Department of Education and Training

STUDENT WORKSHEET

Focus of the week

Applying the properties of the four operations for evaluating expressions

Question 1

Use brackets to make this number sentence true.

$$5 \times 4 + 8 - 6 = 54$$

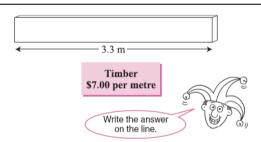


Question 2

You buy a 3.3 metre length of timber. The timber costs \$7.00 per metre. You pay with a \$50 note.

How much change should you get?

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Four pieces are cut from the 3.3 metre length of timber. Each piece is 0.7 metres long.

Which of the following would you use to calculate the approximate amount of timber left over?

- 3.3 4 0.7
- \bigcirc 3.3 (4 × 0.7)
 - $3.3 \div 4 0.7$
 - $(3.3 0.7) \div 4$



Question 3

A box of four ice-creams costs less than four single ice-creams.

Which calculation shows how much less per box?

- $\$3.80 \$13.80 \div 4$
- \$13.80 ÷ 4 \$3.80
- \bigcirc \$3.80 × 4 \$13.80
- \$13.80 \$3.80 × 4
- \$13.80 \$3.80 ÷ 4

Choc Mint Ice-creams







Box of 4 \$13.80 \$3.80 for one

Challenge Question

A car travels 5 kilometres every 4 minutes. Which of the following calculations gives the time minutes for the car to travel 47.5 kilometres?

- $47.5 \div (5 \times 4)$
- $47.5 \div (4 \div 5)$
- \sim 47.5 × (4 ÷ 5)
- $47.5 \times (5 \div 4)$

