

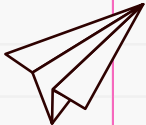


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10 April 2026 | 2.30 to 4.00 p.m.

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# Objectives



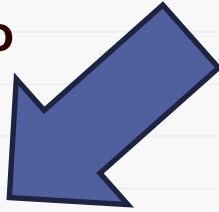
- ✓ To see how Mathematics is connected to everyday life
- ✓ To introduce strategies used to solve word problems





# Mathematics

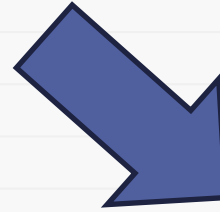
connects to



Everyday Life

Acquire mathematical concepts and skills for everyday use

develops



Logical Reasoning

Develops thinking, reasoning and communication skills





# Math in Everyday Life



Buying groceries



Travelling around



Measuring ingredients for baking





# Math Around Us



## Thinking Aloud

Look at the cruise packages. Which is a better deal?

**SEATRAVEL**

**10 NIGHTS PACKAGE**

- Cruise to Japan with a shopping stop-over in Hong Kong
- Mini-suites with personal attached balconies
- Indoor and outdoor movie theatre
- Wide spread of international cuisines available
- All day entertainment
- Free cooking and dance classes
- Free unlimited Wi-Fi

**\$3080**  
per person

**CRUISE**  
*Tour*

**7 NIGHTS PACKAGE**

- Cruise to Australia and New Zealand
- Cruise cabins with ocean view
- Best cuisines for food lovers
- Endless engaging entertainment
- 24 hour gym facility
- Free unlimited Wi-Fi

**\$3080**  
per person



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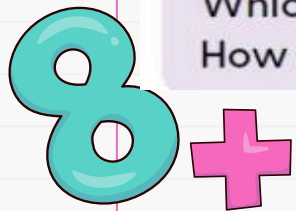
# Math Around Us



## Thinking Aloud



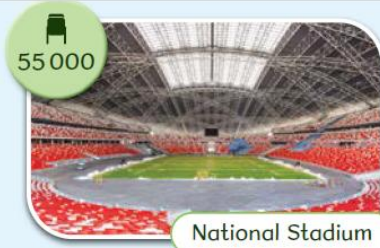
Mark needs 15 mini rolls for a party.  
Which bakery should he buy from?  
How many packets does Mark need to buy?





# Math Around Us

The photographs below show stadiums around the world and their respective seating capacities. How do these stadiums compare in size to the Singapore National Stadium?



**A**

Singapore



**B**

United States of America



**C**

Spain



**D**

Germany



**E**

South Africa



**F**

Brazil

Which has the biggest seating capacity among the 6 stadiums?



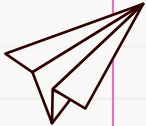
Multiple Choice



# Workshop Content

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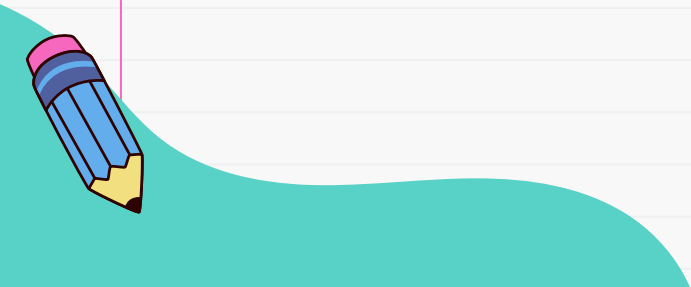
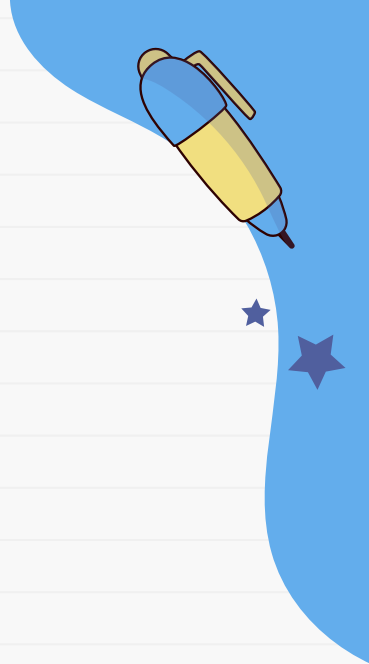
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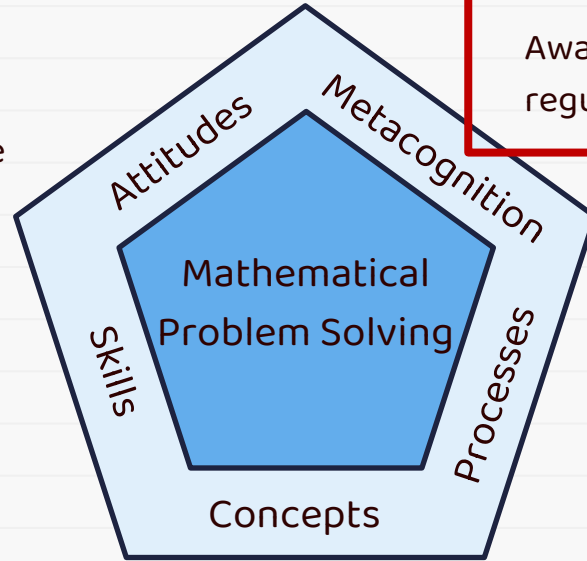
# Metacognition in Problem-Solving using STAR Approach



# Mathematics Curriculum Framework

Belief, appreciation,  
confidence, motivation,  
interest and perseverance

Proficiency in carrying out  
operations and algorithms,  
visualising space, handling  
data and using  
mathematical tools



Competencies in abstracting  
and reasoning, representing  
and communicating, applying  
and modelling

Understanding of properties and  
relationships, operations and  
algorithms



# Metacognition



## Definition

- Think about one's *own* thinking
- Critically *aware* of one's thinking and learning.

