one corner of a book to the opposite corner.

Which is the shortest path? Measure and find out how long it is? \_\_\_\_\_

If the ant walks along the edge, how long will the path be?



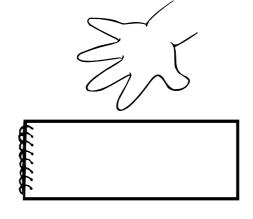


## How long, how wide?

Measure these and write your measurements down in your notebook.

The length of your span

Your notebook (the longer side is the length, the shorter side is the width).

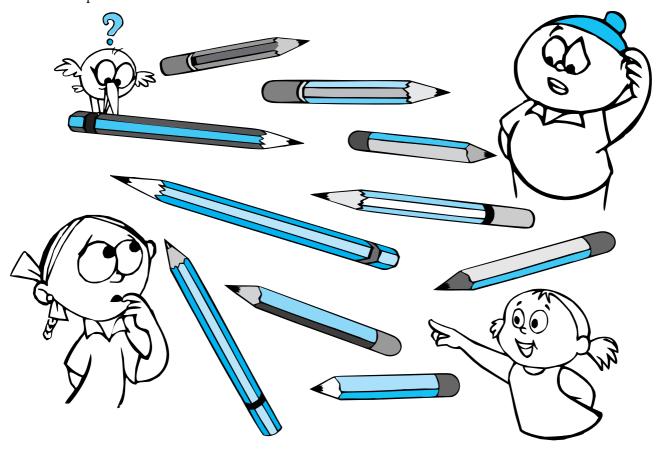


Your pencil box (it has length, width and height).



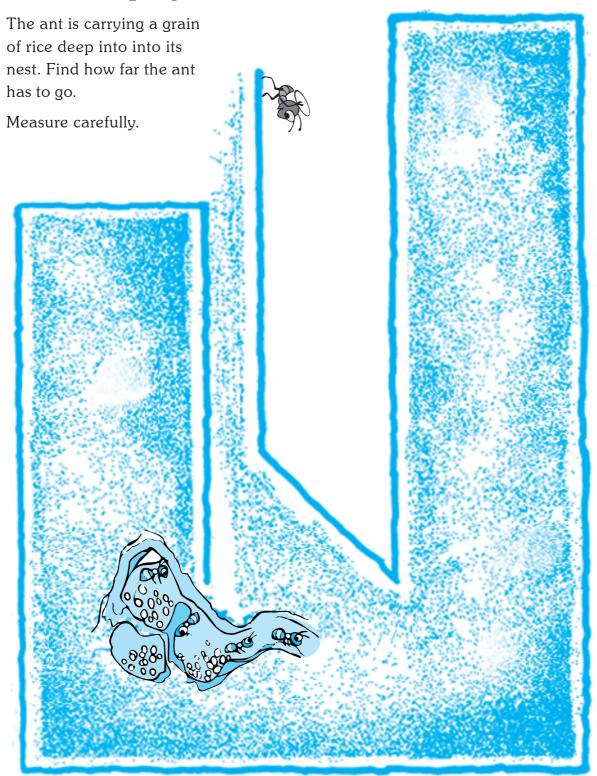
Chunindar's pencils are exactly 5cm long. Rani's pencils are exactly 4cm long and Mini's pencils are exactly 6cm long.

Try and find their pencils without using a scale. Draw a line connecting the children to their pencils.





## Measuring by the metre



How far did the ant have to travel?\_\_\_\_ cm.



100 centimetres is the same as 1 metre.

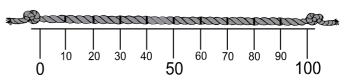
So the ant had to travel \_\_ m.



## Making a metre rope

Find a metre scale or a measuring tape. A metre scale is a wooden or steel scale which is one metre long. It has markings showing centimetres.

Get a thick jute string. Make two knots on the string so that the length of string between the knots is one metre.



Mark 10 cm distances on the rope with a pen.

This is your **metre rope**.

### Use the metre rope to find out which of these things are longer than a metre.

Length of your desk

Length of your bench

Width of your desk

Length of the blackboard

Height of your desk





Fold the metre rope in half. How long is it now?\_

Half a metre is \_\_\_\_ cm.

Fold the metre rope again in half.

How long is it now?\_\_\_\_\_

of a metre is 25 cm.





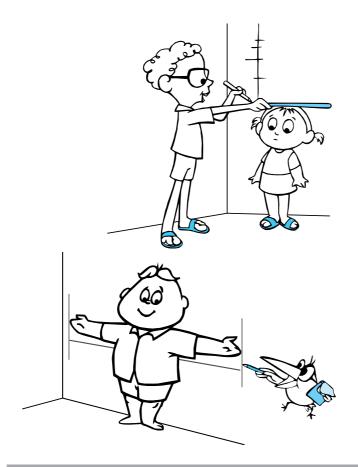
## My measurements

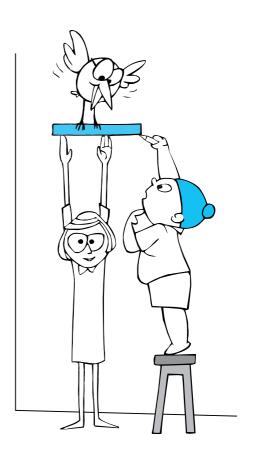
Use a metre scale or a metre rope and take the help of a friend to make these measurements.

Mark your height on the wall and measure it in metres and centimetres.

Measure your arm span.

Raise your arms above your head and measure your height upto your fingertips.





Make a table of your own measurements in your diary.

### How many cm?

$$1 \text{ m} =$$
\_\_\_ cm

$$5 \text{ m} =$$
\_\_\_\_cm

$$1 \text{ m} = \underline{\qquad} \text{ cm} \qquad 5 \text{ m} = \underline{\qquad} \text{ cm} \qquad 12 \text{ m} = \underline{\qquad} \text{ cm} \qquad \frac{1}{2} \text{ m} = \underline{\qquad} \text{ cm}$$

$$2 \text{ m} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} \text{ cm}$$

$$2 \text{ m} = \underline{\qquad} \text{ cm} \qquad 10 \text{ m} = \underline{\qquad} \text{ cm} \qquad 20 \text{ m} = \underline{\qquad} \text{ cm} \qquad \frac{1}{4} \text{ m} = \underline{\qquad} \text{ cm}$$

### How many metres?

$$100 \text{ cm} = _{\_\_\_} \text{ m}$$

$$100 \text{ cm} = \underline{\qquad} \text{m} \qquad 600 \text{ cm} = \underline{\qquad} \text{m} \qquad 1500 \text{ cm} = \underline{\qquad} \text{m} \qquad 1200 \text{ cm} = \underline{\qquad} \text{m}$$

$$300 \text{ cm} = ___ \text{m}$$

$$1000 \text{ cm} = _{\text{____}} \text{m}$$

$$300 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} m \qquad 1000 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} m \qquad 3000 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} m \qquad 50 \text{ cm} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}} m$$

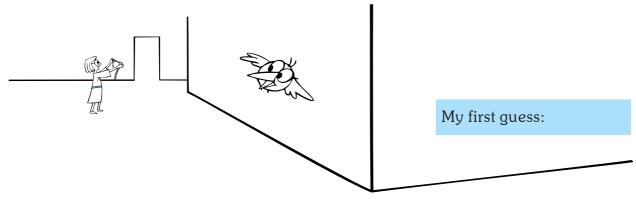
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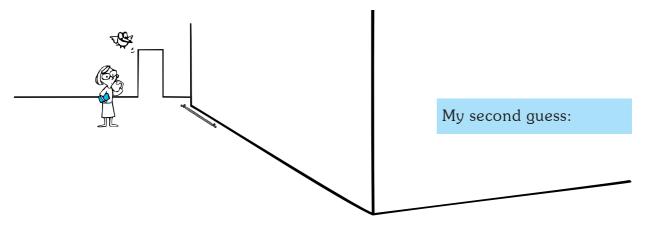
## **Guess how long**

### Guess in three steps:

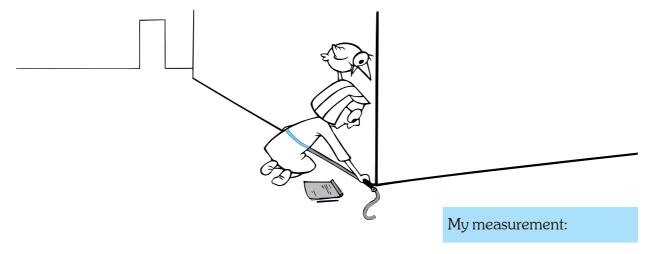
**Step 1** Hold a metre rope in your hand. Look at the edge where one wall of your classroom meets the floor. Guess how long the wall is by looking at the edge. Write your guess down.



**Step 2** Place the metre rope along the edge at a corner. Now try to guess how long the wall is.



**Step 3** Measure the length of the wall using your metre rope.

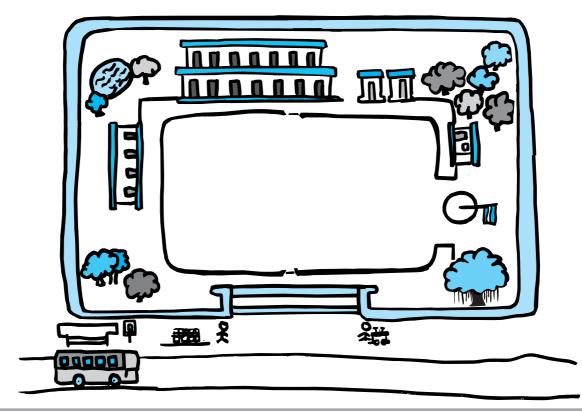




## Drawing a map

### Classroom Activity

Here is a map of the children's school. Find and label these places: classrooms, playground, flagpole, road, bus stop, pond, toilets, kulfiwala, banyan tree.



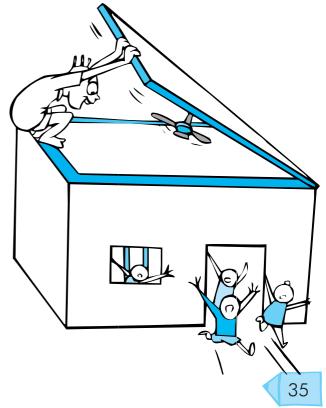
Imagine that you have opened the roof of your classroom and you are looking at everything from the top.

Make a map of your classroom.

Show how long the walls are.

Mark where you are sitting in the classroom.

How far are you from the nearest wall?

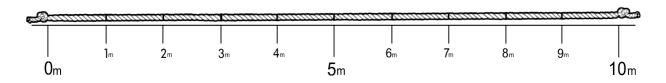




## How far can you throw?

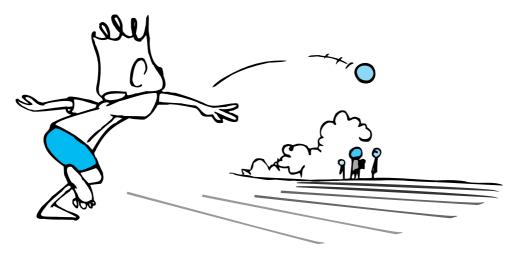
Take your teacher's help and make a rope which is 10m long.

(Tie two knots so that the distance between the knots is 10m. Mark distances of 1m on the rope with a pen.)



Go out into the ground or an open place. Mark a line on the ground for you to stand and throw from.

From this line at a distance of 10m draw another line. At a distance of 20m draw another line. Similarly draw lines at distances of 30m, 40m and 50m.



