

Choosing Which Process

Read each question below. Then decide whether you would need to add, subtract, multiply or divide to solve the problem. You do not need to work out the answer – simply write which of the four processes you would need to use.

Example:

Ollie decides to buy a new T-shirt costing £6.50. He gives the shop assistant a £10.00 note. How much change does he get?

Answer:

The T-shirt costs less than £10.00 so to work out Ollie's change we would need to **subtract** £6.50 from £10.00. Answer = **subtract**

- 1) Andrew has 4 sweets, Zander has 11 sweets and Roddy has 20 sweets. How many sweets do they have in total?
- 2) Aliesha buys a book costing £5.00. How much would it cost to buy 4 of these books?
- 3) Aron decides to share his collection of 100 football stickers equally with his friend Otis. How many stickers would each boy get?
- 4) Balint runs 3 miles on Monday, 6 miles on Tuesday, 2 miles on Wednesday and 9 miles on Thursday. How far does he run in total?
- 5) Piper has 16 cupcakes and decides to share them equally with 3 other friends? How many cupcakes would each person get?
- 6) Emily had £12.50 but she then spent £4.00 on a new hat. How much money does she now have?

Now write some questions of your own for someone else to solve!