## Process

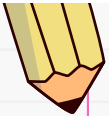
- *Monitor* one's own thinking and one's existing state of knowledge
- *Self-regulate* one's learning through goal setting, self-monitoring and self instruction



# How to develop metacognition awareness



- Exposure to general problem-solving skills
- Thinking aloud using the strategies and methods taught
- Attempting problems that require planning and evaluation
- Seeking alternative ways to solve a problem
- Checking reasonableness of answers






# Metacognition @ JYPS

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# STAR

SEE ~ THINK ~ ACT ~ RELOOK

P4



NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS : P4 - \_\_\_\_\_

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?

Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Act (What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook (Reflect and Check)

# CHECKING Strategy Using

# C - O - U - R - T



**SAMPLE:**  
Claudia bought a laptop and a printer.  
The laptop cost \$2850 and the printer cost \$530 more than the laptop.  
How much did she pay for the printer?

$2850 + 530$   
 $= 3380$

C - COPY data correctly

O - OPERATION Use the correct operation

R - Answer is REASONABLE as the printer should cost more than the laptop

U - UNIT - Write correct unit

T - TRANSFER answer correctly to the answer space

Ans:  $3380$

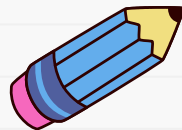
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- C - Copy data correctly
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- U - Unit of measurement
- R - Reasonableness of answer
- T - Transfer answer correctly



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# Heuristics of Problem-Solving



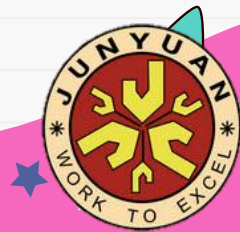
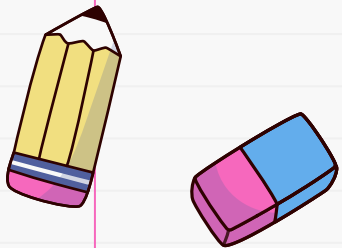
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# Heuristics of Problem-Solving



## Model Drawing

1. Part-Whole Model
2. Comparison Model
3. Unitary Method
4. Stacking Model
5. Fraction of a Set
6. Before and After





# Q1: Model Drawing (Part-Whole) – Find Total

Aaron has **452** cards. Benedict has **373** cards.  
How many cards do they have altogether?

## See (What is given?)

Aaron → 452  
Benedict → 373  
Altogether → ?

## Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?  
Can I look for a pattern?  
Can I work backwards?  
Can I use Guess and Check?  
Other heuristic(s) I can use:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**S** - See (What is given?)

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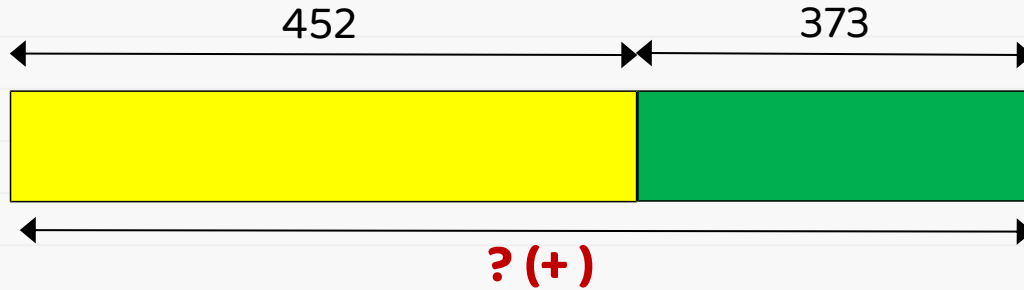
**A** - Act(What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)



# Q1: Model Drawing (Part-Whole) – Find Total

Act (What do I need to do?)



Method

$$452 + 373 = 825$$

Relook (Reflect and Check)

$$825 - 373 = 452 \checkmark \text{ok}$$

They have **825 cards** altogether.

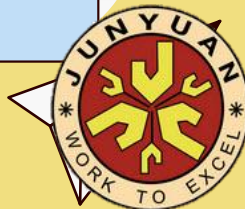
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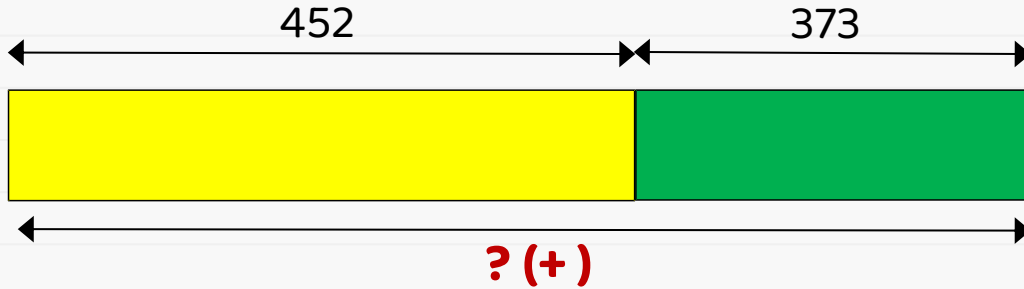
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# Q1: Model Drawing (Part-Whole) – Find Total

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Method

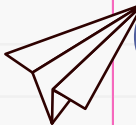
$$452 + 373 = 825$$

They have **825 cards** altogether.

