SMILE WORKCARDS

Number and Algebra Mixed Pack Three

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Calculator Brackets

You will need a scientific calculator. You may want to to use Worksheet 2022a to record your work.



Calculation $(1 + 2 + 3) \times 4 = 6 \times 4 = 24$ Key presses $(1 + 2 + 3) \times 4 =$

Calculation $\frac{1+4}{2+3} = \frac{5}{5} = 1$ Key presses $(1+4)\div(2+3) =$

Find ways of making all the whole numbers from 1 to 25.

- Use the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4 once only and in any order.
- You will need to use brackets in some of your calculations.
- Record each of your calculations and the key presses used.

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Use Brackets!

An activity for 2 people in which each person makes a cross-number for the other person to solve.

Each person will need a copy of this worksheet.

- Write a single digit in each empty square of the top puzzle. Do not let the other person see what you write because these numbers will be her answers.
- 2. Write a clue for each answer (see 1 across for an example).
- 3. Cut this sheet into two and give the section below to the other person. Don't let her see the answers until she has completed the puzzle.

12	9		³ 7	⁴ 5
5		6	2	
	7		0	
8				9
10			11	

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1. $(5 \times 9) - (8 \times 2)$

3. $3 \times (36 - 11)$

5.

7. _____

10.

11.

Down

1.

2.

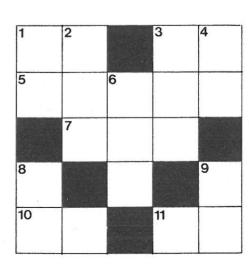
3. $(4+5)\times(16\div2)\times10$

4.

6. _____

8.

9. _____



Sum Dice

You will need six dice and the number cards from Smile Cut-out sheet 2154a.

The aim is to make numbers, using the scores of the six dice and +, -, x, ÷ and brackets ().

Example

You must use ALL the dice.

A Puzzle

For one or two people.
Throw all six dice once.

Make
all the numbers
from
1 to 10.

A Game

For two or more players.

Turn over a number card.

Throw all 6 dice.

Every player aims to make the number on the card with the dice scores.

The player who makes the number first keeps the card.

Record your answers.

Keep going until all the cards are used up.

Smile Worksheet 1711

Missing digits

Each empty box in the calculations below represents a missing digit. Use a calculator to help you find the missing digits. (One is impossible!)

9.
$$23 \times 3 \square \times \square 7 = 13294$$

10.
$$\square$$
 3 x \square x 7 x 34 = 38318

MIGIONS













You will need a calculator
This pack is for a small group
Compare your answers and check
that they make sense

