

## Year 3 Reasoning and Problem Solving

1. How close can you get to 100?  
Use each digit card once in the multiplication.

Hint: There are 4 possible combinations to calculate.

2 3 4

$$\square \square \times \square =$$

2. Repeat this calculation correctly and explain the mistake that has been made.

H	T	O
	2	7
×		3
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6	2	1

3. Work out the answers to each calculation. Compare the statements using  $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$  (the less than, greater than or equal to symbol).

$$48 \div 4 \bigcirc 36 \div 3$$

$$52 \div 4 \bigcirc 42 \div 3$$

$$60 \div 3 \bigcirc 60 \div 4$$

4. Sam is having a party and has worked out that each party bag will cost 45p to make. He has asked 6 friends to come. How much will it cost in total to make the party bags for his friends?

## Answers

How close can you get to 100?  
Use each digit card once in the multiplication.

2 3 4

×  =

You can get within  
8 of 100

$23 \times 4 = 92$  this  
is the closest  
answer.

$$24 \times 3 = 72$$

$$32 \times 4 = 128$$

$$34 \times 2 = 68$$

They have not  
performed the  
exchange  
correctly.  
6 tens and 2 tens  
should be added  
together to make  
8 tens so the  
correct answer is  
81

Explain the mistake.

H	T	O
	2	7
×		3
6	2	1

3. = < >

4. 270p or £2.70