C – Copy data correctly  
O – Operation sign  
U – Unit of measurement  
R – Reasonableness of answer  
T – Transfer answer correctly

C	✓
O	✓
U	✓
R	✓
T	✓





# Q2: Model Drawing (Part-Whole) – Find Part

Rachel and Sally have **263** hair clips altogether.

Sally has **91** hair clips.

How many hair clips does Rachel have?

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?  
Can I look for a pattern?  
Can I work backwards?  
Can I use Guess and Check?  
Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Act(What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)

See (What is given?)

Altogether → 263

Sally → 91

Rachel → ?

Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?

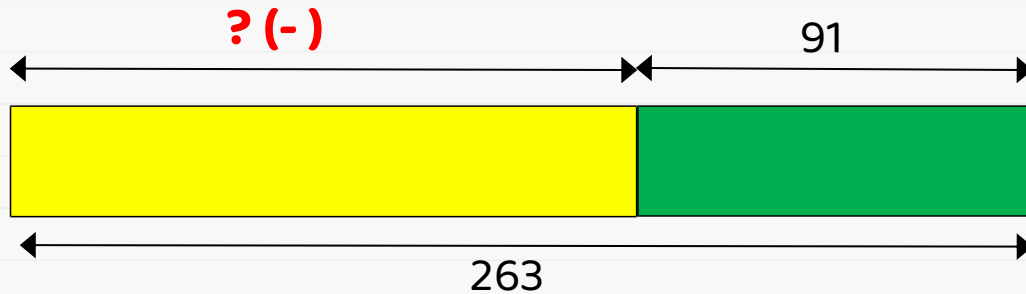
Other heuristic(s) I can use:

\_\_\_\_\_



# Q2: Model Drawing (Part-Whole) – Find Part

Act (What do I need to do?)



Method  
 $263 - 91 = 172$

Relook (Reflect and Check)  
 $91 + 172 = 263 \checkmark \text{ok}$

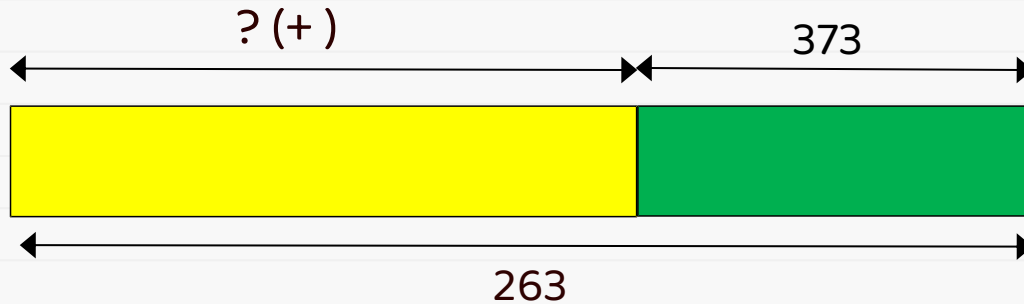
Rachel has 172 hairclips altogether.

- S** - See (What is given?)
- T** - Think (What is my plan?)  
Can I use Model Drawing?  
Can I look for a pattern?  
Can I work backwards?  
Can I use Guess and Check?  
Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_
- A** - Act(What do I need to do?)
- R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)



# Q2: Model Drawing (Part-Whole) – Find Part

Act (What do I need to do?)



Method

$$263 - 91 = 172$$

They have **172 hairclips** altogether.

C – Copy data correctly  
O – Operation sign  
U – Unit of measurement  
R – Reasonableness of answer  
T – Transfer answer correctly

C	✓
O	✓
U	✓
R	✓
T	✓





# Q3: Model Drawing (Comparison with 2 variables)- Finding Difference

Hotel Pan Pacific Singapore charges **\$330** per night.  
Hotel Amara Singapore charges **\$198** per night. How  
much will Mr Ong **save** if he decides to stay in Amara  
Singapore instead of Pan Pacific Singapore for three  
nights?

## See (What is given?)

Pan Pacific → \$330

Amara → \$198

Save → ?

## Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?

Other heuristic(s) I can use:

\_\_\_\_\_

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)

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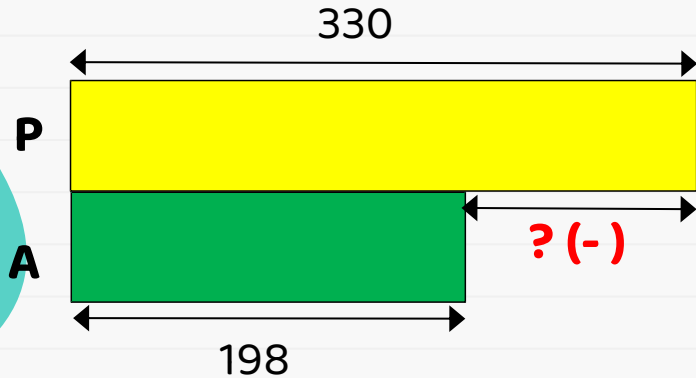
**A** - Act(What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)



# Q3: Model Drawing (Comparison with 2 variables)- Finding Difference

Act (What do I need to do?)



See (What is given?)  
Pan Pacific → \$330  
Amara → \$198  
Save → ?

