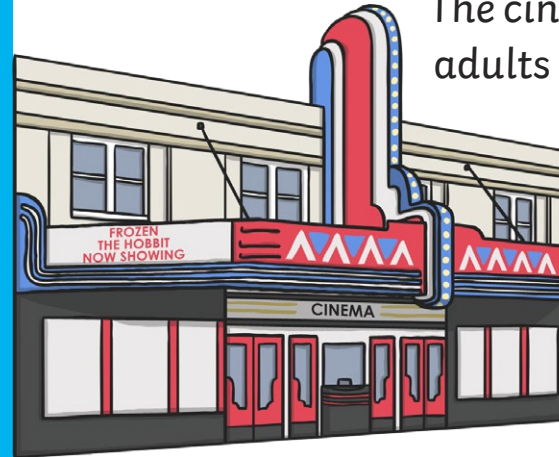


Two-Step Addition and Subtraction Word Problems

Challenge Cards

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The cinema has 700 seats – 113 adults and 276 children come to see the film. How many empty seats are there?

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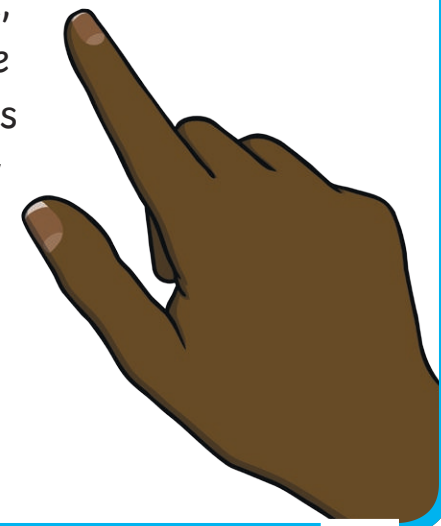
Dorothy is saving her money for a new bike costing £286. If she has already saved £39 and is then given £59 for her birthday, how much more does she need to save?



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A study of 900 people found that 687 were right handed, 174 were left handed and the remainder were ambidextrous (could use either hand). How many were ambidextrous?



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The crisp factory needs to make 875 bags an hour. If a machine breaks down and the factory only makes 323 bags in one hour, how many does it need to make in the next hour to catch up?



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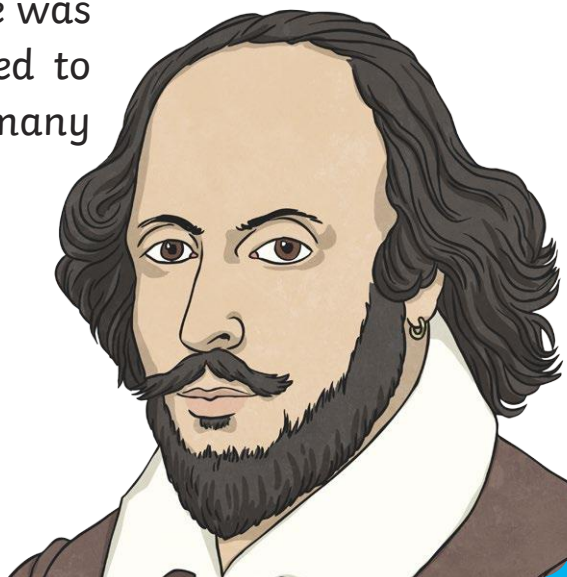
Dave earns £1485 a month as a bus driver and his wife earns £1760 as a teacher. If Dave gets a pay rise of £217 a month how much less than his wife does he earn?



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If William Shakespeare was born in 1564 and lived to be 52 years old, how many years ago did he die?



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Answers

1. $700 - (113 + 276)$. 311 empty seats
2. $£286 - (39 + £59)$. 188 more to save
3. $900 - (687 + 174)$. 39 people
4. $(875 - 323) + 875$. 1427 packets of crisps
5. $£1760 - (1485 + £217)$. 58 less
6. $2016 - (1564 + 52)$. 400 years