# Dear People – please make sure you do the speed test – it will really help you in your calculations!

After that, we are going to do a little extra 'mean' calculation to consolidate what you learned last week.

- remember that finding the 'mean' is finding the 'average'.

The 'average is a 'fair share'.

## THE RECIPE FOR FINDING THE MEAN:

- 1. Add all the numbers (sets or 'items') together to find a TOTAL,
- 2. Divide the TOTAL by the amount of sets (or items) there are!

. Your 8 x reference table (although you'll be faster learning these facts off by heart!)	8 x 4 = 11 x 8 = 8 x 3 = 1 x 8 8 x 5 = 12 x 8 =	8 x 11 = 8 x 2 = 7 x 8 = 8 x 0 = 8 x 3 = 8 x 20 =	8 x 20 = 8 x 2 = 8 x 15 = 8 x 4 = 8 x 8 = 8 x 0 =	8 x 5 = 10 x 8 = 2 x 8 = 6 x 8 = 8 x 10 = 8 x 9 =	WARM- UP: LI: can I improve my recall of 8x tables facts?  Print this sheet if you can.
1 x 8 = 8 2 x 8 = 16 3 x 8 = 24 4 x 8 = 32 5 x 8 = 40 6 x 8 = 48 7 x 8 = 56 8 x 8 = 64 9 x 8 = 72 10 x 8 = 80	7 x 8 = 10 x 8 = 3 x 8 = 8 x 6 = 8 x 1 = 0 x 8 = 8 x 11 = 20 x 8 =	1 x 8 = 2 x 8 = 8 x 8 = 4 x 8 = 12 x 8 = 0 x 8 8 x 15 = 8 x 5 =	1 x 8 = 8 x 12 = 3 x 8 = 4 x 8 = 5 x 8 = 7 x 8 = 8 x 11 = 8 x 10 =	1 x 8 = 8 x 15 = 3 x 8 = 8 x 7 = 9 x 8 = 8 x 6 = 12 x 8 = 8 x 12 =	Otherwise, get someone to call out each equation so you can write the answer.  Same deal as with the 6x tables speed test:  1. Set a timer for 2
11 x 8 = 88 12 x 8 = 96 15 x 8 = 120 20 x 8 = 160	8 x 7 = 8 x 10 = 8 x 15 = 15 x 8 = 8 x 8 = 8 x 0 = 8 x 2 = 6 x 8 = 8 x 9 =	5 x 8 = 11 x 8 = 6 x 8 = 9 x 8 = 8 x 10 = 8 x 1 = 8 x 7 = 20 x 8 = 8 x 9 =	10 x 8 = 11 x 8 = 0 x 8 = 15 x 8 = 20 x 8 = 8 x 8 = 8 x 7 = 8 x 3 = 8 x 9 =	8 x 1 = 8 x 11 = 5 x 8 = 15 x 8 = 8 x 6 = 8 x 8 = 20 x 8 = 8 x 4 = 11 x 8 =	minutes and do as much as you can 2. Check your accuracy (mark your columns!) 3. Aim for improvement with each column you do.



Find the mean for each set of data.

- Football matches 8 Total goals 40 Mean goals per game?
- Dogs 3 Total weight 21 kg Mean weight per dog?
- Restaurant tables 10 Diners 25 Mean diners per table?
- 4 Library users 12
  Books borrowed 36
  Mean books per
  person?
- Swimming sessions 5 Total lengths 100
- O Darts 3 Total score 51
- Dice 2 Total score 7
- 8 Tests 4 Total marks 320%

Here you have already been given the total, so you don't need to do any adding up!

To find the mean, you have to divide how many sets have given the total.

So, in question 1, the total of goals scored in 8 football matches is 40. To find the mean (average), you have to take the total of goals and divide it by the number of matches played to score those goals.

The sum to do is 40 (goals) divided by 8 (matches).

Answer?

In question 2, the total of the dogs' weight is 21kg.

To find the mean (average), you have to take the **total** of the weights and divide it by the **how many dogs** were weighed to get that total.

The sum to do is 21 (kg) divided by 3 (dogs).

Answer?

# Carry on!

### Find the mean. Flights 5 Total distance 12 000 km Cars 100 Passengers 280 Boxes of apples 8 Total apples 1000 Find the total. Car journeys 12 Mean distance 45 miles Buses 2 Mean passengers 56-5 Trees 3 Mean number of apples 269 Find the number of items. Distance cycled (km) Total 257 Mean 25-7 Train passengers Total 720 Mean 180 Bags of apples Total 150 Mean 7-5

Here there's nothing you haven't already done: just bigger numbers!
Remember, to find the mean, you have to divide how many sets have given the total.

So, **in question 1**, the **total** of distance flown is 12,000km, flown during 5 flights. To find the mean (average), you have to take the **total** of km and divide it by the **number of flights** flown to add them all up.

The sum to do is 12,000 (km) divided by 5 (flights).

Answer?

In question 2, the total amount of passengers are 280, carried by 100 cars. To find the mean (average), you have to take the total of the passengers and divide it by the how many cars carried them to get that total.

The sum to do is 280(passengers) divided by 100 (cars).

Answer?

Watch out for question 4! (you'll need to use inverse operations (ie – go backwards!)

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#### Find the mean.

- 1 Adults 4 Total weight 263-2 kg
- 2 Pages read 15 Time 36 minutes
- 3 Shop customers 20 Total takings £355

#### Find the total.

- 4 Cans 500 Mean weight 435 g
- S Pages read 26 Mean time 3 mins. 30 secs.
- 6 Customers 12 Mean takings £4-60

#### Find the number of items.

- Weight of fish Total 1-8 kg Mean 225 g
- 8 Time per page (minutes) Total 57 Mean 1-9
- Takings per customer Total £2.85 Mean 57p

### **EXTENSION**

### Be careful!