Calendars

What is the date today?

What will it be tomorrow?

How many days are there in the month we are in?

How many more days are there until the end of the month?

How many days are there until the next school holiday?

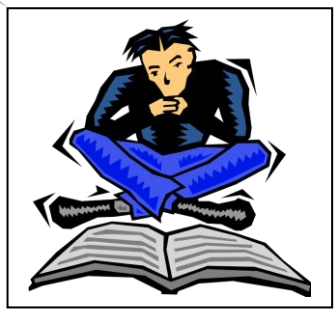
How many Saturdays are there in the month we are in?

How many months have 30 days? How many have 31 days?

How many months is it until your birthday?

… until Christmas?

Reading a book



What page number are you on in your book?
Is this an odd or even number?

How many pages have you read so far?

What is the longest word you can find in your book? How many letters has it got?

How many more pages do you need to read to finish your book?

How many words on this page start with a vowel?

What is the shortest and longest book you can find?

Can you find a seven letter word in your book?

Read the page numbers together. Can you find a number e.g. 27? … 13?

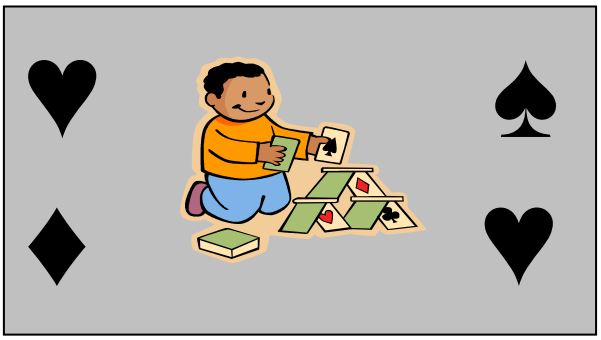
How many club cards are there?
… hearts?
… diamonds?

How many red cards are there?
…black cards?

What is the largest number card?

How many picture cards (jacks, kings, and queens) are there altogether?

Can you find 3 cards that add up to 15?
… 21? … 50?



How many ♣ symbols altogether are there on the 1,2,3,4 and 5 of clubs?
(look for the little ones as well)

How many ♦ symbols altogether are there on the all of the diamonds cards?
(look for the little

Playing Cards

How many cards are there altogether, including jokers?

Which team(s) scored the most goals?

Which team(s) scored the least number of goals?

Did your favourite team score more than many other teams?

What is the difference between the highest score and the lowest score?

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Pools Panel assessed: HT: No score draw; FT: Home win			
ASTON VILLA	1	**MAN CITY**	2
Angel 61		S Wright-Phillips 5 Musampa 12	
HT: 0-2		Att: 39,645	
BLACKBURN	1	**FULHAM**	3
Neill 5		Malbranque 20, 77 McBride 53	
HT: 1-1		Att: 18,991	
Sent off: Short (Blackburn) 69; Rosenior (Fulham) 70			
CHELSEA	1	**CHARLTON**	0
Makelele 90			
HT: 1-0		Att: 42,065	
C PALACE	2	**SOUTHAMPTON**	2
Hall 34 Ventola 72		Crouch 37 (pen) Higginbotham 90	
HT: 1-1		Att: 26,066	
Sent off: Crouch (Southampton) 58; Sorondo (C Palace) 59			
EVERTON	2	**NEWCASTLE**	0
Weir 43, Cahill 59			
HT: 1-0		Att: 40,438	
Sent off: Ameobi (Newcastle) 56			
MAN UTD	1	**WEST BROM**	1
Giggs 21		Earnshaw 63 (pen)	
HT: 1-0		Att: 67,827	
MIDDLESBROUGH	1	**TOTTENHAM**	0
Boateng 11			
HT: 1-0		Att: 34,766	
NORWICH	1	**BIRMINGHAM**	0
Ashton 45 (pen)			
HT: 1-0		Att: 25,477	
Sent off: Johnson (Birmingham) 31			
PORTSMOUTH	1	**BOLTON**	1
Yakubu 72		Diouf 11	
HT: 0-1		Att: 20,188	

Football scores

Which game(s) had the most goals scored?

If you add all of the goals together what is the total?

How many teams scored:
1 goal?
2 goals?
3 goals?

How many teams have names beginning with a vowel?

How many pages are there in the catalogue?

Look at page 78. What is the most expensive thing on that page?

Can you find two things that cost more than £50 and two things that cost less than £20?

Look for the toys in the index. What pages are they on? Can you find them?

What is the cheapest thing on page 52?

Choose a page from the toys section. Find two things you could buy for £10, £20.

Catalogue

Can you use a calculator to find the cost of two items? What does the display say?

What is the most common car colour? How many can you count in 2 minutes?

How many cars are at the petrol station? If each car has four wheels, how many wheels are there?

How much does petrol cost per litre?

What is the number on your car number plate? Can you spot a car with a higher number

What number do you think you can count to before the traffic lights turn green? Check to see if you are right.

Car journey

How much time will your journey take? Time it and see.

Can you spot a number plate with a 3 in it? What is the whole number on the number plate?

Kitchen

Cut your toast into quarters. How many quarters are there? Eat one piece. How many quarters are left?

Find some packets and tins and look at them to find out how much they weigh. Which is the lightest? Which is the heaviest?

