

Maths: first steps

A little practice. A little more confidence.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Before you begin

Use a pencil. You can rub out and try again.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

Show your thinking when a question has a working box.

If a question feels tricky, move on and come back later.

A grown-up may help you read the instructions.

Suggested time: 20 minutes

Total marks: 16

Start without a timer if that feels more comfortable.

These are original general practice questions.

They are not a school-specific examination.

01 Work out $12 + 8$. [1]

02 Work out $34 - 9$. [1]

03 What is 6 multiplied by 3? [1]

04 24 counters are shared equally between 4 children.
How many counters does each child get? [1]

05 Fill in the missing number: 5, 10, 15, ____, 25. [1]

06 What is 3 fifths of 20?

[2]

07 A notebook costs 35p. Sam pays with a 50p coin.
How much change should Sam receive?

[2]

08 A club starts at 3:00 pm and lasts 30 minutes.
What time does it finish?

[1]

09 A square has sides that are all 4 cm long.
What is the total distance around the square?

[2]

- 10** Lina has 7 red beads and 5 blue beads. [2]
She gives away 4 beads. How many are left?

- 11** Circle the number that is odd: 12 17 20 24. [1]

- 12** Draw a shape that has exactly 3 straight sides. [1]



Well done for giving it a go!

Check your answers together with a grown-up.