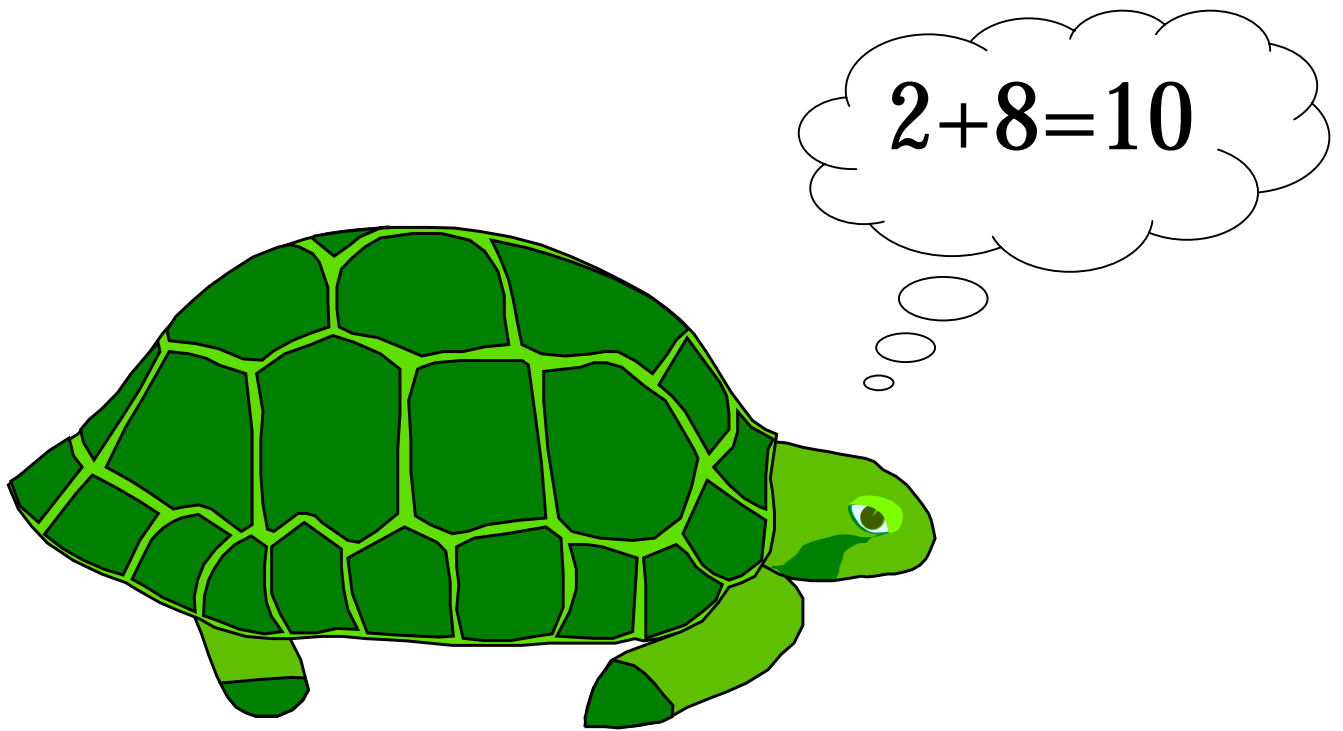


Maths at Home



Activities

Four

Year One

Activities for mental subtraction to 10

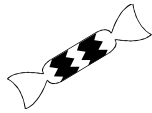
You will need:
Voices



Activity:

Ask your child a variety of subtraction questions that start with 10 (e.g. $10-3$, $10-5$). Get your child to tell you the answer without writing it down.

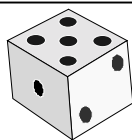
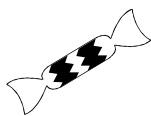
You will need:
10 sweets/raisins



Activity:

Put out 10 sweets or raisins. Take some of them away and ask your child how many there are left. Repeat lots of times.

You will need:
10 sweets, 1 die

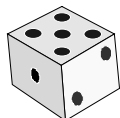


Activity:

Lay out 10 sweets or raisins. Roll a die and ask your child to take away the number of sweets shown on the die. Can he/she tell you how many are left without counting?

Activities for mental subtraction to 10

You will need:
1 die



Activity:

Roll a die. Ask your child to tell you the number that is one less than the number shown on the die (e.g. you throw a six, your child tells you five). Repeat lots of times.

You will need:
Voices



Activity:

Say any number between one and ten. Ask your child to give you the number that is one less. Can they give you a number that is two less? Repeat lots of times.

You will need:
Pack of playing cards



Activity:

Remove all the picture cards. Give your child a pile of the ten remaining 'heart' cards. Ask him/her to turn over a card and take the number shown away from ten. Repeat with the rest of the cards.

Activities for weight

You will need:
Packets and tins



Activity:

Gather a variety of packets and tins. Give your child an item to hold in each hand and ask him/her to tell you which one is heavier, and which one is lighter

You will need:
Toys



Activity:

Repeat the above activity with a selection of toys. Which toys are heavy? Which toys are light? Compare pairs of toys. Which is lighter? Which is heavier?

You will need:
Several different shoes, tins



Activity:

Ask your child which is the lightest shoe and which is the heaviest shoe. Is your child's shoe heavier or lighter than a tin of beans?