## Forming equations

(1)

Match each equation to the part-whole model it represents.

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y+7=18
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2y+4=18
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3 y=18
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(2) A shop sells these items.

a) The total cost of a scarf and a book is $£ 17$

Form an equation to represent this information.
b) The total cost of 2 packets of balloons and a hat is $£ 11$ Form an equation to represent this information.
c) The total cost of a pair of headphones, a scarf and 2 boxes of marbles is $£ 39$

Form an equation to represent this information.

Create your own problem like this for a partner.
(3) Write equations to represent the bar models.
a)

| 14 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $a$ | $a$ |

b)

| $b$ |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |  |

c)

| 16 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $c$ | $c$ | 10 |

d)

| 12 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $d$ | 5 |

Is there more than one possible equation for each?

4 Draw a bar model to represent each equation.
a) $3 a=21$
c) $6+9=c$

b) $2 b+6=10$
d) $\frac{d}{2}=7$

(5) Tommy and Rosie are thinking of a number each.

Write an equation to represent each problem.


6 Annie has a number trick.


Here is Annie's trick.

> Step 1: think of a number
> Step 2: double it
> Step 3: add 10
> Step 4: divide by 2
> Step 5: take away the number you first thought of
a) Pick a starting number and follow the steps.

Did you get the answer 5 ?
b) Use multilink cubes and base 10 ones to represent each step of Annie's trick.

What do you notice?
c) Write an expression for each step of Annie's trick.
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d) Create your own problem like this for a friend.

## Solve simple one-step equations

(1) Write an equation for each part-whole model.

Work out the value of the multilink cube in each equation.

b)


There are some counters under the cup.


There are 10 counters in total.
a) If $c$ is the number of counters under the cup, explain why $c+6=10$
b) Work out the value of $c$.
c) How many counters are under the cup?


Write algebraic equations to represent the bar models.
Find the value of $a$ in each one.
a)

| 8 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $a$ | $a$ |

c)

| $a$ |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | 3 | 3 |



b)

d)


$a=$

4. Nijah is solving the equation $x-8=20$

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\begin{aligned}
& x-8=20 \\
& x=20-8 \\
& x=12
\end{aligned}
$$

What mistake has Nijah made?
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Solve the equations.
a) $x+7=20$
d) $g-3=15$

b) $10 y=80$

e) $32=t-5$


c) $4 m=22$

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\text { f) } \frac{u}{6}=3
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6 Filip thinks of a number.
He subtracts 5 from his number.
He ends up with 10
Write an algebraic equation to represent Filip's problem.

Solve the equation to work out his number.

7 Dexter builds a tower
Each block is $2 a$ high. He uses 7 blocks.


The total height of his tower is 42 cm .
Write an equation to represent the height of Dexter's tower and find the value of $a$.


8 Work out the value of each shape.
Write the equations that you solved to find the value of each shape


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Work out the missing total of each row and column.
Compare answers with a partner.

3 There is the same number of counters under each cup.
There are 16 counters in total.


Here is a part-whole model.

a) Write an equation for the part-whole model.
b) Solve the equation to work out the value of


2 If each multilink cube represents $x$, form and solve an equation to find the value $x$.

$a=$
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Find the values of $a$ and $b$.
b)

| 46 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $3 b$ | 10 |

a)

| 21 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $a$ | $a$ | 9 |

$y=$ $\square$
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c) How many counters are under each cup?
(4) Write an algebraic equation to represent each bar model.

$b=$


Solve the equations.
a) $5 x+1=31$
d) $9=2 y+8$

(7)

Alex is $y$ years old.
Her friend Brett is 3 years older.
The total of their ages is 25
How old are Alex and Brett?

Alex is $\square$ Brett is $\square$
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$£ 1.52$

a) Work out the cost of one banana and one orange.

One banana costs


One orange costs

b) Compare methods with a partner.
(1) a) Here is an equation.


Find six possible pairs of values for the circle and square.

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b) Here is another equation.

$$
x+y=12
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Find six possible pairs of values for $x$ and $y$.

| $x$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $y$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |

c) What is the same and what is different about part a) and part b)?
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3 a and $b$ are whole numbers.

$$
a+b=8
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Complete the table to show different possible values for $a$ and $b$.

| $a$ | 0 | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $b$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $a+b$ | 8 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

What patterns do you notice?

Rosie has three number cards.

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c-d=4
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Complete the table to show possible values for $c$ and $d$.

| $c$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $d$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $c-d$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$5 \quad a$ and $b$ are integers.

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a b=24
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List all the possible values for $a$ and $b$.

6 Some scales are balanced.


What could the masses of the boxes be?


- The sum of the cards is 12
- $x$ is greater than $y$ and $y$ is greater than $z$.
- All the numbers are greater than zero.

List all the possible values of $x, y$ and $z$.

| $x$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $y$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $z$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

8 Eva is plotting co-ordinates $(x, y)$ on a grid.
She is only plotting co-ordinates where $x+y=10$
Plot all the points Eva can plot on the grid.

$a$ and $b$ are whole numbers.

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2 a+b=14
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Complete the table to show different possible values for $a$ and $b$.

| $a$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $2 a$ | 0 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $b$ | 14 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 a+b$ | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |  |  |  |  |

(3) $c$ and $d$ are both integers less than 15 but greater than zero.

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3 c-d=2
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Complete the table to show different possible values for $c$ and $d$.

| $c$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $3 c$ | 3 |  |  |  |  |
| $d$ | 1 |  |  |  |  |
| $3 c-d$ | 2 | 2 | 2 |  |  |

b) Explain why there are no other possible values for $c$ and $d$. Find three pairs.

4. $x$ and $y$ are both multiples of 5 less than 100 If $2 x=y$, circle the possible values of $x$ and $y$.

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x=20, y=20
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x=10, y=20
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$$
x=20, y=10
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x=35, y=70
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(5) Here is a rectangle.
$x$ and $y$ are both integers.


The rectangle has a perimeter of 28 cm .
a) Write an equation to represent the perimeter of the rectangle.
b) List all the possible pairs of values for $x$ and $y$.

Compare answers with a partner. How do you know you have found all the possible values?

6 Aisha is buying some stationery for school.
She spends exactly $£ 1$
List the possible combinations of pencils and pens that Aisha could have bought.


7 Ron has four digit cards.

- Two of the cards have the same value.
- All of the cards are less than 10 but greater than zero.
- All of the cards are odd.
- The sum of the four cards is 24

Find two possible sets of cards.


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2 a b=48
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a) Find a pair of possible values for $a$ and $b$.
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b) Work with a partner to find as many pairs of values as you can.

