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Your Turn

1.	Calculate the follow	ing:					
a.	4 – 5	e.	-4 + 3	i	28	m	n. 11 – 20
	-1		-1		6		-9
b.	2 + -6	f.	-7 + 11	j	. 10 – -9	r	n. 43 – 56
	-4		4		19		-13
c.	10 – 12	g.	-4 + -8	k	2 – -16	C)21 + -15
	-2		-12		14		-36
d.	-10 + 2	h.	-2 + -3	I	. 7 – -4		
	-8		-5		11		
2.	Calculate the follow	ing:					
a.	4 × -2	f.	-64 ÷ -4	k.	-7 × -13	p.	(-12) ²
	-8		16		91	I	-12 × -12 = 144
b.	-11 × 12	g.	-9 × -12	Ι.	12 ÷ -0.5	q.	(-8) ²
	-132	0	108		-24		-8 × -8 = 64
C.	10 × -8	h.	24 × -6	m.	-1 ÷ -2	r.	(-3) ³
	-80		-144		0.5		-3 × -3 × -3 = -27
d.	-18 ÷ -3	i.	-120 ÷ 4	n.	-146 × 6		
	6		-30		-876		
ρ	-56 ÷ 7	i	685 ÷ -5	0	-254 × -8		
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3. Complete the table.

+	-2	-1	2	5	10
-6	-8	-7	-4	-6 + 5 = -1	4
-10	-10 + -2 = -12	-11	-8	-5	0
2	0	1	4	7	12
3	1	2	3 + 2 = 5	8	13
-4	-6	-5	-2	1	6

4. Write down seven multiplications with an answer of -20.

For example:

-1 × 20	1 × -20	-2 × 10	2 × -10
-4 × 5	4 × -5	-40 × 0.5	

Challenge

Below are five cards, each with a number written on it.



a. Choose two suitable cards to make the calculation correct.

2 + **-3** = -1

b. Choose two cards that will give the smallest possible answer.

-**7** + -**4** = -**11**

c. Choose two cards that will give the greatest possible answer.

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Prior Knowledge:

Be able to perform the four operations with positive numbers.

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When adding and subtracting negative numbers, it may help to have a number line.

-15 -14 -13 -12 -11 -10 -9 -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4 5 6	7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 1	1

Addition and Subtraction

Example 1	Example 2
Calculate -6 + 4.	Calculate -3 – 5.
Find the starting number. -6	Find the starting number. -3 .
Now, look at the sign immediately to the right of this number. This tells you whether to move right or left from your starting number; + tells you to go right, up the number line, and – tells you to move down, to the left.	Look at the sign immediately to the right of this number: – This tells you to move down (left) along the number line.
	5 tells you that this will be 5 places.
In this question, you will move right (up the number line).	-3 - 5 = -8
The second number tells you how many to move up or down, which, in this case will be 4.	
-6 + 4 = -2	
Example 3	Example 4
Calculate -6 – -9.	Calculate -5 + -2.
This question has two signs next to each other;	+ – or – + are replaced by –.
when this happens, you can substitute the pair for a single function to simplify the calculation.	-5 + -2 becomes -5 – 2.
++ or – – are replaced by +. + – or – + are replaced by –.	-5 - 2 = -7
So, -6 – -9 becomes -6 + 9.	
Following the same steps as before gives you an answer of 3 .	

Multiplication and Division

The methods for multiplying and dividing negative numbers are completely different from those for adding and subtracting.

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If they are **both negative** or **both positive**, your answer will be **positive**.

If there is **one of each**, your answer will be **negative**.

Example 1	Example 2
Calculate -7 × 3.	Calculate -45 ÷ -9.
Complete the multiplication with positive numbers. 7 × 3 = 21	Complete the division with positive numbers. $45 \div 9 = 5$.
Now, look at the signs. There is a negative sign with 7 and there doesn't appear to be anything	Now, look at the signs. Both signs are negative ,
with 3. (If there doesn't appear to be a sign with	so the diswer will be positive .
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