Throw a rubber ball from the throwing line. Mark the place where the ball lands. Measure how far you threw the ball using your 10m and 1m ropes. Take turns and find out how far you can throw the ball.

### How many steps?

Walk normally from the throwing line to the 50m line and count the number of steps.

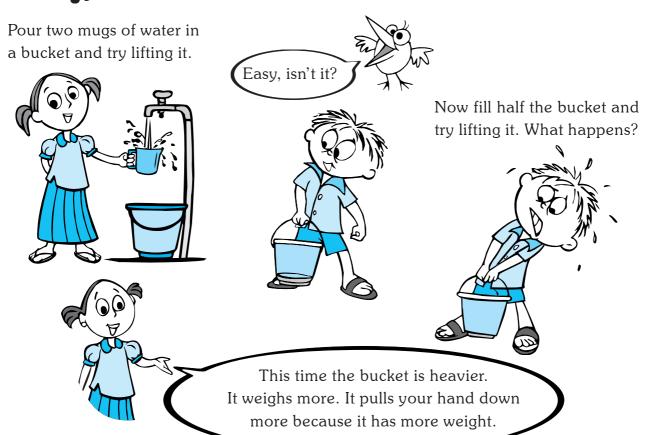
I can cover 50m in steps.

How many steps would you take to cover 100m? \_\_\_\_\_

How many steps would you take to cover 25m?\_\_\_\_



## Heavy, heavier ...





Pick up a stone and stretch out your hand. The weight of the stone pulls your hand down. Pick up a much bigger stone and stretch out your hand. Because the weight is more, it pulls your hand down more.

## Notebook Exercise

Make pairs of objects (a pair is a group of two): a book and a stone, or two stones, or a pencil box and a book. Try to guess which object in each pair is heavier.

# Know these words \_\_

heavy, heavier, heaviest light, lighter, lightest weigh, weighs more, weighs less, weight

<sup>\*</sup> Note to teacher: It is better to do this unit after you have done chapter 9 in the Small Science textbook for class 3.

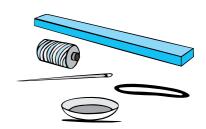




## A simple balance



To make the balance, you will need a small plastic plate or a plastic lid, a big rubber band (not very old), a stick, a needle and some thread. Take an older person's help to make the balance.



Make 3 holes in the plastic plate by heating a needle and tie threads like in the figure.



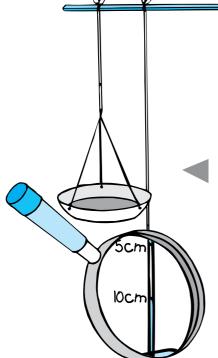
Make a knot on top so that the plate hangs flat when you hold it by the knot. This is your weighing pan.



Cut open the rubber band and tie one end to the knot.

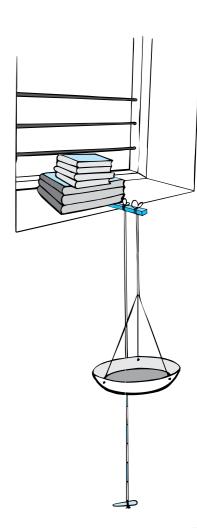
Tie the other end of the rubber band to a stick and hang it from a table or a window ledge



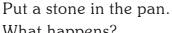


Tie a small stone to a string and hang it next to the pan like in the picture. Mark the position of the pan on the string and add some more marks which are 5 cm apart.

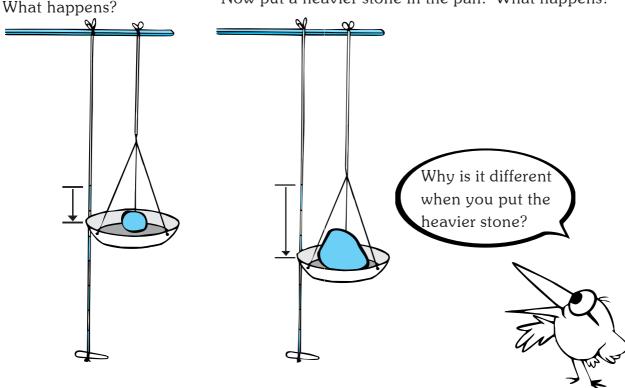
The string helps you to check how much the pan goes down.







Now put a heavier stone in the pan. What happens?

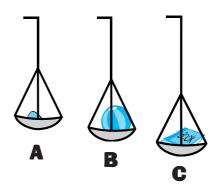


Use the simple balance to find which object is heavier in the pairs of objects that you made earlier.

Make groups of 3 objects. Using the simple balance, arrange the objects in order of weight: first the lightest, then the one with in between weight, then the heaviest.

Look at the picture and tick which of the sentences is true of the three objects shown.

- 1. The ball is the lightest.
- 2. The book is the heaviest.
- 3. The stone is lighter than the book.
- 4. The book weighs more than the ball.
- 5. The stone weighs more than the ball.



<sup>\*</sup> Caution: The simple balance is not accurate. The rubber band does not always stretch to the same length even if the weight is the same. But it still allows us to roughly compare weights.





## Fun with wrappers

Collect as many empty wrappers, containers, cartons, packets, boxes, etc., as you can. Bring them to the class.

Read the numbers written on the wrappers, containers, etc. You may find numbers like 50g, 100ml, etc.



50g means 50 grams. It tells you how heavy the thing inside the wrapper was.

Notice that containers for liquids are usually marked in 'ml': 100 ml, 200 ml, etc. This tells you how much liquid there is. It is easier to say how much liquid there is by volume. You will learn about volume in the next unit.

What other numbers do you find on the wrapper? Discuss with your teacher and with others and find out what all the numbers mean.

### Classroom Game

#### Guess how much.

Make two teams. Keep a pile of empty wrappers in front of the class. One student from team A goes, picks up a wrapper, say a toothpaste packet. Team B has to guess how much the packet contained - 50g, 100g, 500g, etc. If the guess is correct, the team gets one point. If the guess is wrong, team A gets a chance to earn a bonus 1/2 point. Both the teams take **5** turns each.

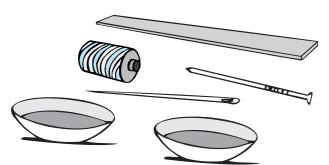


You will need a collection of empty wrappers, cartons for this section.

## A better balance

#### How to make a better balance:

This balance is much better than the simple one you made first.



You will need a one-foot wooden or plastic scale, two pans like the ones you made for the simple balance, strong twine or string and a thick needle.

### Take the help of an older person to make the balance.

Mark the middle point of the scale and make a small hole using a nail. (Use a hot needle for a plastic scale.)

Your needle should move freely inside the hole.

Make two more holes at the end of the scale. The holes should be equally far from the centre.

- Put the thick needle through the hole in the centre. Hang it by tying twine on both sides of the scale.
- Hang the pans from the two holes at the end.



When the pans are empty, the scale must be horizontal. If it tilts to one side, hang paper clips or stick a bit of clay to balance the pans.

Stick some clay at both ends of the needle because the ends are sharp.

<sup>†</sup> It is essential to use balances and weights for this activity. See teacher's book.





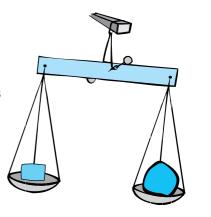
### **Group Activity**

Make groups of 4 or 5 children for this activity.

Put an object in each pan of the balance. Which one goes down? Why?

The heavier object pulls down more, so the balance tilts to one side. When both pans carry the same weight the balance is horizontal, and the pans are balanced.

Make pairs of objects and use the balance to decide which is heavier.



Make groups of 3 objects. Use the balance to arrange the objects in order of weight: first the lightest, then the one with in between weight, then the heaviest.

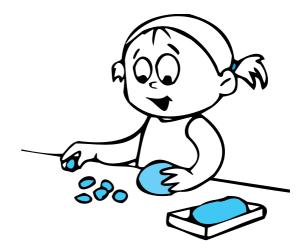
#### Think think!

Sometimes, you need to weigh only twice to arrange 3 objects in order of weight. Try this out and discuss when this works.

#### Breaking up weights

Make two balls of atta or clay and put one on each pan of the balance. Add or Remove clay (or atta) till the weights of the two balls are equal.

What would happen if we interchanged the balls on the pans? 'Interchange' means shift the ball on the left to the pan on the right and vice versa. Would the balance still show them as equal? Check your guess.



Now take one of the balls and break it into two smaller balls. Does the weight increase, decrease or remain the same? Guess first. Then put the smaller balls back in the balance and check your guess.

What would happen if you broke the ball into many small balls? Would the weight change?



## **Making weights**

## Classroom Activity

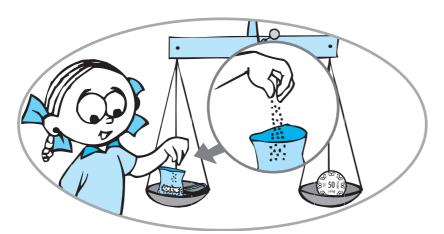
Get an old 50p coin which looks like this.

The weight of an old 50p coin is almost exactly 5 grams. If you have standard weights check this in your balance.



### You can make your own weights.

Stick a strip of paper on a small plastic packet with cellotape.





Put it along with a rubber band in one pan of the balance. Put the 50p coin in the other pan.

Slowly add sand inside the packet till the pans are balanced.



Close the packet with the rubber band and write '5g' on the strip of paper. You have a 5g weight.





Now put the 50p coin and the 5g weight you just made in one pan.

In the other pan put an empty plastic packet, with a strip of paper stuck on it, and a rubber band.





Again add sand inside the new packet till the pans are balanced. How much will this new weight be?

\* You need balances, weights, old 50p coins, plastic packets, sand and rubber bands for this section. See teacher's book.









Similarly make weights of 15g, 20g and 25g. Make a drawing first and plan what you will put on the pans each time.

Make some bigger weights of 50g, 100g, 200g, 250g and 500g.

### Think, think!

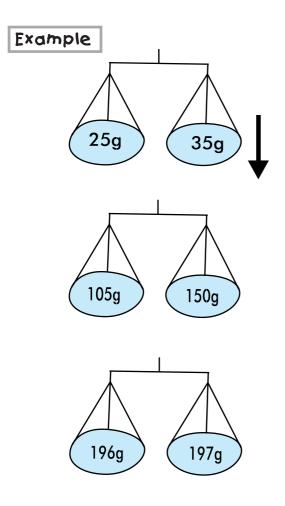
Why do we also put the rubber band in the pan when making a new weight?

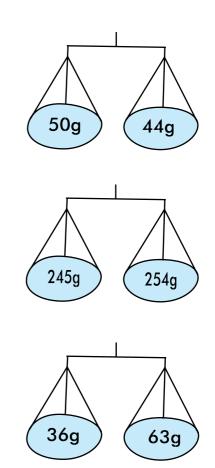
## Classroom Activity

Use the weights you have just made to weigh different objects.

Record your measurements in your notebook.