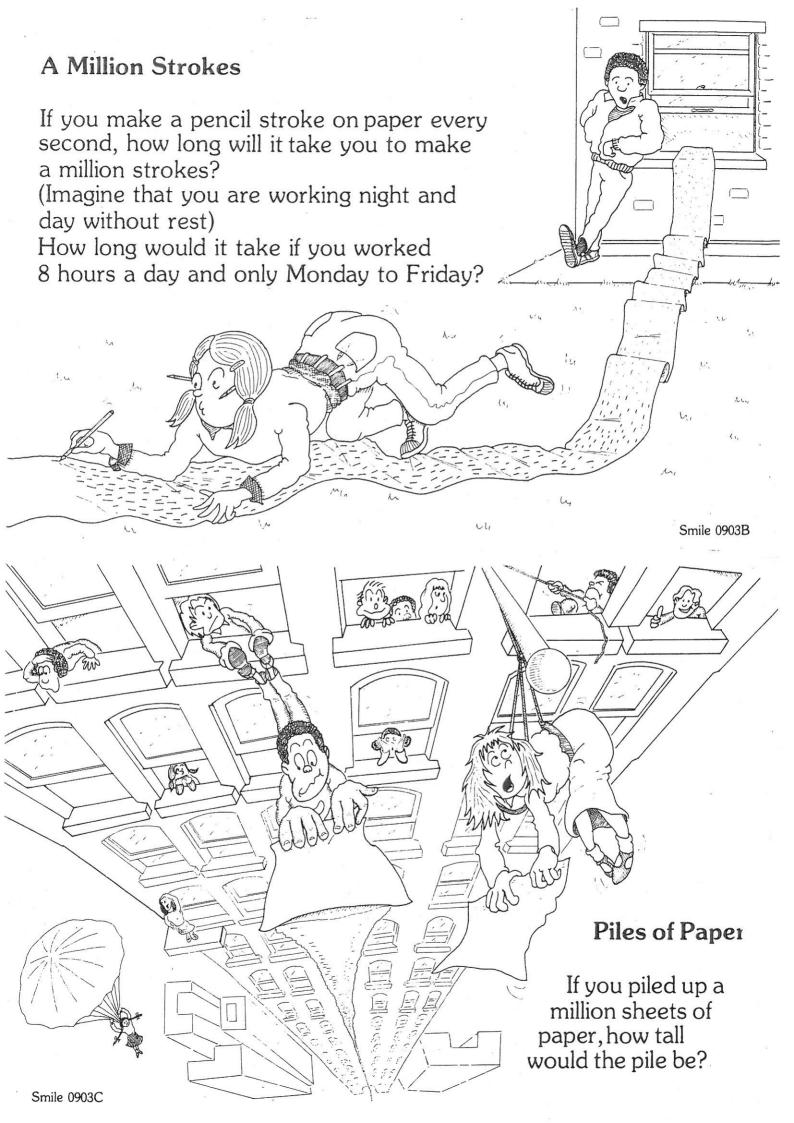
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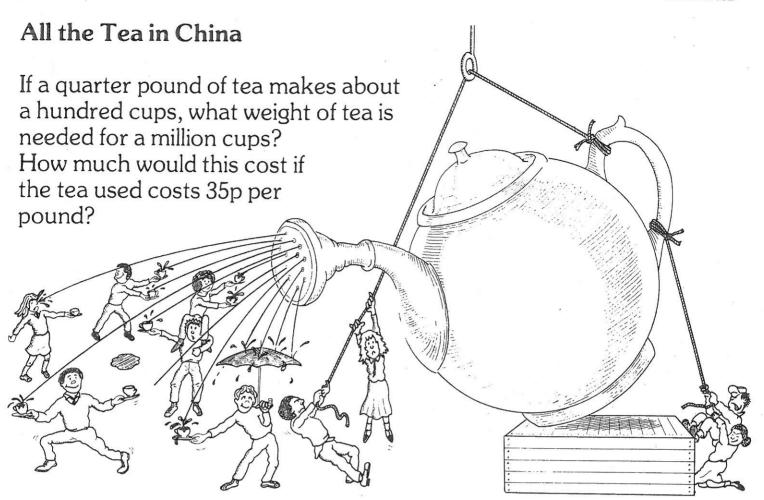
You will need an Atlas

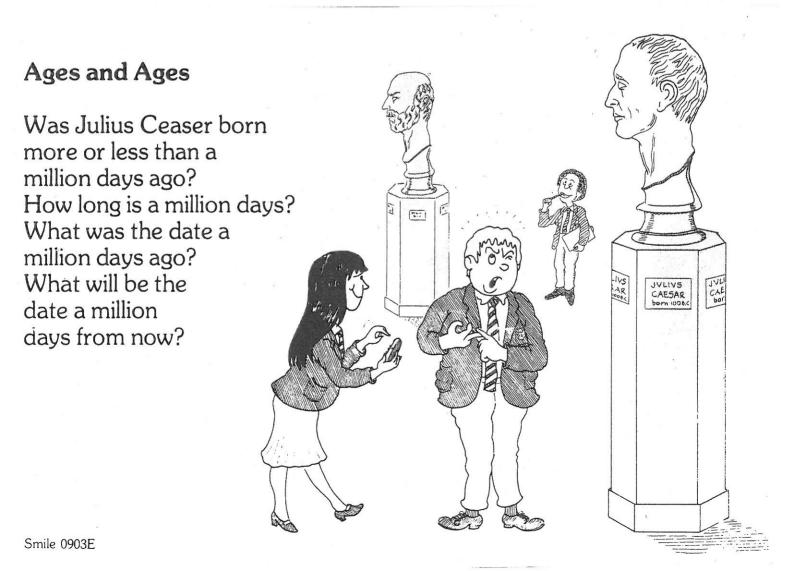
A Long Walk

A man walks a million paces and each pace is approximately 80cm. How far does he walk? If he walks in a straight line, can he do it in England? What about in Great Britain? Which countries in Europe can he do it in?