Method

$$\$330 - \$198 = \$132$$

$$\$132 \times 3 = \$396$$

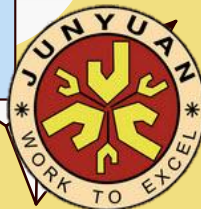
Relook (Reflect and Check)

$$\$396 \div 3 = \$132$$

$$\$132 + \$198 = \$330 \checkmark \text{ok}$$

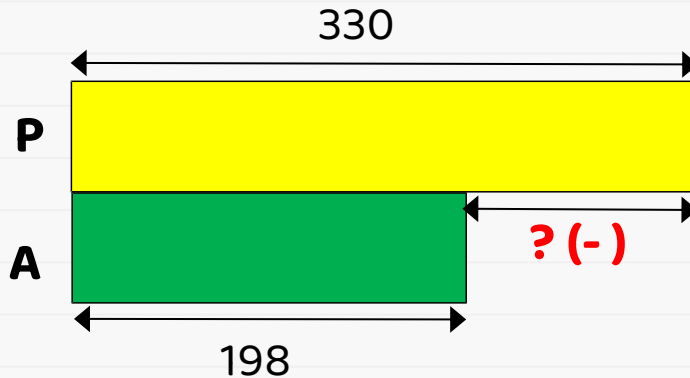
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Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_  
**A** - Act(What do I need to do?)  
**R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)

★  
★ Mr Ong will save **\$396.**



# Q3: Model Drawing (Comparison with 2 variables)- Finding Difference

Act (What do I need to do?)



Method

$$\$330 - \$198 = \$132$$

$$\$132 \times 3 = \$396$$

C – Copy data correctly

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U – Unit of measurement

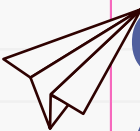
R – Reasonableness of answer

T – Transfer answer correctly

C	✓
O	✓
U	✓
R	✓
T	✓

★ Mr Ong will save **\$396**.





# Q4: Model Drawing (Comparison with 2 variables)- Unequal Distribution

At a factory, Worker A and Worker B sorted **1886** plastic bottles altogether. **Worker B** sorted **988** more bottles than **Worker A**. How many bottles did **Worker A** sort?

## See (What is given?)

$$A + B \rightarrow 1886$$

$$B \rightarrow 988 \text{ more than } A$$

$$A \rightarrow ?$$

## Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?

Other heuristic(s) I can use:

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**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)  
 Can I use Model Drawing?  
 Can I look for a pattern?  
 Can I work backwards?  
 Can I use Guess and Check?  
 Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Act(What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)



# Q4: Model Drawing (Comparison with 2 variables)- Unequal Distribution

Act (What do I need to do?)



$$1886 - 988 = 898$$

$$2 u = 898$$

$$1 u = 898 \div 2 \\ = \mathbf{449}$$

See (What is given?)

$$A + B \rightarrow 1886$$

$$B \rightarrow 988 \text{ more than } A$$

$$A \rightarrow ?$$

Relook (Reflect and Check)

$$1 u = \mathbf{449}$$

$$2 u = 449 \times 2 = 898$$

$$898 + 988 = 1886 \checkmark \text{ok}$$

**S** - See (What is given?)  
**T** - Think (What is my plan?)  
Can I use Model Drawing?  
Can I look for a pattern?  
Can I work backwards?  
Can I use Guess and Check?  
Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_  
**A** - Act(What do I need to do?)  
**R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)

★ Worker A sorted 449 bottles in the morning.



# Q4: Model Drawing (Comparison with 2 variables)- Unequal Distribution

C – Copy data correctly  
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T – Transfer answer correctly

Act

$$1886 - 988 = 898$$

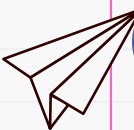
$$2 \text{ u} = 898$$

$$1 \text{ u} = 898 \div 2$$
$$= \mathbf{449}$$

C	✓
O	✓
U	✓
R	✓
T	✓

Worker A sorted 449 **bottles** in the morning.





# Q5: Unitary Method (Find Total)

Alex ran **234 m**. Roy jogged thrice the distance ran by Alex. What was the total distance run by both Alex and Roy?

## See (What is given?)

Alex  $\rightarrow$  234 m

Roy  $\rightarrow$  3x the distance ran  
by Alex

Qn: Total distance ran?

## Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?

Other heuristic(s) I can use:

\_\_\_\_\_

**S** - See (What is given?)

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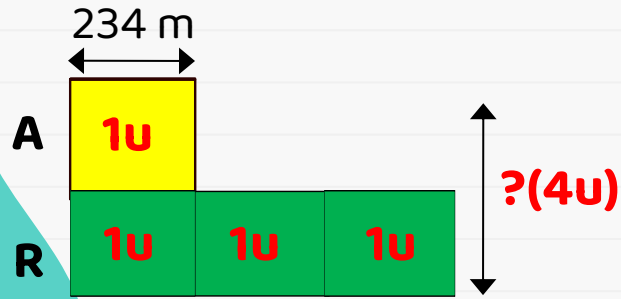
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# Q5: Unitary Method (Find Total)

Act (What do I need to do?)



See (What is given?)

Alex  $\rightarrow$  234 m

Roy  $\rightarrow$  3x the distance ran  
by Alex

Qn: Total distance ran?

Method 1

$$1 \text{ u} = 234 \text{ m}$$

$$3 \text{ u} = 3 \times 234 \text{ m} \\ = 702 \text{ m}$$

$$234 \text{ m} + 702 \text{ m} = 936 \text{ m}$$

Method 2

$$1 \text{ u} = 234 \text{ m}$$

$$4 \text{ u} = 4 \times 234 \text{ m} \\ = 936 \text{ m}$$

They ran 936 m altogether.

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?

Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Act(What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)



# Q5: Unitary Method (Find Total)

Act (What do I need to do?)