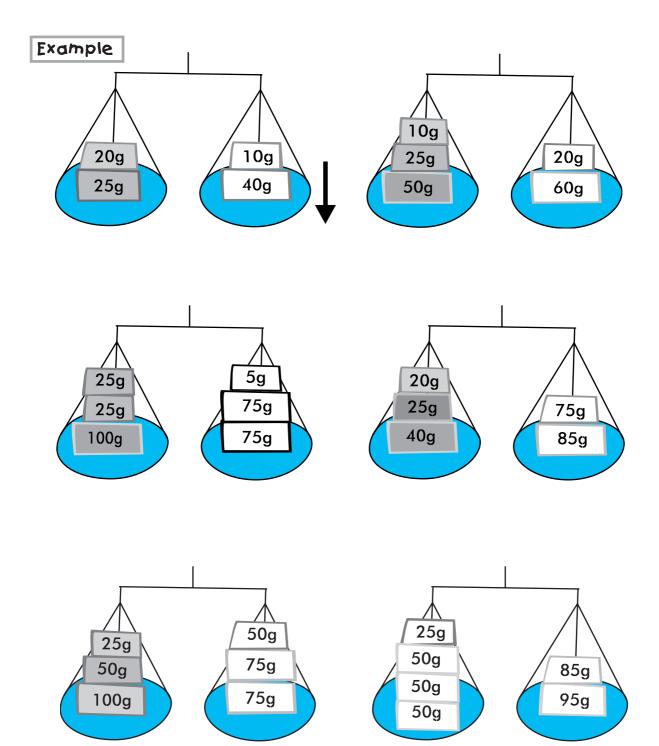
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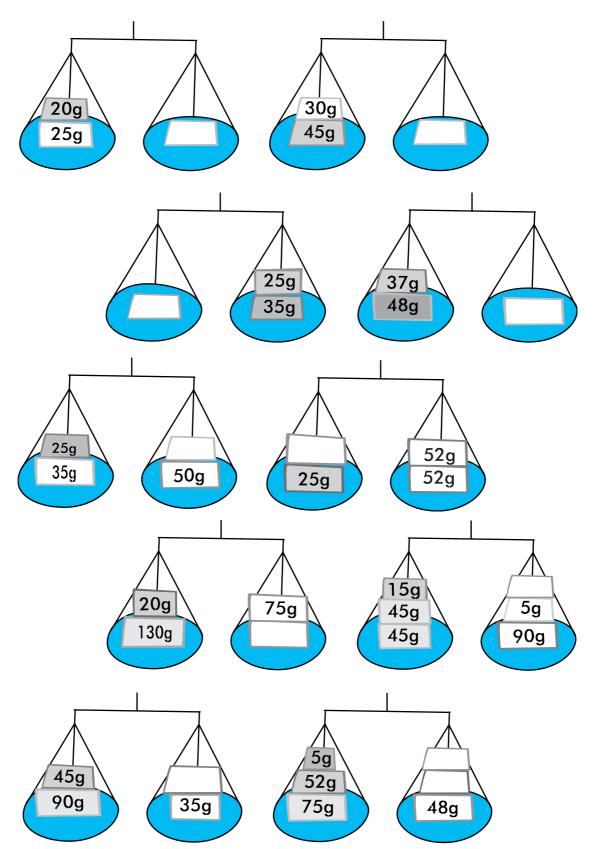




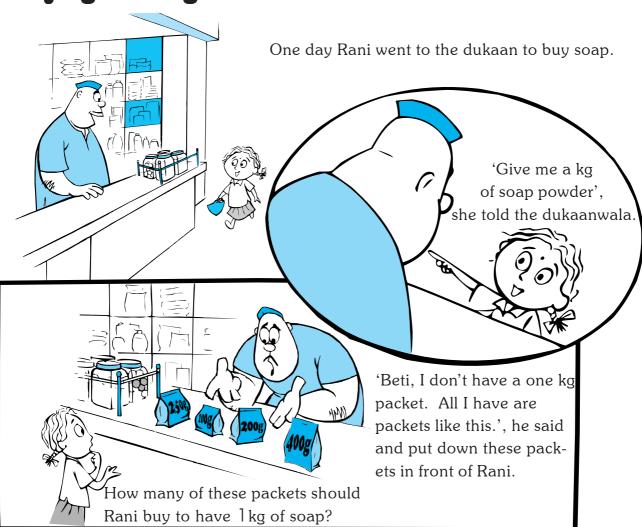


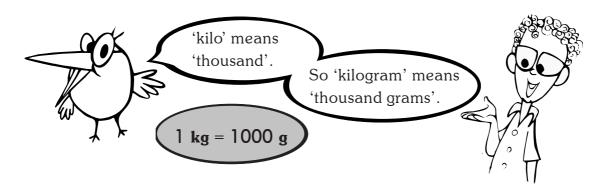
## **Balancing weights**

How much weight on the second pan will balance the first?











kilo, gram, kilogram

**Puzzle**: I took a balance. On one pan I put a kg of iron bars. Other pan I put a kg of cotton. Which pan will weigh more?





## How heavy?

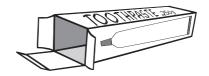
Get some articles from home - soap, toothpaste, biscuit packet. Weigh the articles in your balance. Write down the weight written on the wrapper and the actual weight measured in your balance in your notebook. Discuss why the two weights are different.

What I weighed	Weights I used	Total weight
Soap 70g	50g 20g	

A big bath soap weighs 150g. Make a table to show the weight of 2, 3, 4 and more soaps.

Number of soaps	Weight
1	150g
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
7	



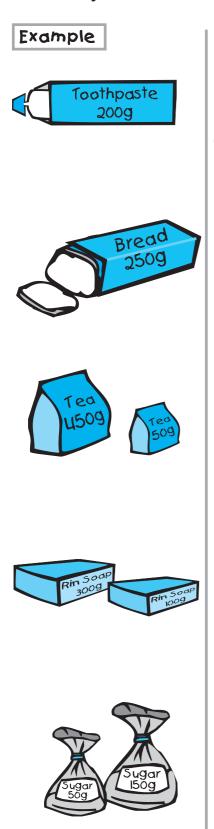


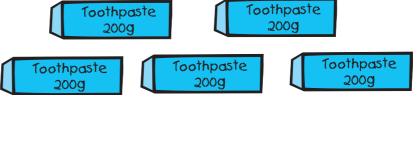
A toothpaste tube weighs 250g. How much do 2, 3, 4 and more tubes weigh?

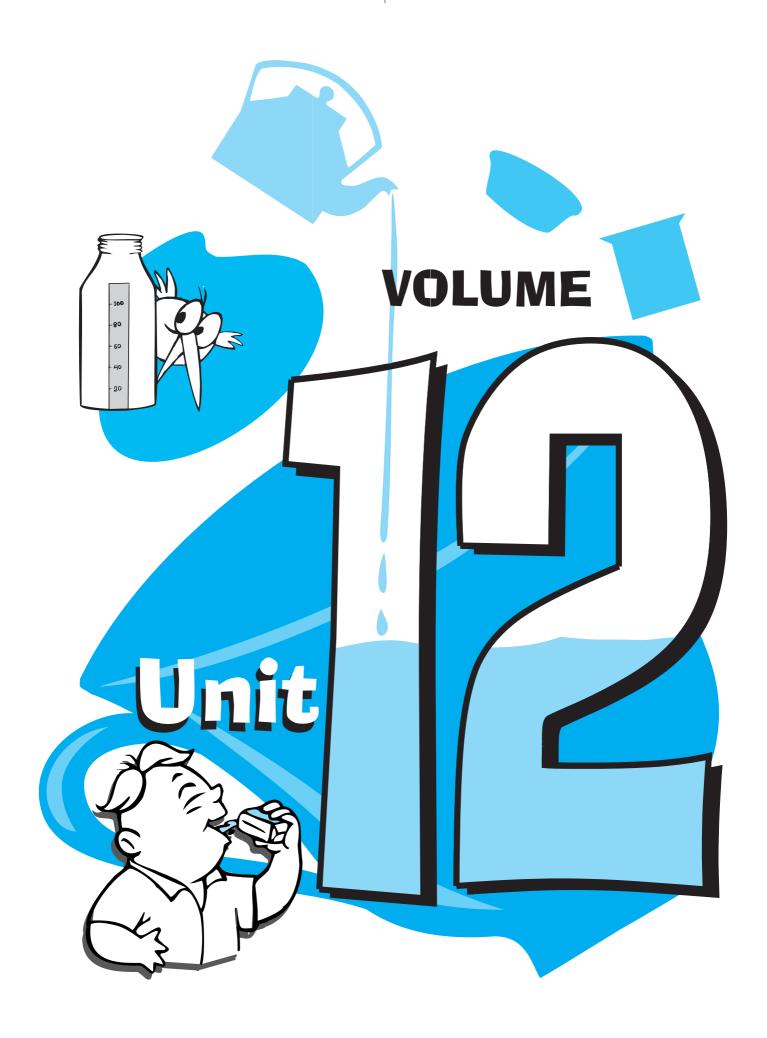
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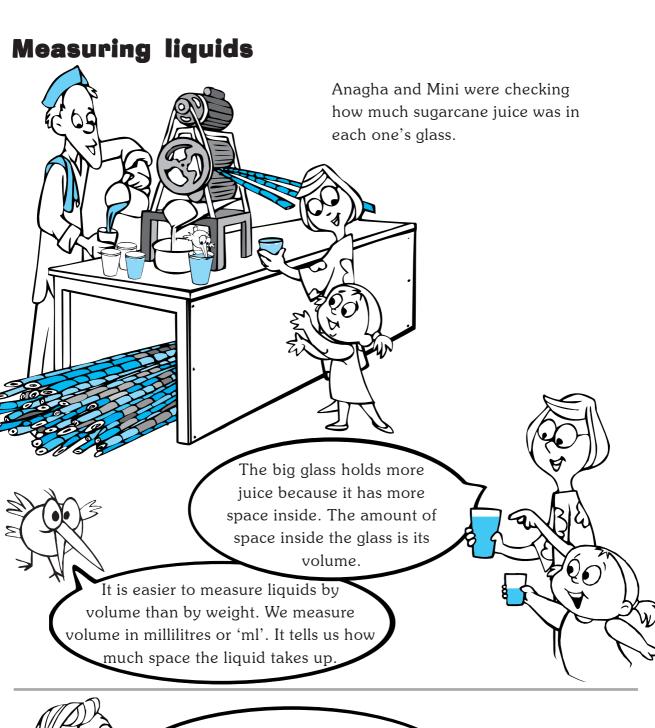
## Make a kg

How many of these will you need to make a kg?











#### One millilitre or one ml:

Hold your hands under a dripping tap. One ml is about four to five drops of water.

Water, oil, milk and other similar things that flow are liquids. Write down the names of some other liquids.

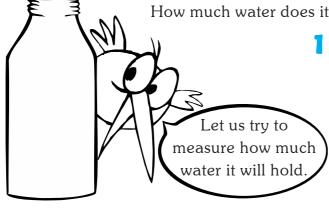


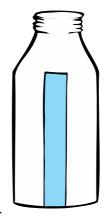




### Activity: Making a measuring bottle

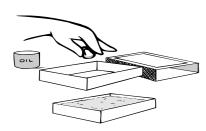
Get an empty bottle with a wide mouth. Fill it with water. How much water does it hold?





Stick a strip of paper on the side of the bottle like in the figure.

**2** From an empty matchbox take out the tray.



Dip a piece of cotton in some oil and rub it on the inside of the tray to make it waterproof. Fill the tray with water.



The volume of the space inside the tray is about 20 millilitres. So we have about 20ml of water in the tray.



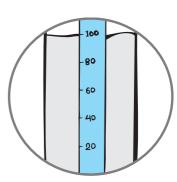
Pour out the water from the tray into the bottle. Take care not to spill any water.

Now the bottle has about 20 ml of water. Mark the level of water on the paper strip. Write '20 ml' next to the mark. ('ml' means millilitre.)

Take another 20ml of water in the tray and pour it into the bottle. The bottle will now have about \_\_\_\_ ml of water.

