

Year 2

Mental maths homework

Know by heart all sums of multiples of  
10 up to 100

Can you solve these word problems?

Read the problem carefully, underline the key information, write a number sentence and then write the answer. The first one has been done for you.

1. Sam has three 10p pieces in his pocket. How much money does he have altogether?

3 x 10 = 30

30p altogether

2. A flower has five petals. How many petals do 9 flowers have?

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3. There are five pencils in a pack. Mrs Jones needs 32 pencils for her class. She says, 'I must buy 7 packs.' Is she right? Explain your answer.

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Will there be any pencils left over? If so, how many?

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4. Mo has four bags of marbles with 5 marbles in each. Kyle has 3 bags of marbles with 10 marbles in each. Who has the most marbles?

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## A Scarecrow's Job

There he stands alone and still,

In the middle of the field,

With his dungarees and straw for hair,

Forever with eyes peeled.

Through every season he's always there,

Despite the sun or snow,

Upright on his wooden frame,

As if on tall tiptoe.

Over in a nearby hedge,

A flock of pigeons wait to dive,

Surely one day the straw man in the field,

Will no longer survive?

But no, the scarecrow still stands tall,

Making the farmer proud,

Wearing a little knowing grin,

Until the crops are ploughed.



## Quick Questions

1. Where does the scarecrow stand?



2. Which phrase has the poet used to show that the scarecrow never blinks?



3. Why does he wear 'a little knowing grin'?



4. Do you think the pigeons will ever get the crops?