Method 1

$$1 \text{ u} = 234 \text{ m}$$

$$3 \text{ u} = 3 \times 234 \text{ m} \\ = 702 \text{ m}$$

$$234 \text{ m} + 702 \text{ m} = 936 \text{ m}$$

Method 2

$$1 \text{ u} = 234 \text{ m}$$

$$4 \text{ u} = 4 \times 234 \text{ m} \\ = 936 \text{ m}$$

Relook (Reflect and Check)

$$4 \text{ u} = 936$$

$$\text{Alex} \rightarrow 1 \text{ u} = 936 \div 4 \\ = 234 \checkmark \text{ok}$$

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)  
Can I use Model Drawing?  
Can I look for a pattern?  
Can I work backwards?  
Can I use Guess and Check?  
Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Act(What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)


★ ★ They ran 936 m altogether.



# Q5: Unitary Method (Find Total)

C – Copy data correctly  
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T – Transfer answer correctly

Method 2  
 $1 \text{ u} = 234 \text{ m}$   
 $4 \text{ u} = 4 \times 234 \text{ m}$   
 $= 936 \text{ m}$



They ran 936 m altogether.

C	✓
O	✓
U	✓
R	✓
T	✓





# Q6: Unitary Method

A bookshop sold **212** pencils and pens in a day. The number of pens sold was thrice the number of pencils sold. How many pencils were sold ?

## See (What is given?)

Pencils and Pens  $\rightarrow$  212

Pens  $\rightarrow$  3x as many as Pencils

Qn: Pencils were sold (?)

## Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?

Other heuristic(s) I can use:

\_\_\_\_\_

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)

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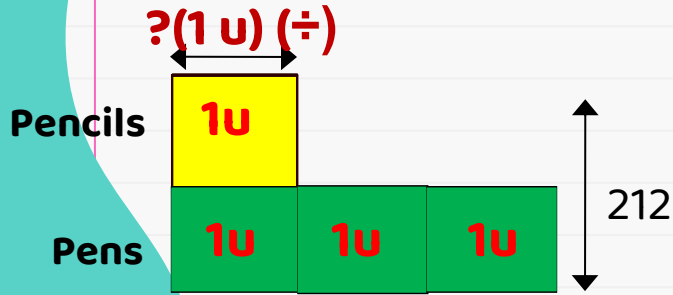
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**R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)



# Q6: Unitary Method

## Act (What do I need to do?)



### See (What is given?)

Pencils and Pens  $\rightarrow$  212  
Pens  $\rightarrow$  3x as many as Pencils  
Qn: Pencils were sold (?)

### Method

$$4u = 212$$
$$1u = 212 \div 4$$
$$= 53$$

### Relook (Reflect and Check)

$$1u = \mathbf{53}$$
$$4u = 4 \times 53$$
$$= 212 \checkmark \text{ok}$$

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?  
Can I look for a pattern?  
Can I work backwards?  
Can I use Guess and Check?  
Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Act (What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook (Reflect and Check)


53 pencils were sold



# Q6: Unitary Method (Find Total)

- C – Copy data correctly
- O – Operation sign
- U – Unit of measurement
- R – Reasonableness of answer
- T – Transfer answer correctly

Method

$$4 \text{ u} = 212$$
$$1 \text{ u} = 212 \div 4$$
$$= 53$$


53 pencils were sold.

C	✓
O	✓
U	✓
R	✓
T	✓





# Q7: Model Drawing (Stacking Model)

A T-shirt and 3 shorts cost **\$75**. The T-shirt cost twice as much as the shorts. Find the cost of the T-shirt.

## See (What is given?)

$$1T + 3S \rightarrow \$75$$

$$1T \rightarrow 1S \times 2$$

Qn: 1T (?)

## Think (What is my plan?)

- Can I use Part-Whole Model Drawing?
- Can I use Comparison Model Drawing?
- Can I use Stacking method?
- Can I act it out?
- Can I use Guess and Check?
- Can I use Working Backwards?
- Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)  
Can I use Model Drawing?  
Can I look for a pattern?  
Can I work backwards?  
Can I use Guess and Check?  
Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

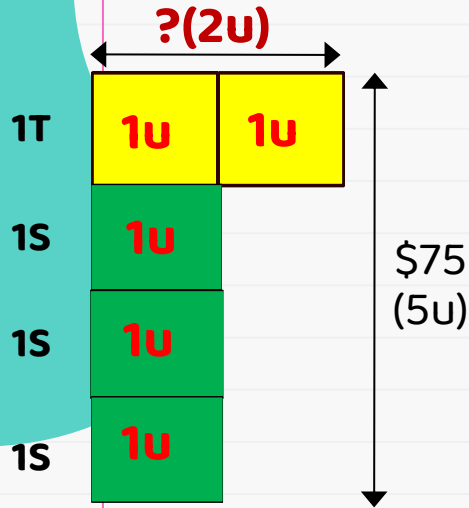
**A** - Act (What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook (Reflect and Check)



# Q7: Model Drawing (Stacking Model)

Act (What do I need to do?)



See (What is given?)

$$1T + 3S \rightarrow \$75$$

$$1T \rightarrow 1S \times 2$$

Qn: 1T (?)

Act (What do I need to do?)

**MATCH**

$$5u = \$75$$

$$1u = \$75 \div 5 = \$15 \text{ (SHORTS)}$$

$$2u = \$15 \times 2 = \underline{\$30 \text{ (T-SHIRT)}}$$

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?

Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Act (What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook (Reflect and Check)

Relook (Reflect and Check)

$$\text{T-shirt} \rightarrow \$30$$

$$\text{Shorts} \rightarrow \$30 \div 2 = \$15$$

$$3 \text{ shorts} \rightarrow 3 \times \$15$$

$$= \$45$$

$$\text{Total cost} \rightarrow \$45 + \$30$$

$$= \$75 \checkmark \text{true}$$

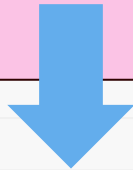
The pair of T-shirt cost \$30.