Mark the new level and write '40ml' next to it.

Pour more water from the tray into the bottle and mark the levels for 60ml, 80ml, 100ml, etc. You now have a measuring bottle. How much water does the bottle hold?



#### **Activity**

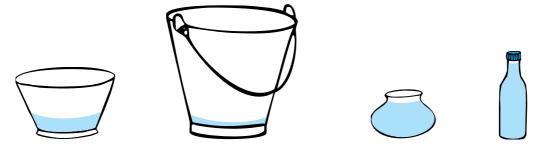
Get some empty containers (medicine bottles, shampoo bottles, etc.) with labels. Check for the volume marking on the labels. Use your measuring bottle to check how much water they will actually hold.

Do the bottles usually hold more than the volume marked or less? Why?

#### **Activity**

Collect containers of different sizes and shapes.

Use your measuring bottle to pour 100ml of water into each container.



Look at the water level in each container. Do all of them contain the same amount of water? Do they contain the same volume of water?



They look different to me.

But actually they contain about the same amount or the same volume of water. Because we poured 100ml of water in all of them.



We cannot usually tell how much volume of liquid there is by looking. We need to measure it with a measuring cup.

### Think, think!

Do you think the volume of water changes when you pour it from the bottle into another container? Why or why not?

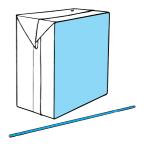




## A 100ml measuring cup

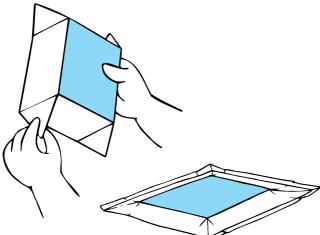
Get an empty juice tetrapack. You will easily find them in railway stations or in bus stands. What numbers are written on the pack?

The small juice tetrapack usually holds 200ml of juice.

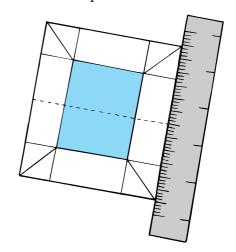


Carefully open the folds on the top and bottom of the tetra pack.

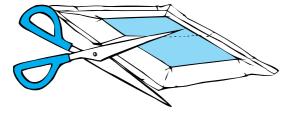
Flatten the pack.



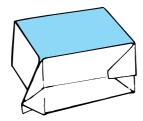
Use your scale to measure carefully and draw a line exactly through the middle of the pack.



Cut the pack through this line.



Now open out the pack and fold the bottom in.





You have a measuring cup which can hold 100ml of water (or juice).



Note: If you cannot get a juice tetrapack, take your teacher's help and make a 100ml measuring cup from a mineral water (bisleri) bottle.

#### How much water?

Get a large empty bottle.

Fill your juice pack measuring cup with water and pour it into the bottle. How much water is in the bottle now?

Pour out another cupful of water in the bottle. What is the volume of water in the bottle now?

How many cupfuls do you need to fill the bottle?\_\_\_\_\_

About how many ml does the bottle hold? \_\_\_\_\_



#### How much water do you drink?



Clean your juice pack measuring cup thoroughly with soap and water. Fill it with drinking water and drink it up. How much water did you drink?

Open out the bottom fold, flatten the pack and put it in your pocket. You can carry your measuring cup with you!

Fill up the cup again with drinking water and drink it up.

How much water did you drink in all?

Whenever you drink water, use the cup. Find out how much water you drink in a day.

There is 1000ml of water in the bucket. You have to completely fill as many of the small containers as you can. Which ones will still be empty?



1000ml











400ml

100ml

150m1

50ml 200ml 250ml





## Measuring by the litre

Get an empty mineral water bottle (bisleri bottle), which can hold one litre of water.

Fill the mineral water bottle with your 100ml measuring cup and find out how many millilitres it will hold.

Guess: How many millilitres make a litre?\_\_\_\_\_

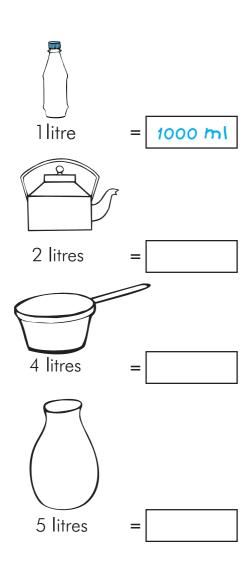
Milk bags come usually in two sizes: one litre and half litre.

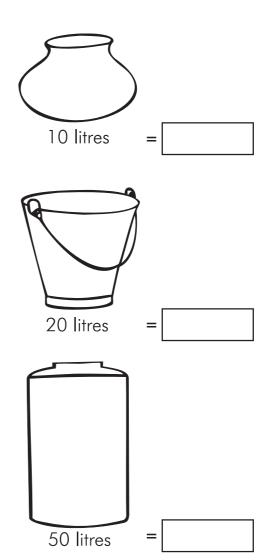
The one litre milkbag contains \_\_\_\_\_ ml of milk.

The half litre milkbag contains \_\_\_\_\_ ml of milk.

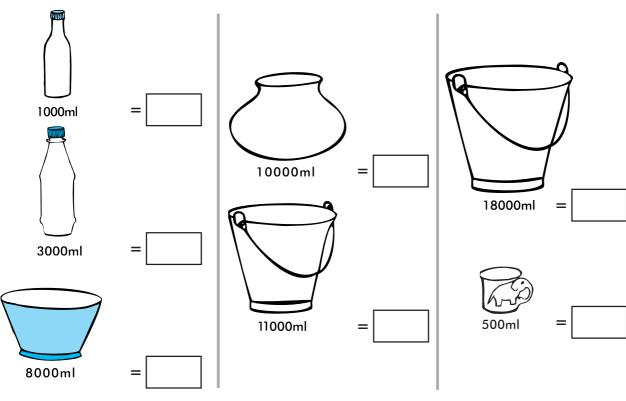


### How many millilitres?





### How many litres?



#### **Activity**

### Step 1

Get a bucket. Guess how many litres it will hold.

My first guess: \_\_\_



### Step 2

Fill your one litre bisleri bottle with water and pour it into the bucket. The bucket now contains one litre of water. Make a second guess of how many litres the bucket will hold.

My second guess:\_\_\_\_



### Step 3

Fill the bucket with the bisleri bottle and measure how many litres it will hold.

My measurement: \_\_\_\_\_

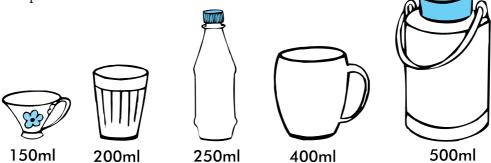
How many ml will the bucket hold? \_\_\_\_\_





## Making a litre

You see pictures here of different containers.



Using these containers find **five different ways** in which you can fill a bottle with exactly one litre of water.

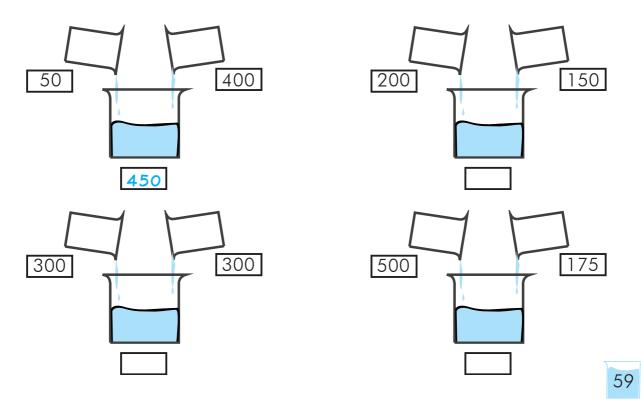


### Think, think!

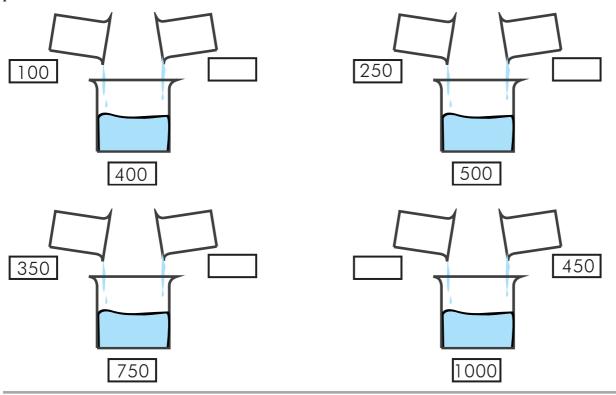
Can you fill exactly one litre using only the small tea cup in the picture? Why or why not?

#### Find how much.

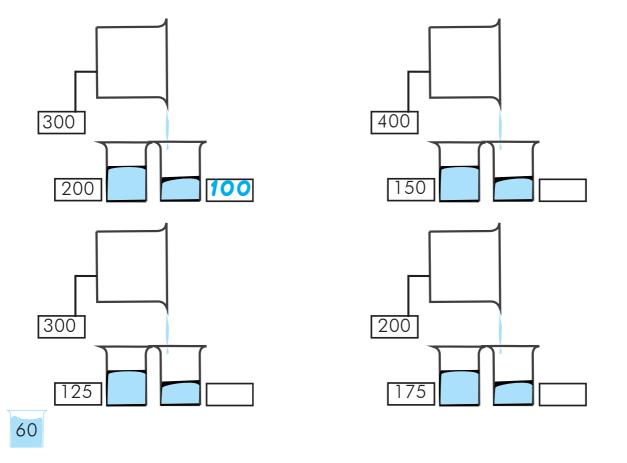
How many ml of water will there be in the big container after pouring out from the small containers?



How much water was in the smaller container with the blank before it was poured out?

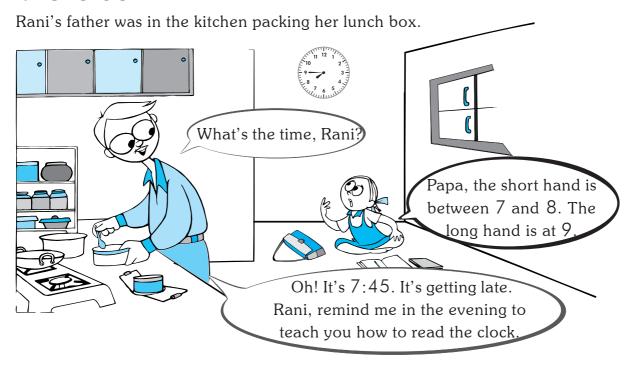


How many ml of water is in the small container with the blank?





## The clock

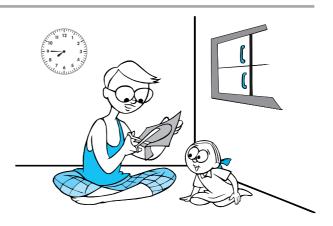


Rani was excited and looked foward to the evening.

In the evening Rani and her father made a cardboard clockface.

You can make one too.

Draw a clock face on thick card paper and cut it out. Stick a piece of eraser at the back in the centre.

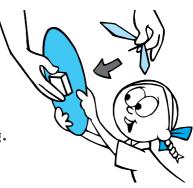


Make two hands from card paper. Pin them at the centre of the clock using a drawing pin. The eraser at the back helps to hold the drawing pin.



The hour hand is short. It shows hours.

The minute hand is long. It shows minutes.







## Telling the time - 1

The hour hand is on\_8.

The minute hand is on\_\_\_

The time now is 8 o'clock or 8:00.



