

Choose appropriate number operations (1)

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Here are some problems. In each problem I would like you to say:

Which operation (+ – × ÷) you used,

Whether you used pencil and paper or did the calculation in your head,

How you solved the problem.



Can you give me an example, please?

e.g. Simon bought six tennis balls. Each ball cost £4.
How much did he pay altogether?

Operation:	×	Answer:	£24
Method:	I did this in my head because I know my four times table.		
How:	I multiplied £4 by 6 because each ball cost £4 and there were six of them.		

Practice with this one:

Kathy sold three books, one for **£1.50**, one for **£2.40** and another for **£4.70**.
How much money did she make altogether?

Operation:		Answer:	
Method:			
How:			

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Work out each problem and then fill in the table.



1. There are 32 pupils in a class. One day eight of the pupils are away. How many are left in the class?

Operation:		Answer:	
Method:			
How:			

2. A box has 48 chocolates. Twelve children share the chocolates equally. How many chocolates do they have each?

Operation:		Answer:	
Method:			
How:			

3. Fourteen children take part in a cycle rally. They each cycle 34 kilometres. How many kilometres do they cycle altogether?

Operation:		Answer:	
Method:			
How:			

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1. I have a book with 244 pages. It has four chapters and each chapter is the same length. How many pages are there in each chapter?

Operation:		Answer:	
Method:			
How:			

2. Mary has 350cm of string. She cuts off a piece 27cm long. How long is the piece that is left?

Operation:		Answer:	
Method:			
How:			

3. A book cupboard has 23 books on the first shelf, 30 on the second shelf and 10 on the third shelf. How many books are there altogether?

Operation:		Answer:	
Method:			
How:			

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Answers

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Page 2

1. $-$, 24 pupils
2. \div , 4 chocolates
3. \times , 476km

Page 3

1. \div , 61 pages
2. $-$, 323cm
3. $+$, 63 books