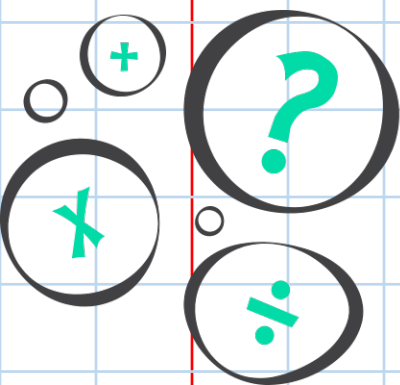


I can prove this is the answer by...



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# Reasoning Maths Hub







Year 6

## Four Operations Reasoning Book

I noticed that....

This is always true because....

Find the missing numbers.

HTh	TTh	Th	H	T	O
			2	3	4
x				7	
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+		6 <sup>1</sup>	1 <sup>1</sup>	7 <sup>2</sup>	0
3			3 <sup>2</sup>	8	0
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3		2	5 <sup>1</sup>	5	0

Explain how you found them.

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Spot and explain the mistake.

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x			8	3	
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5	8	1	6 <sup>1</sup>	3	1

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Rosie uses these digit cards.



- She makes a 3-digit number and a 2-digit number;
- She multiplies them together;
- Her answer is even and starts with the digit 2.

What could the multiplication be?

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Leanna bought 28 boxes of 1,255 Christmas baubles.



Rosie bought 29 boxes of 1,245 Christmas baubles.



Who will have more? Prove it.

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Malachi was selling doughnuts in his bakery at 47 pence each. By the end of the day he managed to sell 519 doughnuts.



The total earnings were 5,709 pence.



Is he correct? Explain.

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If a division calculation has a quotient 98 and a remainder  $\frac{2}{5}$ , then the quotient can be rounded to 98.



Prove it.

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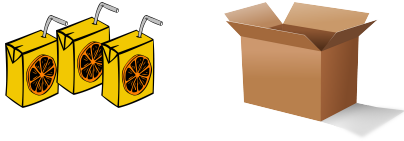
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Esin is packing juice cartons for the October festival in her school.

She has 3,794 juices and 28 boxes to share them between.

How many cartons does she put in each box?



As a fraction, what part of the last box would be filled with the remaining cartons?

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Esin is calculating  $2,548 \div 16$ .

I think the remainder will be  $\frac{1}{4}$  written as a fraction.



Is she correct? How do you know?

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Identify the odd one out.

$$9,628 \div 58 = \square$$

$$7,322 \div 14 = \square$$

$$6,324 \div 85 = \square$$

$$7,761 \div 39 = \square$$

Explain your answer.

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Find the missing numbers.

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-	2	1	5	
		2	5	
-		2	5	
				0

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Leanna and Tia are making necklaces out of beads. They have 3,762 beads, and for one necklace they need 36 beads.

Leanna

We can make 104 necklaces.

We can make 105 necklaces.

Tia



Who is correct?  
How do you know?

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Rosie has used long division to solve this problem.



			2	5	5	
1	6	4	0	8	0	
-		3	2	0	0	(16 x 20)
			8	8	0	
-			8	0	0	(16 x 55)
				8	0	
-				8	0	(16 x 5)
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Explain her mistake.

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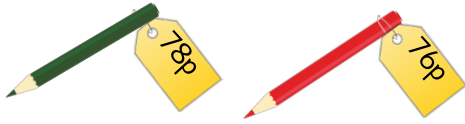
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Esin saved 8,034p



She wants to use all of her money to buy one of the pencils but she can't decide which colour pencil to buy. Which colour should she buy if she wants change? Explain how you know.

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At the end of a successful business year, the restaurant manager decided to give a bonus of £6,815 to his employees.



How much money would they each receive to the nearest pound, if there are 28 employees?

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Here are two calculation cards.

$$A = 459 \div 17$$

$$B = 1,026 \div 19$$

What is the difference between B and A?