The hour hand is on \_\_\_

The minute hand is on\_

The time now is\_



The hour hand is on\_\_\_

The minute hand is on\_\_\_\_

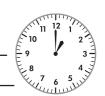
The time now is \_\_\_\_\_



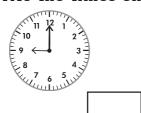
The hour hand is on\_\_\_\_

The minute hand is on\_\_\_

The time now is\_\_\_\_



#### Write the times shown.







Show the time by drawing the hour and the minute hand.



6:00



3:00



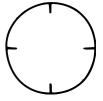
12:00

### Practice drawing a clock in your notebook.

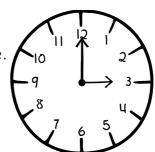


Draw a circle using a small bangle. Make four marks on the circle like in the picture.

Now carefully put two more marks between each pair of marks. Check to see if the space between the marks is equal.

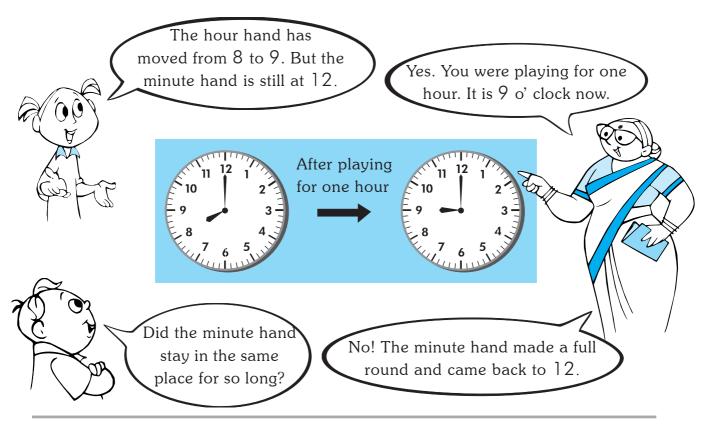


Write the numbers 1 to 12 as in the picture. Draw the hour hand and the minutehand. Draw arrows on the hands.

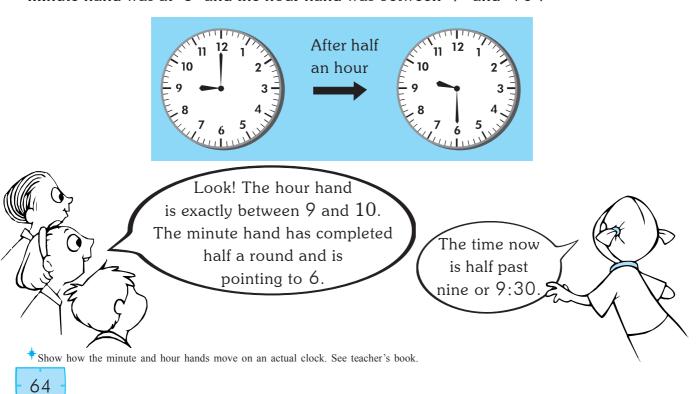


## Half past the hour

When the children went out for PT, they checked the time. It was 8 o' clock. When they came back, their teacher asked, "Have the hands changed their position?"



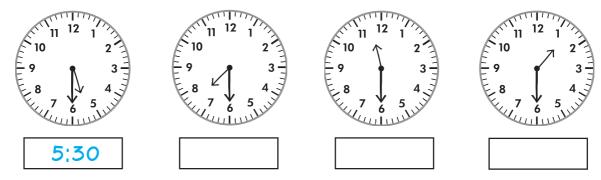
After some time the teacher asked the children to look at the clock again. Now the minute hand was at '6' and the hour hand was between '9' and '10'.



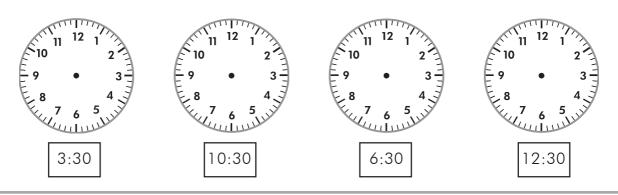




#### Write the times shown.



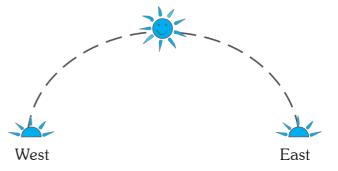
#### Draw the hands to show the time.

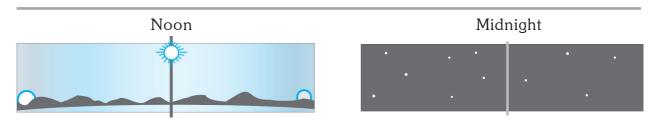


#### Did you know?

In the olden days people found the time of the day by looking at the sun.

The sun rises in the morning in the East. At noon the sun is high in the sky. The sun sets in the evening in the West.





The middle of the day, when the sun is high in the sky, is called noon. This happens at 12:00 noon.

The middle of the night is 12:00 midnight.

For the times before noon we write 'am', e.g. 7:00am, 8:30am.

For the times after noon we write 'pm', e.g. 2:00pm, 7:00pm.

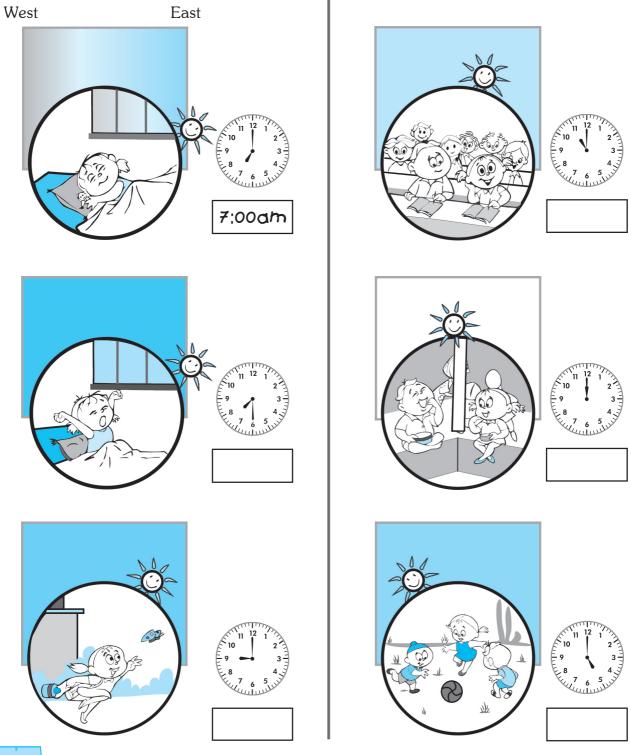


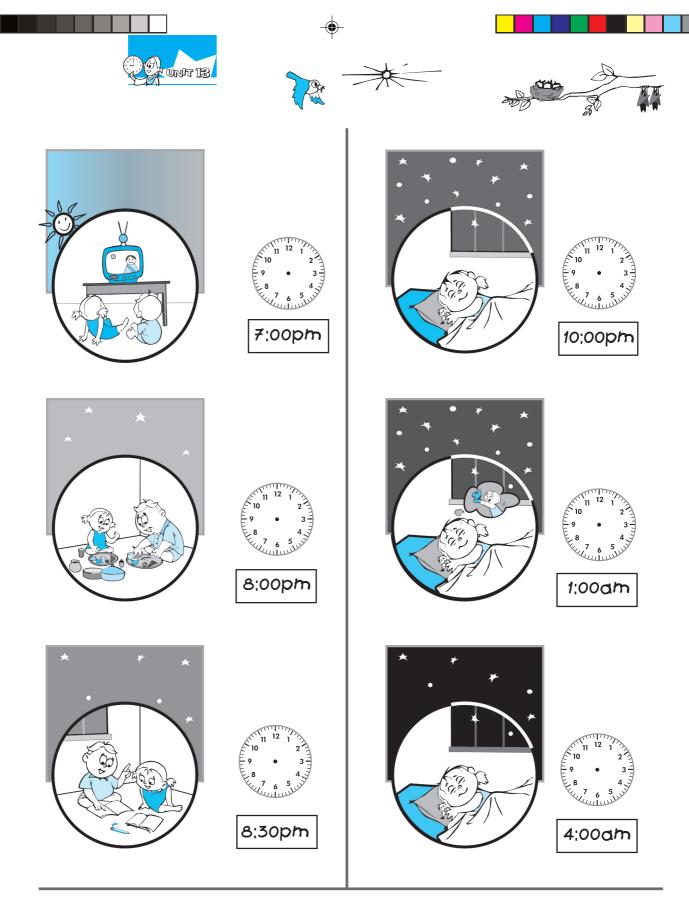
# One day

These two pages show you what Mini did one day.

Write down the time for each picture.

For some pictures, the time is written and you must draw the hands on the clock.





#### Think, think!

What is the date today? At what time did 'today' begin?

7 o' clock comes twice in one day, once in the morning (7 am) and once in the evening (7 pm). Do all 'times' come twice in one day?

## Telling the time - 2



#### How long is a minute?

Get a clock with three hands. Can you find the hour and the minute hands? The extra hand which is long and thin moves very fast.

When this thin hand makes one full round, one minute has passed.

When the long, thin hand is exactly at '12', raise your hands. Wait till it completes one full round. When it comes back to '12' exactly, put your hands down. You kept your hands up for one minute.

Look carefully and find out how much the minute hand moves in one minute.

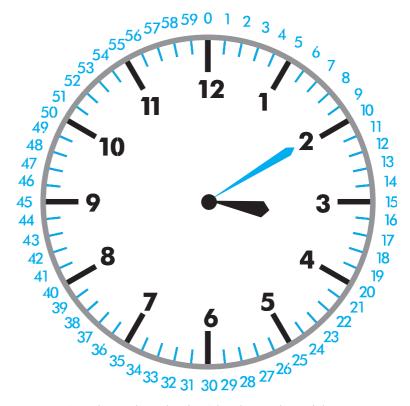
Using a big bangle draw a clock in your notebook and mark the numbers from 1 to 12 inside the circle. Now carefully make four small marks between each mark.

You should have a total of 60 marks on your clock.

Write the numbers 1 to 59 next to the marks *outside* the circle. Write '0' for the top mark instead of 60.



Each mark shows one minute, so 60 marks show 60 minutes.



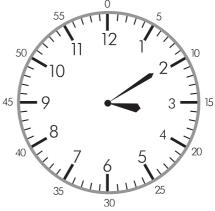
Look at the clock. The hour hand has crossed 3 and the minute hand is showing 10 minutes. So the time is 10 minutes past 3 o'clock or 3:10.





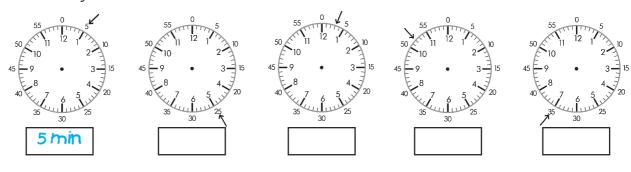
One hour has sixty minutes. So when the minute hand makes a full round, it is 60 minutes or one hour.

It is difficult to write numbers for all the minute marks. So we write only 0 minutes, 5 minutes, 10 minutes and so on upto 55 minutes.

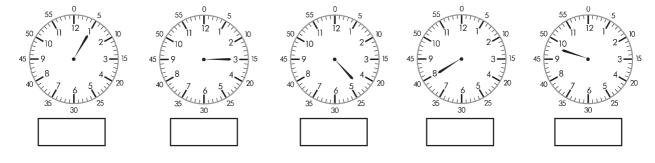


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How many minutes does the arrow show?