# Q7: Model Drawing (Stacking Model)

- C – Copy data correctly
- O – Operation sign
- U – Unit of measurement
- R – Reasonableness of answer
- T – Transfer answer correctly

$$5 \text{ u} = \$75$$
$$1 \text{ u} = \$75 \div 5 = \$15 \text{ (SHORTS)}$$
$$2 \text{ u} = \$15 \times 2 = \underline{\$30} \text{ (T-SHIRT)}$$



The pair of T-shirt cost \$30.

C	✓
O	✓
U	✓
R	✓
T	✓





# Q8: Model Drawing (Stacking Model)

Mdm Ruziah paid **\$980** for a bicycle and 4 helmets.  
The bicycle cost **\$250** more than each helmet.  
What was the cost of each helmet?

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)  
Can I use Model Drawing?  
Can I look for a pattern?  
Can I work backwards?  
Can I use Guess and Check?  
Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Act(What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)

## See (What is given?)

$$1B + 4H \rightarrow \$980$$

$$1B \rightarrow 1H + \$250$$

Qn: 1H (?)

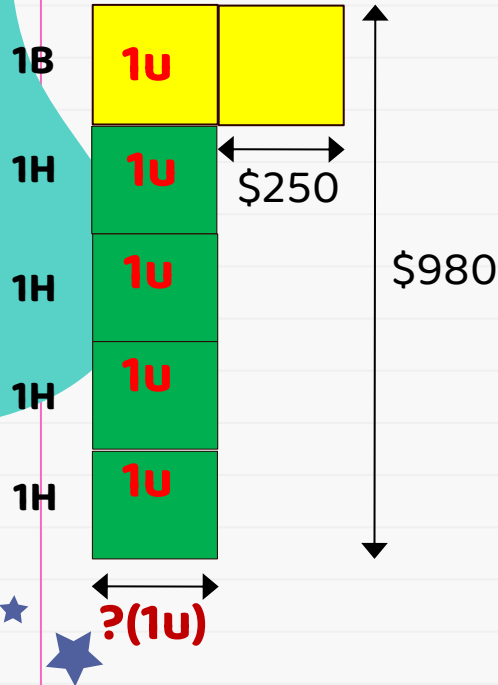
## Think (What is my plan?)

- Can I use Part-Whole Model Drawing?
- Can I use Comparison Model Drawing?
- Can I use Stacking method?
- Can I act it out?
- Can I use Guess and Check?
- Can I use Working Backwards?
- Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_



# Q8: Model Drawing (Stacking Model)

Act (What do I need to do?)



See (What is given?)

$$1B + 4H \rightarrow \$980$$

$$1B \rightarrow 1H + \$250$$

Qn: 1H (?)

Act (What do I need to do?)

$$\$980 - \$250 = \$730$$

**MATCH**

$$5 u = \$730$$

$$1 u = \$730 \div 5 = \$146$$

The helmet costs \$146.

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?

Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Act(What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)

Relook (Reflect and Check)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Bicycle} &\rightarrow \$146 + \$250 \\ &= \$396 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 4 \text{ helmets} &\rightarrow 4 \times \$146 \\ &= \$584 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total cost} &\rightarrow \$584 + \$396 \\ &= \$980 \checkmark \text{ok} \end{aligned}$$

# Q8: Model Drawing (Stacking Model)

- C – Copy data correctly
- O – Operation sign
- U – Unit of measurement
- R – Reasonableness of answer
- T – Transfer answer correctly

$$\$980 - \$250 = \$730$$

**MATCH**

$$5 \text{ u} = \$730$$

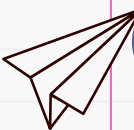
$$1 \text{ u} = \$730 \div 5 = \$146$$



The helmet cost \$146.

C	✓
O	✓
U	✓
R	✓
T	✓





# Q9: Model Drawing (Fraction of a Set)

Ben had **755** stamps.  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the stamps were **local stamps** and the **rest were from other countries**.  
How many of Ben's stamps were from other countries?

## See (What is given?)

Total → 755 stamps

Local →  $\frac{2}{5}$  of the stamps

Rest → stamps from other countries

Qn: Number of stamps from other countries (?)

## Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?

Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

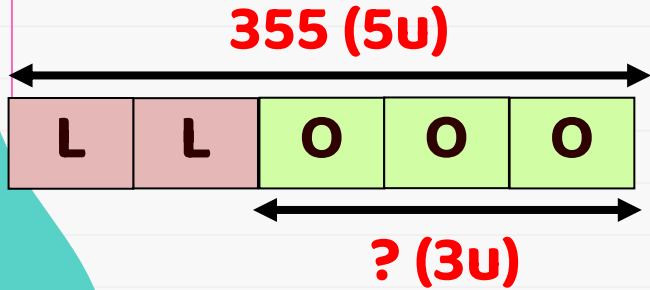
**A** - Act (What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook (Reflect and Check)



# Q9: Model Drawing (Fraction of a Set)

Act (What do I need to do?)



Act (What do I need to do?)

**MATCH**

$$5 u = 355$$

$$1 u = 355 \div 5 = 71$$

$$3 u = 71 \times 3 = \underline{213}$$

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)

- Can I use Model Drawing?
- Can I look for a pattern?
- Can I work backwards?
- Can I use Guess and Check?
- Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Act (What do I need to do?)

See (What is given?)