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Tia completes the following calculation.



$$\begin{array}{r}
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 87 \phantom{0} \\
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 \end{array}$$

Explain her mistake.  
Calculate the correct answer.

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Complete these calculations using short division.

- A.  $\underline{\quad} \times 23 = 1,817;$
- B.  $648 \div \underline{\quad} = 36;$
- C.  $9,270 \div 45 = \underline{\quad}.$

Which is odd one out? Explain why.

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Olive oil comes in tins of 87 litres each.  
There are 8,961 litres of oil in a basement.



How many tins are in the basement?  
Show your method.




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NC Objective: Perform Mental Calculations, including with Mixed Operations and Large Numbers

I know that  $125,000 \div 5,000$  is the same as  $25,000 \div 1,000$ , without working out the answer to either calculation.



Convince me.

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NC Objective: Perform Mental Calculations, including with Mixed Operations and Large Numbers

Calculate:

1.  $2,432 \div 64$
2.  $2,432 \div 32$
3.  $2,432 \div 16$

What did you do each time?  
What do you notice?

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NC Objective: Perform Mental Calculations, including with Mixed Operations and Large Numbers

Prove it without calculating.

The result of  $45 \times 131 - 55$  is a multiple of 5.




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NC Objective: Perform Mental Calculations, including with Mixed Operations and Large Numbers

Leanna is trying to find the total of  
6,817 and 6,783.

We just need to double 6,800.



Is she correct? Explain.

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NC Objective: Identify Common Factors, Common Multiples and Prime Numbers

Esin is thinking of a number.

My number is multiple of 5  
and 6 and has 100 as a  
factor. It is smaller than  
1,000.



What could her number be?  
Is there more than one option?

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NC Objective: Identify Common Factors, Common Multiples and Prime Numbers

Which is the odd one out?

39

104

52

650

130

26

29

Explain how you know.

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Two buses start running from the same station at 6 a.m.

Bus 1 starts every 25 minutes and  
Bus 2 every 30 minutes.



How many times will these buses meet at the starting station by 7 p.m.?

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Rosie and Tia are finding the lowest common multiple of 9 and 5.

Rosie



It is 45 because  $9 \times 5 = 45$ .

Tia



It is 14 because  $9 + 5 = 14$ .

Who is correct? Explain.

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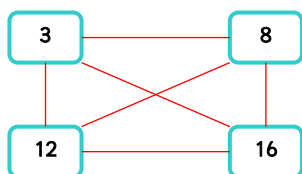
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The diagram shows four numbers linked by lines.



Which pairs of numbers have the same lowest common multiple?  
Explain.

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There are 225 children and 105 balls.  
They are divided into equal groups, so each  
group receives the same number of balls.



How many groups were there and  
how many balls did each group receive?

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There are 49 roses and 56 orchids.  
How many identical bouquets can be made?

Esin

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Leanna



Who is correct?  
Explain how you know.

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Use the clues to work out the number.

1. It is an odd number
2. It is not a prime number
3. It is less than 90
4. It is greater than 10
5. It is a factor of 84 and 252




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NC Objective: Use the Knowledge of the Order of Operations to Carry out Calculations Involving the Four Operations

Work out which child has which calculation from the given answers.

$$72 \div 8 + 10$$

$$72 \div (8 + 10)$$

Malachi

My answer is  
4.

My answer is  
19.



Tia

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NC Objective: Use the Knowledge of the Order of Operations to Carry out Calculations Involving the Four Operations

Zach uses the numbers 3, 5 and 9 to complete a calculation.

His answer is a multiple of 4 but not a multiple of 12.

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What is the answer to Zach's calculation?

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NC Objective: Use the Knowledge of the Order of Operations to Carry out Calculations Involving the Four Operations

Leanna uses the numbers 3, 4, 5 and 8.

I made a 3-digit number and a 1-digit number. Then I multiplied them together and subtracted it from 5,000 and got an odd number.