Write the minutes shown by the minute hand.





To tell the time, read the inside numbers for the hour hand and the outside numbers for the minute hand.

The hour hand is between \_\_\_\_and\_\_\_
The minute hand is at \_\_\_\_
The time is 7:20

Notice that the hour hand is not exactly at 7. It has left 7 and is moving towards 8.





The hour hand is between \_\_\_\_ and

The minute hand is at \_\_\_\_\_

The time is \_\_\_\_



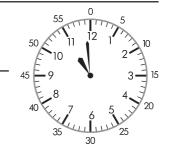
Notice that the hour hand is exactly in the middle between 4 and 5. It has left 4 and is half way towards 5.



The hour hand is between \_\_\_\_and

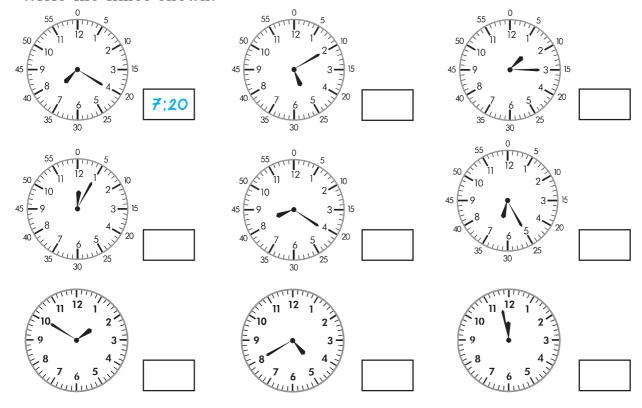
The minute hand is at \_\_\_\_\_

The time is



Take care! The hour hand is very close to '11'. But the time is 10:59. The hour hand has not yet reached '11' because there is still one minute left for 11 o' clock. (The minute hand is at '59'.)

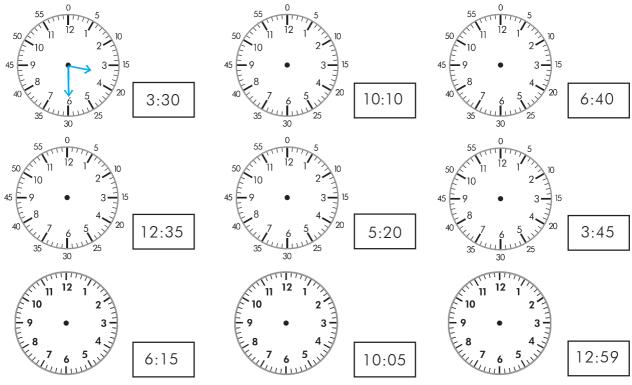
#### Write the times shown.







#### Draw the hands to show the time.



#### How long?



Geeta started eating breakfast at 7:00 am. She finished at 7:20 am. How many minutes did she take to eat her breakfast?





Tuttu started batting at 5:00 pm. He was out at 5:30 pm. How long did he bat?





Lucy started doing her homework at 8:10 pm. She finished it at 8:30 pm. How long did she take to do her homework?



#### Notebook Exercise

#### My day

Write down the times at which you do different things during the day. Show the times on the clock.

### A fun timetable

Look at your school timetable.

When does school start?\_\_\_\_\_

When does school end? \_\_\_\_\_

How long are you in school?

How long is the Maths period today? \_\_\_\_\_



Look at the timetable for Monday that Chunindar has made.

TIME	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
9:00 to 9:45	Music				
9:45 to 10:30	Music				
10:30 to 11:15	Art				
11: 15 to 11: 30	В	R	E	A	K
11:30 to 12:15	Maths				
12:15 to 1:30	History				
1:30 to 2:00	L	U	N	C	H
2:00 to 2:45	Science				
2:45 to 3:30	PT				

How long is the Maths period on Monday?	
How long is the PT period?	
How much time do the children spend on music on Monday?	
How much time do they spend eating lunch?	

Complete the timetable for the other days of the week.

Tell your friend to ask you questions about your timetable.







#### The calendar

How many days are there in a week?\_\_\_\_\_

How many days in a year?\_\_\_\_\_

How many months in a year? \_\_\_\_\_

Write down the names of all the months in your notebook and the number of days for each month.

Look at a calendar and see how the dates are written down.

N/2=	FEE	FEB 2008						
12	5	M	T	W	T	F	5	
	ZZ					1	2	
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	24	25	26	27	28	29		



5th Sunday:

#### Notebook Exercise

Make a calendar for this month in your notebook.

Colour Sundays and other holidays red.

Write down the dates of all the Sundays in this month.

1st Sunday: 3rd Sunday:

2nd Sunday: 4th Sunday:

#### Think, think!

Can any month have six Sundays? Why or why not?

Can any month have exactly four Sundays? Why or why not?

Can any month have only three Sundays? Why or why not?

Learn the short forms for the names of the month:

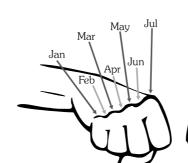
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

## How many days?

#### How many days are there in a month?

You can easily find out if a month has 30 days or 31 days.

Make mountains and valleys on your fist. Start counting the months from the little finger. All the mountains have 31 days. The valleys have 30 days except for February.



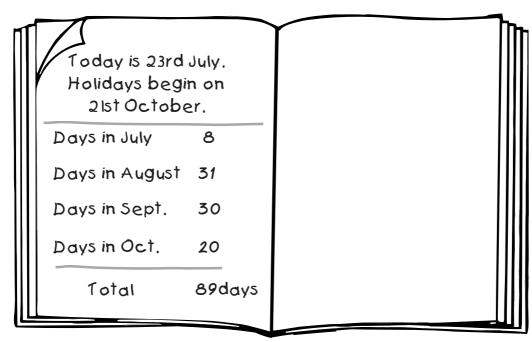




All the months have 30 or 31 days, except February. February has 29 days in a leap year, otherwise it has only 28 days.

#### How many days?

Find out how many days are left before your next break for holidays. In your notebook show how you found this out.



How many days have passed this year from January 1st?\_\_\_\_\_

How many days are left before the year ends? \_\_\_\_\_





# Calendar magic

Here is the calendar for the month of February 2008.

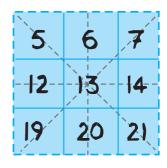
Eti has marked a square on the calendar

	FEB 2008							
calendar.	S	M	Τ	W	Τ	F	S	
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Which is the number in the centre of the square?\_\_\_\_

Join three numbers by drawing a line. The line must pass through the centre number.

How many such lines can you draw?





Add the three numbers on each of these lines.

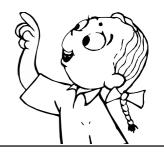
What do you notice?

$$5 + 13 + 21 =$$

$$6 + 13 + 20 =$$

$$19 + 13 + 7 =$$

$$12 + 13 + 14 =$$



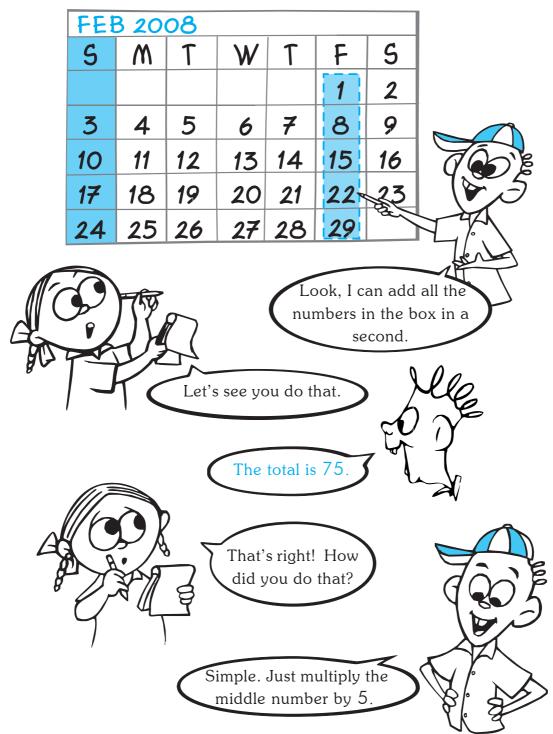
#### Notebook Exercise

Draw similar squares on the calendar you made in your notebook.

Does the magic work?

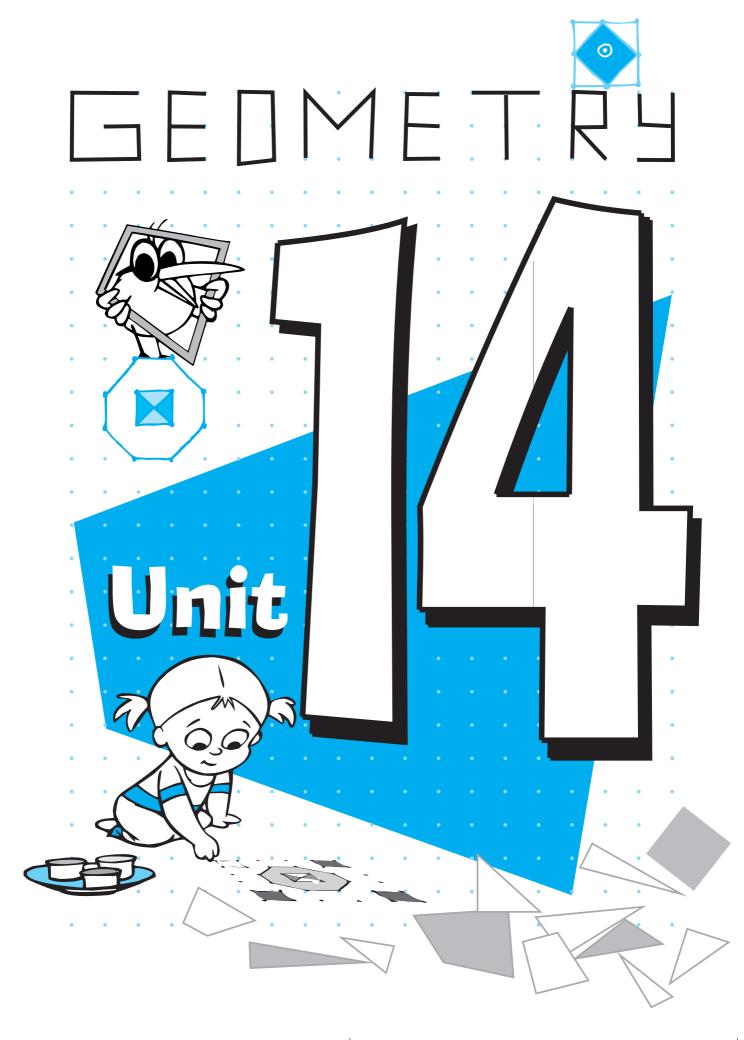
Why does this happen?

#### Some more magic!



See whether this magic works for other lines of 5 numbers. What about 5 numbers on a slanting line?

Can you find other magic patterns in the calendar?





It was festival day and Mini was making lovely rangoli shapes.





Here are 4 dots in a square pattern.

Copy the pattern of dots in your notebook.

You can draw simple rangoli shapes on the dots.

Try copying these shapes in your notebook.







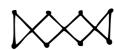




By drawing more dots in two rows, you can continue some of the patterns.









Which of the rangoli shapes above can you draw without lifting your pencil and without drawing a line twice?

Here are dots in a 3  $\times$  3 dot grid (3 rows and 3 columns).

How many dots do you see?

Here are some rangoli patterns drawn on a 3  $\times$  3 dot grid.

