Total  $\rightarrow$  355 stamps

Local  $\rightarrow$   $\frac{2}{5}$  of the stamps

Rest  $\rightarrow$  Stamps from other countries

Qn: Number of stamps from other countries (?)

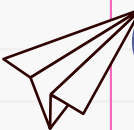
Relook (Reflect and Check)

$$213 \div 3 = 71$$

$$71 \times 5 = 355 \checkmark \text{ok}$$

C	✓
O	✓
U	✓
R	✓
T	✓

There are 213 stamps from other countries.



# Q10: Model Drawing (Fraction of a Set)

$\frac{3}{7}$  of the rabbits in a pet shop were **female** and **the rest were male**. If there were **68 male** rabbits in the pet shop, how many rabbits were there **altogether**?

See (What is given?)

Female  $\rightarrow \frac{3}{7}$  of the rabbits

Male  $\rightarrow 68$

Qn: Total number of rabbits (?)

Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)  
Can I use Model Drawing?  
Can I look for a pattern?  
Can I work backwards?  
Can I use Guess and Check?  
Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

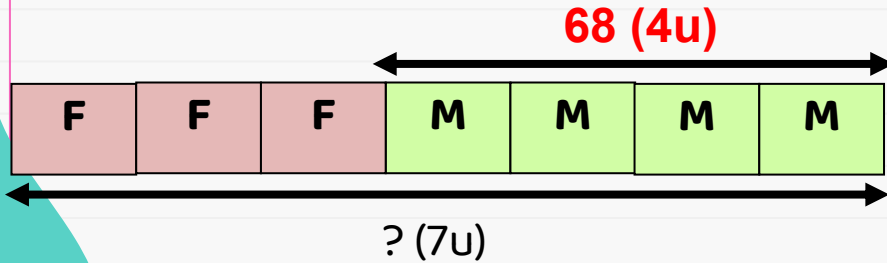
**A** - Act (What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook (Reflect and Check)



# Q10: Model Drawing (Fraction of a Set)

Act (What do I need to do?)



See (What is given?)

Female  $\rightarrow \frac{3}{7}$  of the rabbits

Male  $\rightarrow 68$

Qn: Total number of rabbits (?)

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)

- Can I use Model Drawing?
- Can I look for a pattern?
- Can I work backwards?
- Can I use Guess and Check?

) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_  
What do I need to do?

Reflect and Check

Act (What do I need to do?)

**MATCH**

$$4u = 68$$

$$1u = 68 \div 4 = 17$$

$$7u = 17 \times 7 = \underline{119}$$

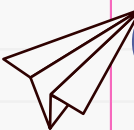
Relook (Reflect and Check)

$$119 \div 7 = 17$$

$$17 \times 4 = 68 \checkmark \text{ok}$$

C	✓
O	✓
U	✓
R	✓
T	✓

There were 119 rabbits altogether.



# Q11: Model Drawing (Fraction of a Set)

There are boys and girls in a classroom.  $\frac{5}{6}$  of the people were boys. There were 40 more boys than girls. How many **children** were there in the room **altogether**?

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?

Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Act(What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)

See (What is given?)

Boys  $\rightarrow \frac{5}{6}$  of the children

Boys - Girls = 40

Qn: Total number of children (?)

Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

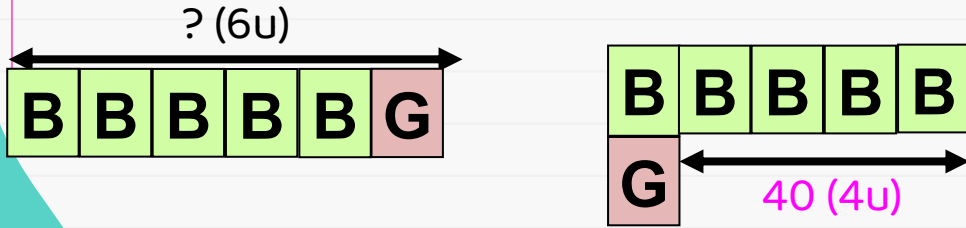
Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?



# Q11: Model Drawing (Fraction of a Set)

Act (What do I need to do?)



**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)  
 Can I use Model Drawing?  
 Can I look for a pattern?  
 Can I work backwards?  
 Can I use Guess and Check?  
 Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Act(What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)

Act (What do I need to do?)

**MATCH**

$$4 u = 40$$

$$1 u = 40 \div 4 = 10$$

$$6 u = 10 \times 6 = \underline{\underline{60}}$$

Relook (Reflect and Check)

$$B \rightarrow 5 \times 10 = 50$$

$$G \rightarrow 10$$

$$B - G = 50 - 10 = 40 \checkmark \text{ok}$$

C	✓
O	✓
U	✓
R	✓
T	✓

There were 60 children altogether.



# Q12: Model Drawing (Before and After) – Make Equal

Lena has 180 stickers and Mark has 52 stickers.  
How many stickers must Lena give to Mark so  
that both have the same number of stickers?

## See (What is given?)

L → 180

M → 52

L give ? to M so that  $L = M$

## Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?  
Can I look for a pattern?  
Can I work backwards?  
Can I use Guess and Check?  
Other heuristic(s) I can use:  
\_\_\_\_\_

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)  
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Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

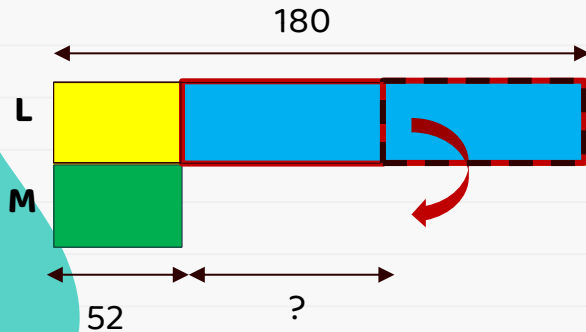
**A** - Act (What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook (Reflect and Check)



# Q12: Model Drawing (Before and After) – Make Equal

Act (What do I need to do?)