What could the calculation be? Explain.

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NC Objective: Use the Knowledge of the Order of Operations to Carry out Calculations Involving the Four Operations

Six notebooks cost 41p less than 13 pencils.  
One pencil costs 83p.



How much does one notebook cost?  
Explain your answer.

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NC Objective: Use the Knowledge of the Order of Operations to Carry out Calculations Involving the Four Operations

Esin is completing the calculation:

$$3 + 33 \div 3 - 3 \times 3$$

My answer is 3. I did  $3 + 33 = 36$ , then  $36 \div 3 = 12$  and  $3 \times 3 = 9$ , so  $12 - 9 = 3$ .



Is she correct? Explain.

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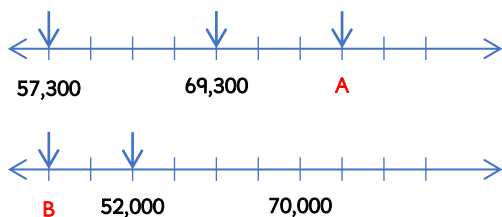
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NC Objective: Solve Addition and Subtraction Multi-step Problems in Context, Deciding which Operations and Methods to use and Why

Find the difference between A and B.



Explain how you know.

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Spot the odd one out.

A -  $3,953 = 547$

C

13,228

94,178

$145,280 + 221,235 = 570,622 - B$

Explain your answer.

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The weight of books on the first shelf is 64,067g.

On the second shelf, the weight is 4,855g more.  
On the third shelf, it is 14,230g less than on the first and the second shelves together.



The entire shelf can hold a maximum weight of 120,000g.

Can I add another book weighing 2,000g? Explain.

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$29,839 + 1,200 < 40,000 - \square$

What is the greatest whole number that can be used to make the sentence correct?



Explain your answer.

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Add a set of brackets to make the following calculation correct.

$$4 + 32 \times 112 - 15 \times 24 \div 40 = 4,023$$

Explain where the brackets go and why.

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Rosie and Leanna are working out some subtraction number sentences.

Rosie

I am working out  $87,364 - 85,354$ .

One of the numbers in my question is 960.

Leanna



Rosie's answer is triple Leanna's answer.

What could Leanna's question be?  
Explain how you know.

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$$A = 155,000 - C$$

$$3 \times B + B = 7,900$$

$$23 \times 350 = C$$

Use this information to complete the following calculation and find the value of D.

$$A + 6 \times B - 150,000 = 22 \times D$$

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In total there are 73,534 people at a concert of a famous music star.  
There are 7,800 more women than men at the concert.  
How many men are at the concert?



The answer is 65,734

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{0}^1 \phantom{0}^1 \\
 67,534 \\
 - 7,800 \\
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 65,734
 \end{array}$$



Where has Tia gone wrong?

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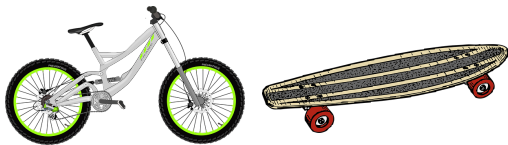
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One bicycle and one skateboard costs £365.  
Five bicycles and one skateboard cost £1,341.



How much does a bicycle cost?  
Show your working out.

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Malachi and Zach are estimating the answer to  $23,370 + 55,230$ .

Zach

The answer is about 70,000.

The answer is about 80,000.

Malachi



Who has given the better estimation?  
Explain your reason.

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Tia has spilt paint on her homework.


$$- 7,452 = 8,321$$

In a rush, she estimates the number that has paint over it.  
What number do you think she should write?  
Explain your answer.

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Rosie

The answer to the calculation  $21 \times 88$  is close to 2,000.

Esin

Convince me.



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Leanna is working out  $2,756 \div 26$ .

2,756 is close to 2,600, so we can say that the answer rounded to the nearest hundred is 100.



Is she correct? Explain.