Which of the rangoli patterns above can you draw without lifting your pencil and without drawing a line twice?

How many dots would be there in a  $4 \times 4$  square dot grid? Think of rangoli patterns you can draw on a  $4 \times 4$  dot grid.

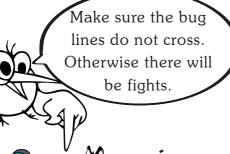


Use the dot space below to draw your own rangoli patterns.

# Meet the straight line bugs

The line bugs crawl in exact straight lines.

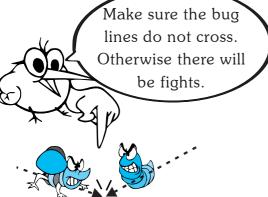
Each bug must eat a leaf. Draw a line connecting each bug to a leaf. (One line is already drawn for you.)













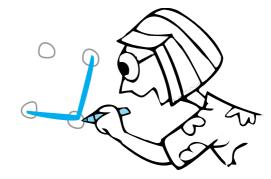
Draw the straight lines as straight as you can, but don't use a ruler.

#### How many straight lines can you draw which pass through both the marked dots shown here?

Mark two more dots outside the line you have drawn. (Mark a dot by drawing a small circle around the dot.)



How many straight lines in all can you draw which touch atleast two of the marked dots?

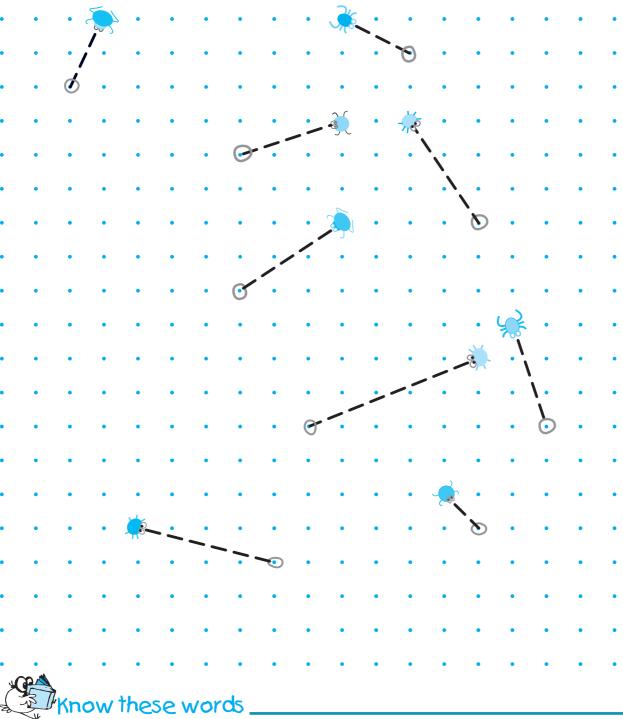




#### If the bugs travel further on the line shown which dots would they touch?

Without drawing a line, mark the dots that you guessed.

Then check by drawing a line with the ruler.



vertical

horizontal

slanting

On the dot space above draw examples of vertical, horizontal and slanting lines.

# Drawing shapes

 You can see three dots marked in the dotspace.

> Draw as many straight lines as you can which touch at least two dots which are marked. How many straight lines did you draw?

Do you see a closed figure?
The figure that you get
is a \_\_\_\_\_

Draw as many triangles of different sizes and shapes as you can. Draw them standing up, slanting and upside down.



Join the four dots marked below with straight lines so that you get a closed shape.

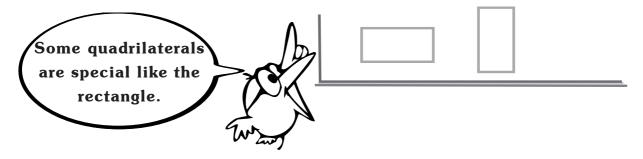
Did you get a figure with four sides?

A figure with four sides is called a quadrilateral.

Draw as many quadrilaterals as you can of different sizes and shapes.

Draw them standing up, upside down and slanting.

## Right angles

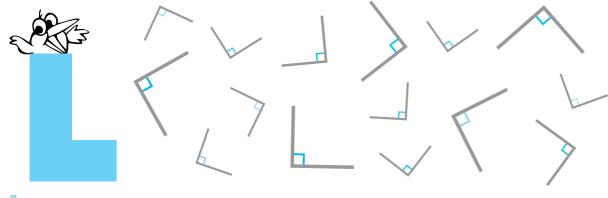


Draw as many rectangles as you can in the dotspace in different sizes.

Some of them can be tall, some long. Try to draw some of them slanting.

What is special about a rectangle?

When a corner is shaped like a straight L, we say that the corner is a right angle. All of these are right angles.

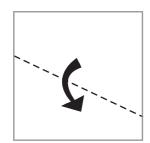




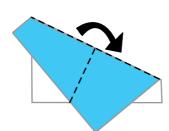
#### Classroom Activity

How to make a right angle:

Fold a piece of paper and get a straight line.



Fold the paper again so that the line falls exactly on itself.

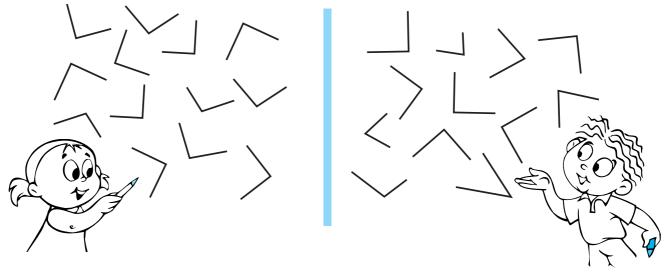


The corner which forms is a right angled corner.

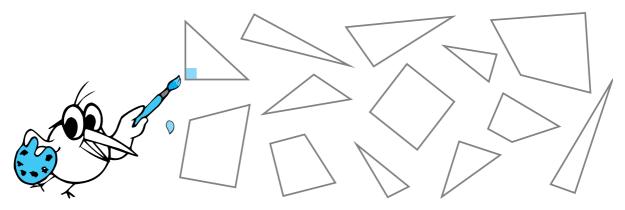


# Pinky and Javed have drawn right angled corners. Find out if they have made any mistakes.

Use the right angle you have made out of paper to check.



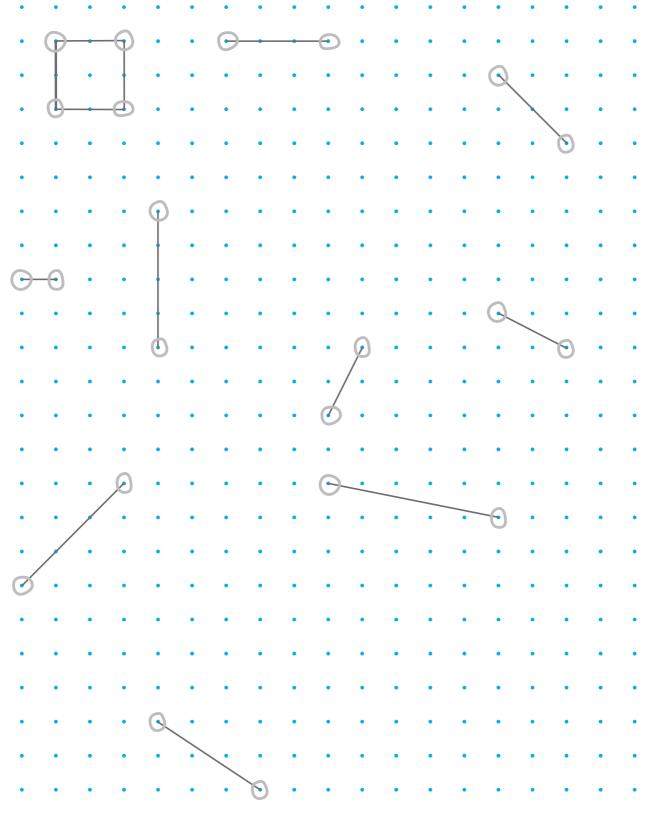
Colour all the right angled corners with the same colour.



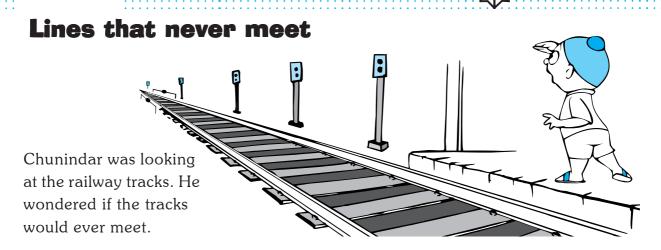
# **Drawing squares**

What is the difference between a rectangle and a square?

Make squares from the lines shown.







Draw two horizontal straight lines on the dotspace. If the lines are made longer, much longer than the paper, will they cross? Why?

Draw two vertical straight lines on the dotspace and imagine them made longer. Will they cross? Why?

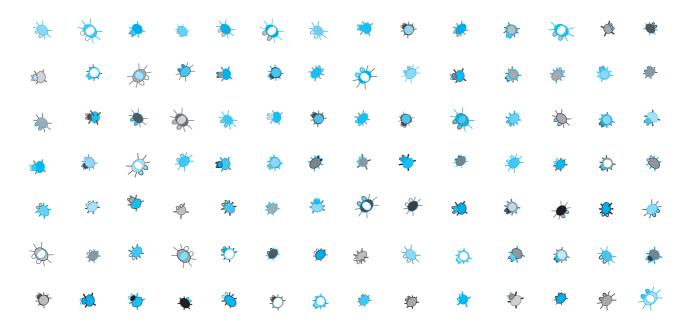
Lines which never cross even if they are made as long as you please are called parallel lines.

Try to draw some slanting parallel lines by joining dots on the dotspace.



# **Parallel lines**

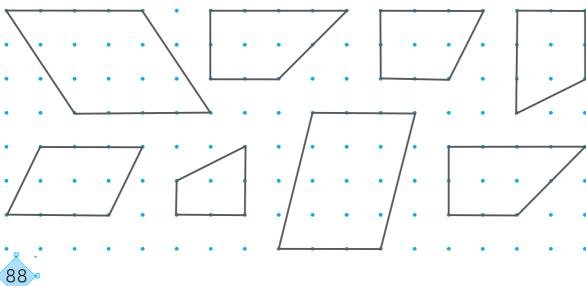
Try and draw slanting parallel lines which run between the bugs **without** touching any of them. (Make sure the lines are straight!)





Your notebook has many parallel lines drawn on the pages. How many lines do you find on one page?

Do any of these quadrilaterals have opposite sides that are parallel? Do any of them have both pairs of opposite sides parallel?





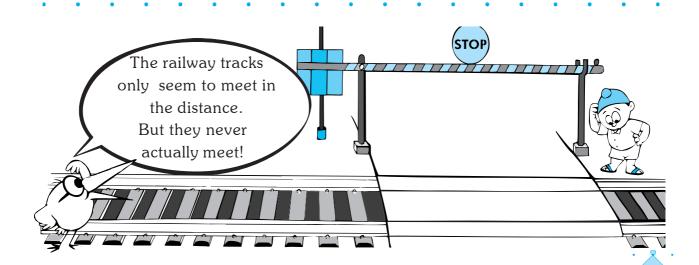
In the dotspace shown here, draw two vertical lines. Draw two slanting parallel lines so that they cross the vertical lines.

Where the lines cross you can see a quadrilateral.

This quadrilateral is special beacause it is made up of two pairs of parallel lines. It is called a **parallelogram**.