Look at *'best before/sell by'* dates. How many days or months before this date?

Estimate how many items in a packet (e.g. biscuits). Count them. Was your estimate close?

Find some bottles and cartons. Look at how much they hold. Sort them into more than 2 litres, between 1 and 2 litres and less then a litre

Look at some cooking times on some packets. Which takes the longest to cook? Which takes the shortest time to

Find some small containers. Estimate which holds the most/ least. Now use an even smaller container to measure; e.g. an egg-cup. Count how many egg-cupfuls in each container.

Help to set the timer on a microwave to cook different items.

Park

How many steps to climb to the top of the slide? How many altogether if you climb up twice?

What shapes can you see in the park? How many triangles? … cuboids? … circles?

How many children are at the park?

How many dogs can you see?

How far are the swings from the slide? Estimate first, and then count footsteps. Compare this measurement with the distance between two other pieces of play equipment.

Ask your friends and family about their favourite piece of play equipment? Which is the most popular?

Count to 100 as you are swinging.

How many whole turns can you do on the roundabout? *(without getting dizzy!)*

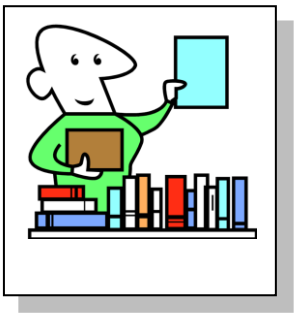
How many pages are there in the book?

How many pictures are there on page 22 – 52?

Which page has most pictures? How many has it got?

How many words are there on page …? (*one with not too many*)

Is the book heavier or lighter than your shoe?



On page … how many words begin with the letter m?

If an ant walked from the top to the bottom of the book and back how many centimetres would it walk?

Books

How many words on page … begin with a vowel?

How many number ones are there on the clock face?

Which number is opposite the number 12?

Which number is half way round if you start at 12 o'clock?

How many minutes are there in one hour?

How long does it take to get from the 1 to the next number with a one in it?

How many hours from 3 o'clock to 9 o'clock?

Clocks

What time will it be in three hours time?

What time is it now?

Can you put the digits in order from the smallest to largest? (e.g. 2 6 7)

Can you put the digits in order from the largest to smallest?

How many digits are odd and how many are even?

If you add the digits together what is the total?

What is the largest number you could have on a number plate?

: T672 AJF :

If you add 1 to each of the digits what would the number plate read now?

What about if you subtract

Number Plates

What is the difference between the largest and smallest digit?

Can you find a car with a bigger/smaller number?

About how many people are in the pool altogether?

How many are wearing swimming hats?

How many lilos are there?

Are there more boys or more girls?

What's the difference between the number of boys and the number of girls in the pool?

How many adults are on the side of the pool?

Swimming pool

How long do you think the pool is?

What shapes can you see in the building?

Shoes and clothes

Who has got the biggest shoe in the family? How many cm long is it?

How many pairs of socks have you got? How many socks is that?

Which is longer: the legs of your trousers or the arms of your jumper? How much longer?

How many T-shirts do you have? Sort them by colour. How many more blue T-shirts do you have than red?

Are any of your clothes symmetrical?

Look at the labels in your clothes. Can you find out what temperature the water should be when your clothes are washed?

Look at the labels in your clothes for a waist size, chest size or height. Measure yourself to check you have the right sized

Measure the zip on your jacket and an adult's jacket. Which is longer? How much longer?

Supermarket

What shapes can you see?
What shape is a cereal packet?
What shape is a tin of beans?

How many trolleys are there in the trolley park? How many different types of trolley are there?

Look out for the largest and smallest packets you can find. Which costs the most?

How many checkouts are being used? How many checkouts are not being used? How many are there altogether?

How many different flavours of _____ can you see?
Which do you think is the most popular?
(more have gone)

Estimate how many apples there are in the tray?

How many cartons of orange juice do you think there are on the shelf?

Look out for multi-packs of items. How many tubes of Polos in 2 packs? How many packs of crisps in two big packs?

Shopping centre

What time does the shop you are going in open and close?

How long is the shop open for today?

What different shapes can you see around you? Can you see any cubes or cylinders?

What is the cheapest thing you can see for sale?

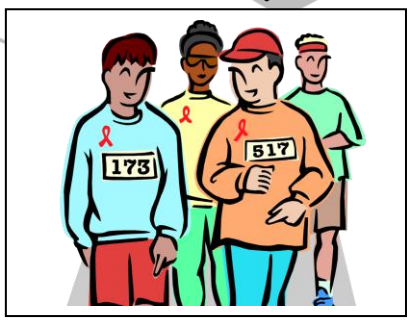
Can you spot any special offers? Is anything 50% off? What does this mean?

What is the most expensive thing you can see?

Can you find two things you could buy for less than £1?

Can you see a clock? What time is it?

On the walk home



What time did we leave school and arrive home? How long is that?

Look at the front of a house, what shapes can you see on the windows, doors, bricks or gates.

How many lamp-pots will you pass on the way home? Check by counting.

How many red cars can you count on the journey?

Can you spot any doors with odd numbers on them? … even numbers?

How many turns, right or left, do you have to make to get home?

What is the largest odd numbered door you can see on the way?