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NC Objective: Divide Numbers up to 4 Digits by a Two-Digit Whole Number: Interpret Remainders as Whole Number Remainders, Fractions, or by Rounding as Appropriate for the Context

Task 4: Answer:  $6,324 \div 85$  has a remainder.  $6,324 \div 85 = 74 \text{ r } 34$

			1	5	6
4	3	6	7	0	8
-		4	3		
		2	4	0	
-		2	1	5	
			2	5	8
-			2	5	8
					0

Task 5: Answer:

Task 6: Answer: Leanna is correct.

$3,762 \div 36 = 104 \text{ r } 18$  (18 beads left over)

Task 7: Answer: She should write  $16 \times 200$  instead of  $16 \times 20$  and  $16 \times 50$  instead of  $16 \times 55$ .

Task 8: Answer: Green:  $8,034 \div 78 = 103$ ; Red  $8,034 \div 76 = 105 \text{ r } 54$  (54 pence change)  
She should buy the red one if she wants change.

Task 9: Answer:  $6,815 \div 28 = \text{£ } 243.3928... \approx \text{£}243$

NC Objective: Divide Numbers up to 4 Digits by a Two-Digit Whole Number Using the Formal Written Method of Short Division where Appropriate, Interpreting Remainders According to the Context

Task 1: Answer:  $A = 27$ ;  $B = 54$ ;  
 $B - A = 54 - 27 = 27$ .

Task 2: Answer: She mistakenly thought that 13 goes into 107 seven times with a remainder of 6.

			0	1	6	8	r	3
1	3		2	1	8	8	10	7

Task 3: Answer:

- A. 79
- B. 18
- C. 206

A is the odd one out because it is the only one with prime factors.

Task 4: Answer: 103 tins of olive oil.

			0	1	0	3		
8	7		8	9	2	6	26	1

## NC Objective: Perform Mental Calculations, including with Mixed Operations and Large Numbers

Task 1: Answer: If the dividend and divisor are divided by the same number, the quotient doesn't change.

$$125,000 \div 5 = 25,000$$

$$5,000 \div 5 = 1,000$$

Task 2: Answer: When dividing by half of the amount the answer is doubled.

Task 3: Answer: 45 is a multiple of 5, so  $45 \times 131$  is a multiple of 5.

55 is a multiple of 5, so  $45 \times 131 - 55$  is a multiple of 5.

Task 4: Answer: Yes, because 6,817 is 17 more than 6,800 and 6,783 is 17 less than 6,800.

## NC Objective: NC Objective: Identify Common Factors, Common Multiples and Prime Numbers

Task 1: Answer: 300, 600 or 900.

Task 2: Answer: 29 is not a multiple of 13.

Task 3: Answer: The lowest common multiple of 25 and 30 is 150. There are 13 hours = 780 minutes from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

$780 \div 150 = 5.2$ , so the buses will meet 5 times at the starting station by 7 p.m.

Task 4: Answer: Rosie is correct because 45 is the first multiple to appear in both the 9 and 5 times table. Tia is incorrect because you don't add the numbers to find a multiple.

1. Task 5: Answer:

3 and 16; 12 and 16. Their LCM is 48.

3 and 8; 8 and 12. Their LCM is 24.

Task 6: Answer: Common factors for 105 and 225 are: 1, 3, 5 and 15, so the possibilities are:

- 15 groups of 15 boys and each group gets 7 balls;
- 5 groups of 45 boys and each group gets 21 ball;
- 3 groups of 75 boys and each group gets 35 balls.

Task 7: Answer: Esin is correct. There will be 7 pieces of flower in each bouquet because 7 is a common factor of 49 and 56.