Draw as many parallelograms as you like in the dotspace below. Draw atleast one parallelogram which does not have horizontal or vertical sides.

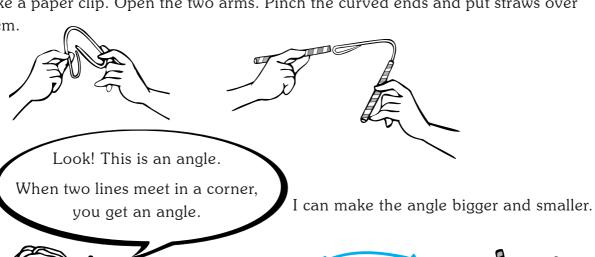


# Looking at an angle

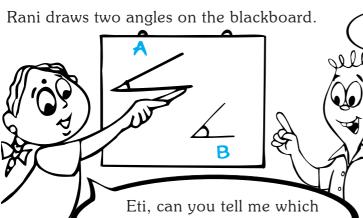
Geeta is explaining what an angle is to Eti and Lucy.



Take a paper clip. Open the two arms. Pinch the curved ends and put straws over them.







Aha! You got fooled because the arms are longer. Actually angle B is bigger, because the arms are opened out more.

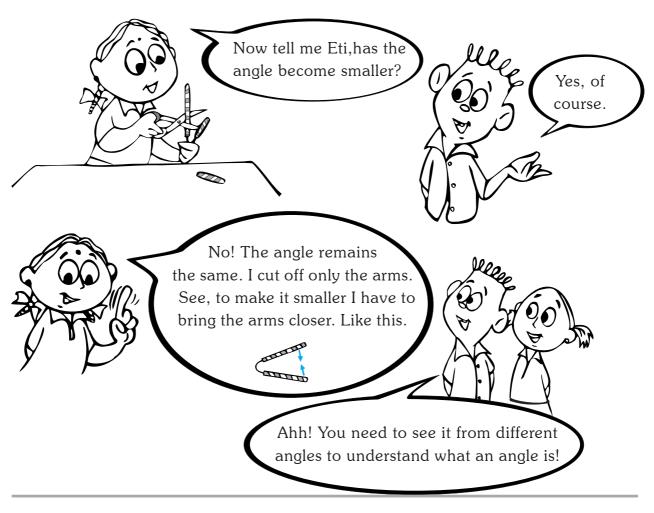
angle I have drawn is bigger.



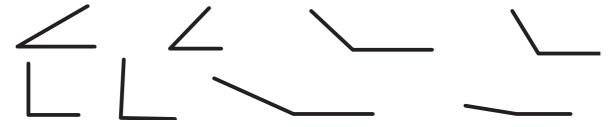




Geeta chops off some length of straw from the angle she made.



Rank the angles from 1 to 8, starting from the biggest.



Remember! An angle which is shaped like a straight 'L' is a right angle.

Look at the clock faces. Tick the ones where the arms form a right angle.









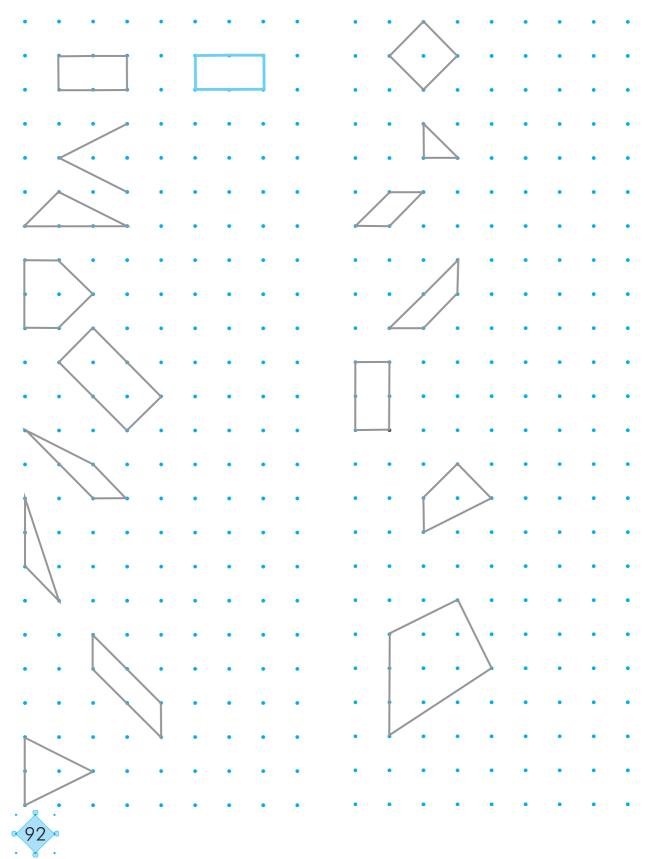




Make a copy of each figure like in the example.

Which of the shapes can you name?







#### Mirror work

#### Get a small mirror for this activity.

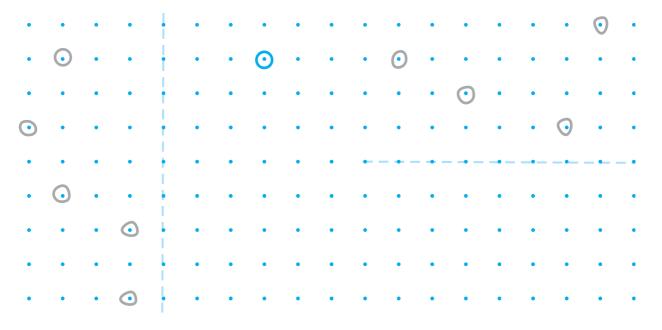
Write down some capital letters. Hold the mirror next to the letters. Draw how the reflection of each letter looks.

Which letters look the same as their reflections?



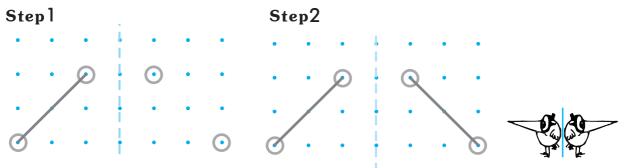
#### Reflecting a point

Imagine that the vertical and horizontal lines drawn on the dotspace are mirrors. Mark the reflection of the points shown.



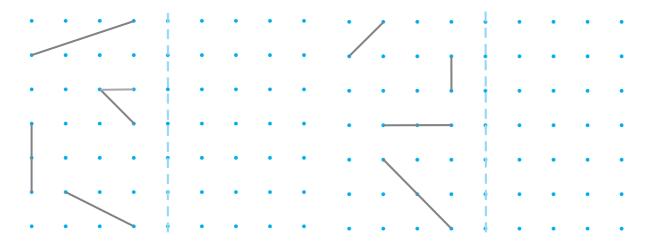
#### How to show the reflection of a line:

Mark the endpoints of the line. Show the reflection of the endpoints about the mirror line. Join the reflected points. The line you get is the reflection of the original line.

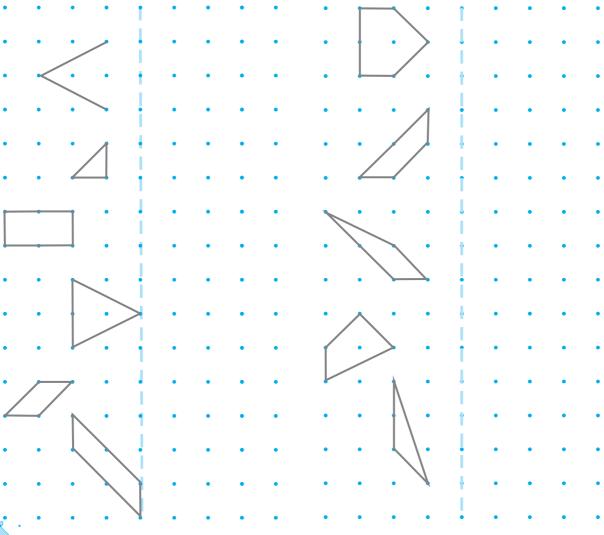


# Reflections of shapes

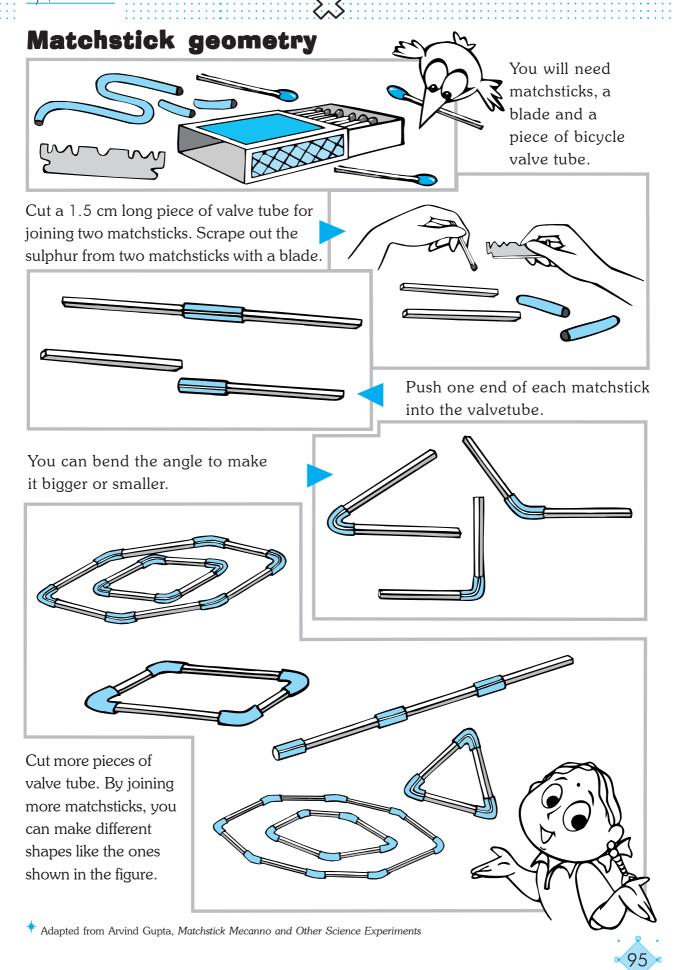
Show the reflections of these lines about the mirror line.



Show the reflections of these shapes about the mirror line. First reflect the corner points and then join them to get the shape.







## Paper folding

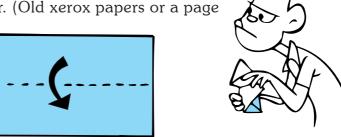
Paper folding is a lot of fun!

Here is a simple toy you can make by folding paper.

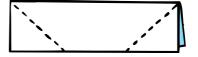
#### Clapper

Take a rectangular sheet of paper. (Old xerox papers or a page from an old magazine will do.)

**2** Fold the paper in the middle along the longer side.



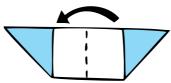
3 Fold the corners up. Turn the paper over and repeat.



4 Fold only the top layer up.

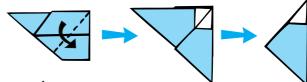


Turn the paper over and fold up along the middle.



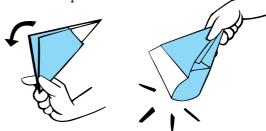
Fold down from the corner.

Turn the paper over and repeat.



Now hold the points shown in the figure and bring your hand down quickly. You should hear a clap.





Open out the folds of your clapper and see what shapes you can find in the creases. Can you see any parallelograms?

Try this exercise, it will improve your skill at paper folding!

Mark two points on a sheet of paper. Try and fold a line which passes exactly through the two points. Does this show you that only one line can pass through two points?