See (What is given?)

$$L \rightarrow 180$$

$$M \rightarrow 52$$

L give ? to M so that  $L = M$

$$180 - 52 = 128$$

$$128 \div 2 = \mathbf{64}$$

Relook (Reflect and Check)

$$180 - \mathbf{64} = 116$$

$$52 + \mathbf{64} = 116 \checkmark \text{ok}$$

Lena must give Mark 64 stickers.

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)

Can I use Model Drawing?

Can I look for a pattern?

Can I work backwards?

Can I use Guess and Check?

Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Act(What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook(Reflect and Check)



# Q12: Model Drawing (Before and After) – Make Equal

- C – Copy data correctly
- O – Operation sign
- U – Unit of measurement
- R – Reasonableness of answer
- T – Transfer answer correctly

$$180 - 52 = 128$$

$$128 \div 2 = \mathbf{64}$$



Lena must give Mark 64 stickers.

C	✓
O	✓
U	✓
R	✓
T	✓





# Q13: Model Drawing (Before and After)

Kate had as much money as Tom.  
After Kate donated \$64, Tom had 5 times as  
much money as Kate.  
How much money did Kate have at first?

See (What is given?)

Before  $\rightarrow K = T$   
After K donated,  $T \rightarrow 5 \times K$

Before  $\rightarrow K (?)$

**S** - See (What is given?)

**T** - Think (What is my plan?)  
Can I use Model Drawing?  
Can I look for a pattern?  
Can I work backwards?  
Can I use Guess and Check?  
Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_

**A** - Act (What do I need to do?)

**R** - Relook (Reflect and Check)

Think (What is my plan?)

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Other heuristic(s) I can use:  
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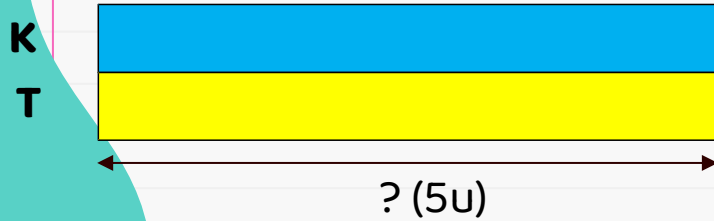


# Q13: Model Drawing (Before and After)

Act (What do I need to do?)

- S** - See (What is given?)
- T** - Think (What is my plan?)  
Can I use Model Drawing?  
Can I look for a pattern?  
Can I work backwards?  
Can I use Guess and Check?  
Other heuristic(s) I can use: \_\_\_\_\_
- A** - Act (What do I need to do?)
- R** - Relook (Reflect and Check)

Before



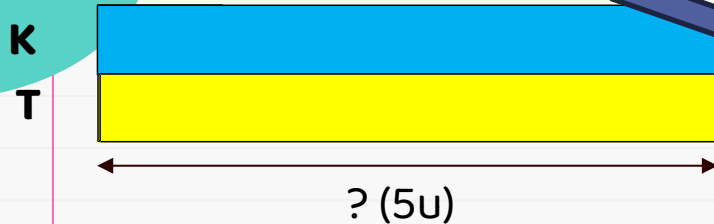
See (What is given?)

Before  $\rightarrow K = T$

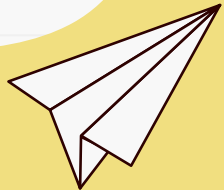
After K gave away 64,  $T \rightarrow 5 \times K$

Before  $\rightarrow K (?)$

After



**MATCH**  
 **$4u = 64$**



# Q13: Model Drawing (Before and After)

- C – Copy data correctly
- O – Operation sign
- U – Unit of measurement
- R – Reasonableness of answer
- T – Transfer answer correctly

## MATCH

$$4 \text{ u} = 64$$

$$1 \text{ u} = 64 \div 4 = 16$$

$$5 \text{ u} = 5 \times 16 = 80$$

## Relook (Reflect and Check)

$$1 \text{ u} = 80 \div 5 = 16$$

$$4 \text{ u} = 16 \times 4 = 64 \quad \checkmark \text{ ok}$$



Kate had \$80 at first.

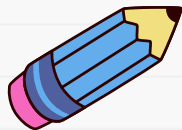
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Koobits





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Junyuan Primary School

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# Daily Challenge

10 personalized questions per day



Start



Brain Games



Events



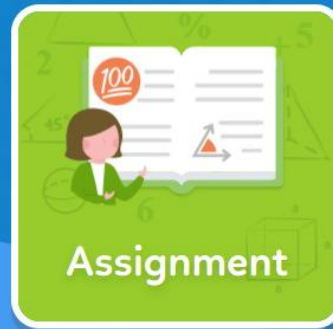
Story



Mission



Multiplayer



Assignment



Switch to Teacher



# Why KooBits?

## Desired Junyuan Outcomes

1. Self-Directed Learners

## How is KooBits beneficial?

### KooBits Manifesto

#### Why we wake up every morning and do what we do:

- Help children become a master of technology, not enslaved by it
- Help children master Math and Science skills and real-world problem-solving skills
- Help children to be a confident and independent thinker
- Help children to love learning and develop a habit of self-directed learning



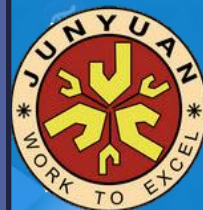
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Events



Story







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