Task 8: Answer: 21

NC Objective: Use the Knowledge of the Order of Operations to Carry out Calculations Involving the Four Operations

Task 1: Answer:

Malachi:  $4 = 72 \div (8 + 10)$

Tia:  $19 = 72 \div 8 + 10$

Task 2: Answer:  $5 + 3 \times 9 = 32$

Task 3: Answer: The result of the multiplication must be an odd number, so the possibilities are:

1.  $5,000 - 5 \times 483 = 5,000 - 2,415 = 2,585$ ;
2.  $5,000 - 5 \times 843 = 5,000 - 4,215 = 785$ ;
3.  $5,000 - 3 \times 485 = 5,000 - 1,455 = 3,545$ ;
4.  $5,000 - 3 \times 845 = 5,000 - 2,535 = 2,465$ .

Task 4: Answer:  $(13 \times 83 - 41) \div 6 = (1,079 - 41) \div 6 = 1,038 \div 6 = 173$

One notebook costs 173p or £1.73.

Task 5: Answer: No, she is incorrect.

$$3 + (33 \div 3) - (3 \times 3) = 3 + 11 - 9 = 5$$

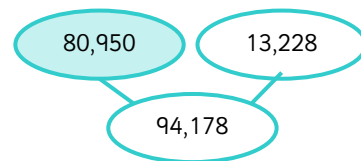
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Task 1: Answer:  $A = 78,300$ ;  $B = 43,000$ ;

$$A - B = 78,300 - 43,000 = 35,300$$

Task 2: Answer:  $A = 4,500$ ;  $B = 204,107$ ;  $C = 80,950$

Multiple explanations e.g. B as it is the only number that is not a multiple of 10.



Task 3: Answer: 1<sup>st</sup> Shelf :  $64,067\text{g}$ ;

2<sup>nd</sup> Shelf:  $64,067\text{g} + 4,855\text{g} = 68,922\text{g}$ ;

3<sup>rd</sup> Shelf:  $64,067\text{g} + 68,922\text{g} - 14,230\text{g} = 118,759\text{g}$ .

No, you cannot add another book weighing  $2,000\text{g}$ .

$$118,759\text{g} + 2,000\text{g} = 120,759\text{g}.$$

Task 4: Answer:  $29,839 + 1,200 = 31,039$ ; One more is  $31,040$ , so the number is  $8,960$ .

$$40,000 - 8,960 = 31,040.$$

## NC Objective: Solve Problems Using Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division

Task 1: Answer:

$$\text{Answer: } (4 + 32) \times 112 - 15 \times 24 \div 40 = 4,023$$

Task 2: Answer:  $960 - 290$  or  $1,630 - 960$ .


Task 3: Answer: A = 146,950; B = 1,975; C = 8,050; D = 400

Task 4: Answer: Tia has only subtracted the number of extra women from the total number of people. Once she has subtracted the number of extra women, this leaves an equal number of men and women. She then needs to divide this by 2 to find the number of men.

$$(73,534 - 7,800) \div 2 = 65,734 \div 2 = 32,867 \text{ men}$$

Task 5: Answer: B: bicycle; S: skateboard.

$$B + B + B + B + B + S = 1,341$$


$$= 365$$

$$4 \times B + 365 = 1,341$$

$$4 \times B = 1,341 - 365 = 976$$

$$B = 976 \div 4 = \text{£}244$$

**NC Objective: Use estimation to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, an appropriate degree of accuracy**

Task 1: Answer: Malachi did. Rounded to the nearest ten thousand, 23,370 rounds to 20,000, and 55,230 rounds to 60,000. Therefore,  $20,000 + 60,000 = 80,000$ .

Task 2: Answer: Depends on how you are rounding. The most accurate way would be to round to the nearest 10

\_\_\_\_\_ - 7,450 = 8,320. She could write 15,770. The easiest way would be rounding to 1,000.

\_\_\_\_\_ - 7,000 = 8,000.

She could write 15,000.

Task 3: Answer: When we round 21 and 88 to the nearest ten, it will be  $20 \times 90 = 1,800$ . 1,800 is close to 2,000.

Task 4: Answer: Leanna is correct.  $2,756 \div 26 = 106$   
106 rounded to the nearest hundred is 100.