

Number Talks Chilli Challenge

Choose from mild, hot and very hot and complete at least three questions.

- Read the questions carefully.
- Decide what calculation is needed.
- Choose a strategy to use.
- Show your working.

Mild 1

Macey had 62 shells but she dropped 14.
How many shells does Macey have now?



Mild 2

There are 44 people on the train. 9 get
off. How many people are on the train
now?



Mild 3

Lewis has 26 stickers. Lucas has 12 stickers
less than Lewis. How many stickers does
Lucas have?



Hot 1

There were 79 ants marching in a line. 43 ants left the line and stopped marching. How many ants are still marching?

Hot 2

There are 92 beanbags in a box. The teacher takes out 56 red beanbags. The rest are yellow. How many yellow beanbags are left in the box?



Hot 3

If there are 116 children in the cinema and 75 leave how many children are now in the cinema?



Extra hot 1

In the library, there are 569 books. The children borrow 134 books. How many books are left in the library?



Extra hot 2

There are 456 animals on the farm. 229 are sheep, 84 are cows and the rest are horses. How many horses are on the farm?



Extra hot 3

Matthew saved £643. He bought a bike costing £368 and 4 books at £2.50 each. After this, how much money did he have left?

