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Using multiplication

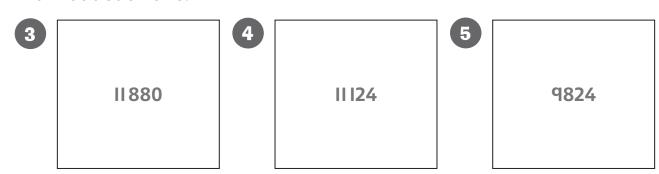
1 Amelia has to pay a fine. She can pay £35.75 every day for one week, or she can pay £78.66 on the first day of each month for three months. Which is best?

Paying £78.66 every month for 3 months as the total amount is less than paying £35.75 every day for a week.

2 Estimate which of these has an answer nearest to 10000.

 1228×8

Work out each one.





Fighting like cats and dogs

Tom, Dick, Harry and their families are fighting over a Grand Prize of £9888! Tom has 3 people in his family. Dick has 4 people in his family. Harry has 6 people in his family.

Work out how much each member of the family gets if each of the men has won.

- Tom's family Dick's family Harry's family £3296 £2472 £1648
- Instead of fighting, Tom, Dick and Harry agree to share it between all the people in their families. How much does each person get?

£760.62

Multiplication digit challenge!

10 Arrange the digits 2, 4, 6, 8 and 5 in a multiplication like this:



Try to get the largest answer possible and prove that it is the largest.

> The largest answer possible should be: $6542 \times 8 = 52336$

I found this:

(:) Easy



Challenging



I needed help