Year 1 Maths: Joining, Taking Away and Equal Groups

Name: _____ Date: _____

Have a go first, then check the answers with a grown-up.

Practice

1. 9 + 6 = __

2. 7 + __ = 11

3. 10 + 8 = __

4. How many in 4 groups of 5?

5. Share 14 grapes between 2 children. How many does each child get?

Spot the mistake

6. What is wrong? "8 – 3 is the same as 3 – 8."

7. What is wrong? "3 groups of 4 is 7."

8. What is wrong? "Sharing 12 so one child gets 6 and two get 3 is fair."

9. What is wrong? "7 + __ = 11, so the answer is 18."

Answer key (for parents and tutors)

1. 9 + 6 = __
   15
2. 7 + __ = 11
   4
3. 10 + 8 = __
   18
4. How many in 4 groups of 5?
   20
5. Share 14 grapes between 2 children. How many does each child get?
   7
6. What is wrong? "8 – 3 is the same as 3 – 8."
   Order matters when taking away. 8 – 3 = 5, but you cannot take 8 from 3 apples.
7. What is wrong? "3 groups of 4 is 7."
   That is 3 + 4. Three groups of 4 is 4, 8, 12, so 12.
8. What is wrong? "Sharing 12 so one child gets 6 and two get 3 is fair."
   Fair sharing means the same for everyone: 4 each.
9. What is wrong? "7 + __ = 11, so the answer is 18."
   The total is 11. Count on from 7 to 11: the missing number is 4.