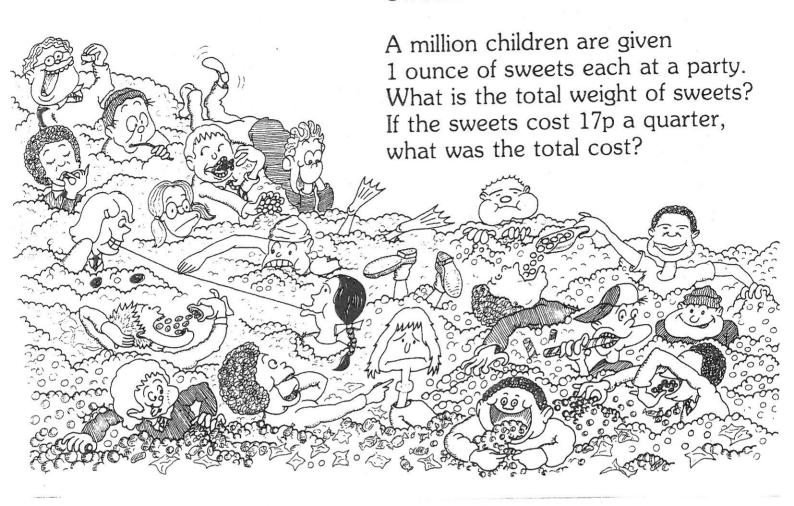








Sweets All Round



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The Size of a Book

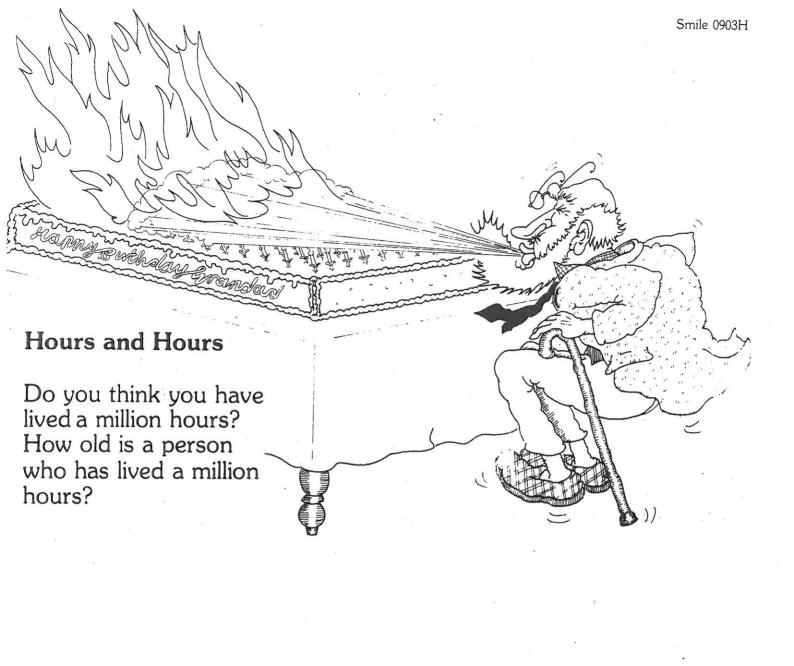
Take any novel from the library.

Do you think it contains more or less than a million words?

Find, approximately, how many words it does contain.

How many pages would there be in the book if it did contain a million words?





Smile 2022

FEWEST KEYS

You may find it more interesting if you work on this activity with someone else.

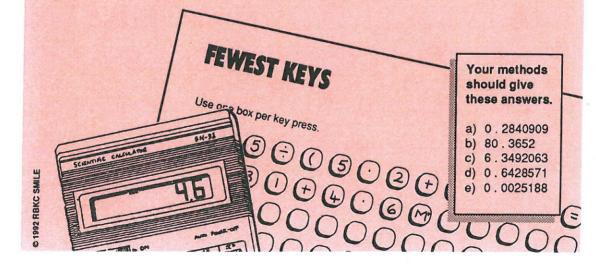
Do these calculations on a scientific calculator pressing as few keys as possible.

Record your key presses on Worksheet 2022a.

- a) $\frac{2.5}{5.2 + 3.6}$
- **b)** (5.81 + 4.6) x (4.1 + 3.62)
- c) $(4.2 + 3.8) \div (2.6 1.34)$
- d) $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{7}$
- e) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{256} + 381}$

CHALLENGE

Can you do this in 10 presses of the keys?



FEWEST KEYS

Use one box per key press.

